



## EYESTONE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Dear Eyestone Parents,

Welcome to Fall! Things are beginning to settle in as students and teachers (and administrators!) have become accustomed to new faces, schedules, and learning challenges. Below, please find some items of importance.

**Parent/Teacher Conferences:** Conferences will be held at Eyestone on Wednesday (evening) and Thursday (day), October 14-15. A form for requesting specific days and times is accompanying this letter in your child's Thursday Folder today. Please be sure to fill out and return a separate form for each of your children (if you have more than one) and list the appropriate siblings on each form. This information allows us to accommodate families by scheduling sibling conferences back-to-back – or something close to this – whenever possible.

**Please return slips to school by Monday, October 5.** Once teachers set conference schedules, you will receive a confirmation slip in your child's Thursday Folder on Thursday, October 8. If your child's teacher or grade level is running a different conference schedule due to ECO Week (5<sup>th</sup> grade) or other contingencies, you should be getting (or have already received) communication from the teacher about this. (Just a reminder: kindergarten teachers did these conferences with parents before the start of the school year, so you will not have a slip in your child's folder.)

**Reading Night:** Teachers are hard at work putting plans into place for our upcoming Reading Night from 5:30 – 7:30 PM on Thursday, October 22. This will be an opportunity for you to experience reading instruction and activities in the classroom alongside your child, learn about grade level expectations, and gain effective strategies for working with your child at home and supporting their success in this and future school years. As with our highly popular Writing Nights last year, food will be available during the first hour, with the classroom presentations starting at 6:30 PM. Child care will be available for your pre-kindergarten and younger children (18 mos. old and up). Look for further details and signup forms as we get closer to the date!

**Changing Weather:** Here at school we're certainly enjoying the current cooling trend, which has returned our building to reasonable temperatures! Please be sure your child comes dressed/prepared for the weather, as we're always outside as scheduled unless the temperatures go below 10° F (with wind chill). It's also a good idea to label coats with your child's name, which makes it much easier to reunite the two when they become separated!

Thank you!

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