



PRINCIPAL CORNER for February 1st
Sharing Progress

On **February 3rd and 4th**, school will be dismissed at 12:00p.m. so that parents are able to meet with their child's teacher for **Conferences**.

We provide five designated times throughout the year for teachers to communicate students' progress to their parents.

October and February
December, March, June

Parent-Teacher Conferences
Trimester Report Cards

In addition, parents and teachers email, talk on the phone or meet in person if there is a need to discuss a student's work habits, academics or behavior at any point during the year.

I am able to reach every parent via email or telephone, immediately. I never have to put a discussion, whether it be a challenge or a celebration of a student, on hold. This 100% parent engagement is at the heart of our success at SCCS.

I meet teachers individually at the end of every Trimester to discuss the progress of each student in the class. I visit classrooms daily and I engage in observations regularly. Knowing each students' strengths and areas of growth is critical to my capacity to lead effectively.

Our Schoolwide Expectations that pertain specifically to growth and development include:

WE DEMONSTRATE A GROWTH MINDSET

Solve problems by thinking critically and creatively

Listen actively and communicate effectively

View challenges as opportunities

These expectations apply throughout the day and in our after-school programs which include Basketball, Robotics, Spanish and 1-3rd Science during the 2nd Trimester.

The demonstration of a Growth Mindset is expected of students, of teachers and of me. We are a community of learners.

With joy,
Susan Kilbane