

## WHISKERS WEEKLY

### Pot of Gold News: Parent Teacher Interviews

Parent-teacher interviews will be held on Wednesday, October 25 and Thursday, October 26. One of the purposes for holding interviews at this time of the year is to give the opportunity for parents, students and teachers to set goals for learning. Research has shown that goal-setting boosts both achievement and a student's confidence in their ability.

By now, you should have received some information from your child's teacher with respect to the goal-setting that will occur during your interview time. Please be sure to review that information and come prepared to have a conversation with your child and their teacher.

To schedule an appointment, please visit <https://rainbowcreek.schoolsoft.com>

### How to Read with Your Child

At Rainbow Creek, we have been placing a great deal of emphasis on building children's literacy skills. Our staff has been engaged in lots of professional learning about literacy instruction and we have invested a significant amount of money in purchasing additional books for classrooms. As parents, you too play an important role in your child's developing literacy skills. Reading with your child every day helps boost their confidence, cultivates active listening skills and sets your child up for future academic success. During our parent-teacher interview evenings next week, members of our school's Learning Support Team will be offering sessions every half-hour where they will provide some tips and tricks about how to read with your child. We look forward to seeing you there.

### Holiday Concert Volunteers Needed

Mrs. Werner is looking for volunteers to assist with 2 projects for our upcoming holiday concerts:

- Cut out various felt pieces from set patterns. (We will need about 60 total in 6 different colors)
- Cut out elf costume patterns and if you can sew, put them together (Mrs. Werner can do this after too!)

If you recall from previous years, any parents who volunteers time to help out with the costume can **select their seats in advance for the concert!** That means no waiting outside in the cold to get the best seats. Just a reminder, only kindergarten, grade 1, grade 4 and grade 5 will be performing for the holiday concert. The concerts will take place on December 13<sup>th</sup> (kindergarten and grade 1) and 14<sup>th</sup> (grade 4 and 5). Please e-mail Mrs. Werner at [swerner@rockyview.ab.ca](mailto:swerner@rockyview.ab.ca) if you are interested.

### DATES TO REMEMBER

October 25-26 – Parent-Teacher Interviews <https://rainbowcreek.schoolsoft.com>

Oct 26/27 – No kindergarten both days

October 31 – Halloween costumes welcome – no masks, gore, blood, guts, or weapons

November 8 – Photo retakes and class photos  
November 9 – Remembrance Day ceremony  
November 10 – Last day for Veterans Food Bank donations  
December 8 – Report Cards go home

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Regards,

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