



Dear NRHEG Elementary Families,

We are nearing the end of our first quarter and along with that will come our parent teacher conferences. Listed below are a few ideas to consider as you, too, prepare for conferences.

**Listen.** If you hear your child talking about something he or she is doing well in or is struggling with, make a note of it. When it's time for the conference, you'll have a list of topics to discuss.

**Ask.** Sit down with your child and ask him or her about school. Ask what's happening in class, at lunchtime, or in special classes such as art or physical education. Does your child enjoy classroom activities? Does your child feel like he or she is falling behind academically? Is he or she bored? Are there any troubling issues with classmates? Try asking your child what he or she thinks their teacher is going to tell you about them.

**Assemble notes and papers.** Write down questions you want to address with the teacher. Bring copies of any assignments you have questions about. Think ahead of time how to tactfully bring up concerns.

**Be on time.** We tightly schedule parent-teacher conferences because there's only so much time available and dozens of families to see. Show up at least a few minutes early. Make childcare arrangements. Maximize your time with teachers by hiring a babysitter or teaming up with another parent to take turns watching the children. Take notes. Make note of what the teacher tells you about your child. Bring up your concerns, making sure to explore strengths, weaknesses, and social skills.

We'll see you in school!

Sincerely,  
Mr. Anderson

Parent Teacher Conference Information will be sent home with students on November 1, 2018.

~Upcoming Events~

**Friday, November 2**

End of Quarter One

PBIS School-Wide Reward Day

**Monday, November 5**

Teacher Work Day~No School for Students

**Tues. November 13 and Thurs. November 15**

Parent Teacher Conferences

4:00-8:00 p.m.

**Mission Statement:**

*Empowering students with knowledge and skills to succeed.*

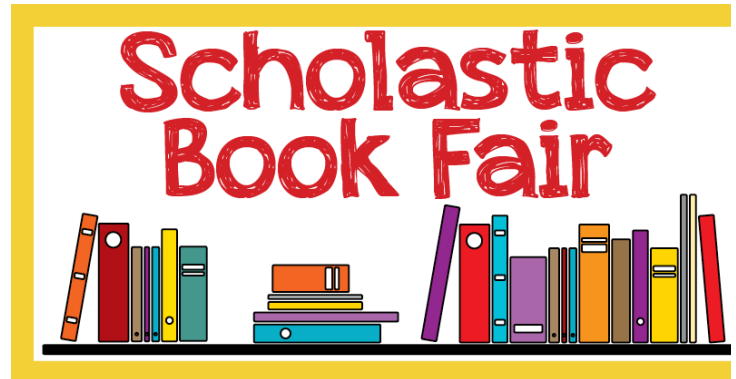
**Vision Statement:**

*To be the school district of choice, inspiring excellence in academics, arts, and activities.*

**Panther Pride:**

Be **Positive**, Respectful, **Responsible**, and Safe.

## ~NRHEG Elementary Book Fair~ November 8-16, 2018



There are many good reasons to host a book fair at our school.

- Book fairs give children a motivation to read by offering them a wide selection of books to choose from that they can look at before they decide to buy. Our book fairs give them an even bigger selection because we get books from all areas of Scholastic Publishers.
- They help raise money for the school library and reading programs.
- They give parents and kids an opportunity to pick out and read books together. This increases the likelihood that they will want to continue reading.
- They give you the chance to instill a love of reading that lasts a lifetime. What could possibly be a more lasting impression?
- They give teachers a chance to see and buy books they might want for their classroom. We offer these teachers discounts during the book fair as well as after.
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*A book is a gift you can  
open again and again.*

—Garrison Keillor