

NOVEMBER 16, 2009

CUSTER ELEMENTARY

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EARLY RELEASE, NOVEMBER 19-25

1:00PM

CONFERENCES

This past year, our building worked hard to create a set of shared belief statements. As a staff, we developed and implemented shared beliefs around; student learning, curriculum, collaboration, parents and families, classroom norms, new learning for staff, and intervention. Today I would like to share with you a few of our shared belief statements around parents and families.

Custer Shared Beliefs Parents and Families

1. Parent involvement impacts learning
2. Parents are a child's first teacher
3. We will communicate regularly with home to keep parents informed of student achievement/behavior

At Custer we truly appreciate the role you play in your child's education. Educating a child is the ultimate team effort. We are all in this together. Please enjoy the poem on the opposite page.

BOOK FAIR IS COMING!

BOOK FAIR HOURS

November 19, Thursday 1:00 - 7:00

November 20, Friday 1:00 - 4:00

November 23, Monday 1:00 - 4:00

November 24 Tuesday 1:00 - 4:00 Last day



Ferndale's Winter Ride Ski and Snowboard Program 2009-2010

(Mandatory Meeting for kids and parents interested)

Date: Thursday, November 19th

Where: Horizon Middle School

Time: 6:30-7:30 Sharp!

Contact info: Mrs. Kiegley

383-9895



Monthly Events

11/19/09-11/24/09: Conferences, EARLY RELEASE, 1:00pm

11/26/09 & 11/27/09: Thanksgiving Break, NO SCHOOL



CONFERENCES

Conferences begin this Thursday. If you have not scheduled a conference please contact the office at 383-9500.

Food Drive

Congratulations to our Custer Cougars. They brought in 1800 pounds of food for the food drive! Congrats to Mrs. Welch's & Mrs. Dodd's room for bringing in the most food!! Way to go Custer Cougars!

LOST AND FOUND

Parents...

Check out our hallways during conferences. Our hallways are lined with lost and found clothing items. You might find a jacket or two that belongs to your child!

You're invited!

to

Ferndale School District's

**Evening Conversation for Families
with Young Children**

All Ferndale families with young children aged birth to five are invited to join Superintendent Linda Quinn and district staff to share ideas about community and school services that are beneficial, or would be beneficial, to your children in their early learning years.

We will provide a:

- Brief overview of the early childhood services currently available in the Ferndale schools.
- Fun activities for both young children and parents!
- Kindergarten Readiness Information
- Childcare and snacks

Please come and help us learn what is important to you when your children enter the Ferndale schools.

Thursday, December 3 6:30 to 7:45 pm

Central Elementary School 5610 Second Avenue

For questions or further information, please call Julie Mauermann at (383-9600) or Michael Berres at 383-9221.
