Parent Conferences, September 1, 8, 9!
If you are signed up for a parent-teacher conference, please be sure to be on time. If you haven’t yet signed up, visit the classrooms after school and sign up for an available time!

PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

Dear Parents,

Here is the first of our newsletters for parents and students. The Eagle Express can be found online and through the newly created Yahoo listserv. We are eager to be in touch with parents and hopeful that parents will communicate frequently on the listserv. Thanks very much to Lee Streib who has marshaled this communication effort. Future issues of Eagle Express will be published electronically. Those wanting or needing a printed version will be able to pick one up in the main office.

As the first month of school is coming to a close, we have students in their classes and also moved about due to the first round of assessments. The students were tested in the second week of school in what we dub formative assessments to get an in-time read on their academic levels. We are interested in how these formative assessments compare with the summative assessments in the STAR—or statewide testing of the last year. Often there is a match or correlation between the scores, but at times the students demonstrate growth or dips in between. The changes in placements that occur are a result of these assessments. If you would like more information about your child’s level, be sure to ask during the upcoming conferences.

Speaking of parent conferences, have you signed up yet? We mentioned in the Back to School Night that you could sign up for teacher-parent-student conferences. Please make sure to sign up by going to the teacher’s door and finding the lists posted there. If you are having trouble with this effort, call the front office or email the teacher directly for assistance. I suggest that you bring the STAR testing results as part of the conversation with the core academic teachers.

Have a great Labor Day!

Sincerely,

Jeanne Elliott

SAVE THE DATES!

Don’t miss the included double-sided calendar that outlines most of the special days and events at Bayside STEM Academy. There is SO MUCH to be involved with from special interest parent groups, to sports, concerts, activities and clubs.

Take time to add these events to your personal and family calendars so you won’t miss any of the opportunities to learn and help at Bayside STEM Academy!