



Upcoming Events

Month of October:

Parent/ Teacher Conferences

October 14

Professional Development–
School is closed

October 17

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School is closed

October 18

Fundraiser Due

October 20

PALS Parent Workshop-
Literacy: 8:00 am

October 27:

PTO Literacy Festival: 6:00 pm

Report Cards

Lexington 4 Bond Referendum
On November 8, Lexington 4 voters will be asked to decide whether to allow the district to borrow 24.4 million to renovate athletic facilities, construct a multipurpose performing arts center and provide for classroom expansions for career and technical programs.

Sandhills Elementary

Tiger Cub Chronicle

130 Lewis Rast Road, Swansea, SC 29160
http://ses.lexington4.net/ T: 803-490-7003

School Hours

Drop Off 7:15 am

Tardy Bell 7:50 am

Dismissal 2:30 pm

Book Fair: October 24-28



Parent-Teacher Conferences: A Tip Sheet for Parents

As a parent, you are your child's first and most important teacher. You and your child's school have something in common: You both want your child to learn and do well. When parents and teachers talk to each other, each person can share important information about your child's talents and needs. Each person can also learn something new about how to help your child. Parent-teacher conferences are a great way to start talking to your child's teachers. This tip sheet suggests ways that you can make the most of parent-teacher conferences so that everyone wins, especially your child.

A two-way conversation. Like all good conversations, parent-teacher conferences are best when both people talk and listen. The conference is a time for you to learn about your child's progress in school: Ask to see data about your child's attendance, grades, and test scores. Find out whether your child is meeting school expectations and academic standards. This is also a time for the teacher to learn about what your child is like at home. When you tell the teacher about your child's skills, interests, needs, and dreams, the teacher can help your child more.

Emphasis on Learning. Good parent-teacher conferences focus on how well the child is doing in school.

More News

Parent Teacher Conferences Continued.

Opportunities and challenges. Just like you, teachers want your child to succeed. You will probably hear positive feedback about your child's progress and areas for improvement. Be prepared by thinking about your child's strengths and challenges beforehand. Be ready to ask questions about ways you and the teacher can help your child with some of his or her challenges.

Progress. Find out how your child is doing by asking questions like: Is my child performing at grade level? How is he or she doing compared to the rest of the class? What do you see as his or her strengths? How could he or she improve?

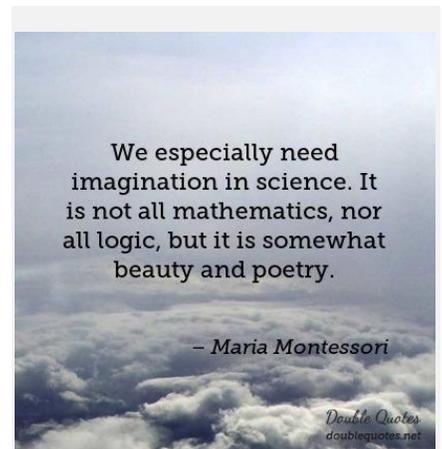
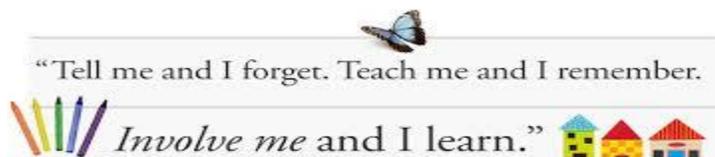
Assignments and assessments. Ask to see examples of your child's work. Ask how the teacher gives grades.

Your thoughts about your child. Be sure to share your thoughts and feelings about your child. Tell the teacher what you think your child is good at. Explain what he or she needs more help with.

Support learning at home. Ask what you can do at home to help your child learn. Ask if the teacher knows of other programs or services in the community that could also help your child.

Support learning at school. Find out what services are available at the school to help your child. Ask how the teacher will both challenge your child and support your child when he or she needs it.

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National Fossil Day:

October 12



Sandhills Elementary School with Spartan Marketing
FUNDRAISER
Begins October 3
Ends October 17



Event Details **Online Orders**

Parent Information

- Money and order forms due **October 17, 2016.**
- **Please collect money with each order.**
- Delivery approximately 4-6 weeks from end of sale.
- Make checks payable to **SES.**

For your **out of town** customers, online orders is available.
Note: Items in your fundraising brochure packets may not be the same as items offered on line
IMPORTANT: To insure your student gets proper credit, you must use this 9 digit ID number:
www.minkco.com Program ID number: 16 0322 00

 **Please Participate and Make a Difference!**

Prizes, Opportunities to Participate in Fun Day
Details in the Packets that will be sent home on October 3, 2016