



# Centennial ISD 12

## Parent-Teacher Communication



### Centennial teachers look forward to communicating with you about your child's progress.

Communicating with your child's teacher leads to success in the classroom. There are three ways you can engage with and meet with your child's teacher. Some of the communication opportunities below have changed or are new. Parents are no longer limited to prescheduled conferences on an academic calendar. Teachers and parents can meet as soon as a conference is needed and as often as necessary to promote continual learning.

Back to School Open Houses and Parent Information Nights at school sites.

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Opportunities for parents and teachers to connect occur before or at the beginning of the new school year at your child's Back to School Open House and Parent Information Night held at schools throughout the District. This is the first opportunity to:

- Introduce yourself to your child's teacher and begin a dialogue.
- Understand the curriculum, standards and goals.

#### Questions or Concerns?

Contact the principal of the school your child attends for questions or concerns regarding parent-teacher communication.

Parent Portal

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Families of middle and high school students can use the parent portal to track student progress. Portal access to elementary students and parents will be available in early 2014. The portal enables families to:

- Quickly retrieve timely information on student progress.
- Address potential concerns with their child and to proactively collaborate with the teacher.
- Check student grades, missing assignments and absences.
- Access information on student progress, 24/7.

Parent –Teacher Conferences

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Teachers want all students to grow and learn. Each school will offer evening conferences, however, these prescheduled dates may not align with a student's need for support.

- You can meet with your child's teacher at any time during the school year to discuss your child's learning progress.
- Conferences can be scheduled during or outside the school day in order to meet both the parents' and teacher's availability.

#### How to Contact Your Child's Teacher

See [www.isd12.org/staff](http://www.isd12.org/staff) for teacher contact information.