Dear Parent/Guardian,

As mentioned in our November classroom newsletter Progress Reports will be sent home on Friday, November 8th. As in previous years, I will be completing Parent/Teacher Conferences in the form of "Student-led" Conferences. These conferences have worked out very well and the students have enjoyed sharing their work. These conferences are also known as a "Celebration of Learning". These conferences will be held on the evening of: ___Wednesday, November 13, 2013 from 3:35 to 6:25pm. This will enable you to have a look at the work that your child has completed in class. Students will share their portfolios with you as well.

Below, you will notice time slots available for you and your child to come in. There will be 4 students in at a time. You will have 15-20 minutes to discuss your son's/daughter's work with your child. During this time, I will be going from group to group to answer some questions you may have about his/her work.

At this conference, your child will show you the work that they have completed to date. Please take the time to go through each of their published pieces of work, duotangs and notebooks with them. Your son/daughter will share their thoughts on what they feel they are doing well, and areas they feel they could improve upon. At the end of the session, they will ask you to leave a comment. Please let them know, from what you have seen, some areas of strengths in addition to some feedback in areas they need to work a little harder at.

I'm looking forward to seeing you on: ____Wednesday, November 13, 2013____.

Please indicate your 1^{st} , 2^{nd} , and 3^{rd} choices below and return to myself by <u>Mon. Nov. 11th</u> or simply e-mail me your 3 choice of times; first come first serve basis. All times will be confirmed by e-mail on Tuesday, November 12^{th} .

e-mail address(es) to send the confirmation to: a)_____

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Sincerely, D. Badali Gr. 5/6 Teacher Burnham P.S. david badali@kprdsb.ca