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Dear Parents,

November is just around the corner and before you know it, parent-teacher conferences will be here. That is one of the most important times of year. The purpose of the conference is for you and the teacher to share information, to discuss your child's progress, to identify strengths and weaknesses, and to make plans for the future. In order for the conference to be beneficial, both teachers and parents should plan. This way, you can maximize the time.

To facilitate this process, we have provided teachers with Guiding Questions to consider when meeting with parents and discussing a student's progress in class. The hope is between your questions and our guiding questions, you will be given information that will inform you about your child's progress, keep you knowledgeable about the expectations for student achievement and provide the framework for meaningful dialogue between home and school.

Have a productive, successful conference!

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Guiding Questions

1. What do you want my child to know this year?
2. What strategies does my child need to learn in order to master the objectives for this school year?
3. What instructional activities will help teach my child the strategies needed?
4. How will you and I know when my child knows it?
5. What can we (parents and teachers) do if my child is not making progress?
6. How does this year's learning tie into expectations for next year?
7. What can we do to support our child's learning?

"A hundred times everyday I remind myself that my inner and outer life depends on the labors of other men, living and dead, and that I must exert myself in order to give in the same measure as I have received and am still receiving." A. Einstein