

January 27, 2023

Dear Trailside Community,

It is hard to believe that we are approaching 100 days of learning here at Trailside! We value each day with your student and thank you for prioritizing their attendance at school.

We are looking forward to meeting with all parents and guardians the week of February 6-10 at Parent Teacher Conferences. If you have not had the opportunity to sign up, please go to our <u>school website</u> for directions or reach out to your student's teacher directly.

Mid-Year Testing

Students have recently completed mid-year testing and we have seen great growth in our school as a whole. Students have been working hard and it is fun to celebrate their success! The tests taken at the middle of the year include:

- Acadience Reading and Math for all K-3 students and those 4-5 students that are being monitored
- iReady Reading and Math Diagnostic for all K-5 students

Teachers will be sending home Acadience scores on Monday, January 30th so that parents and guardians have time to look at the scores prior to their student's parent teacher conference. For those students that did not meet benchmark on Acadience in either Reading or Math, a letter will be sent home along with these scores. Teachers will also be sharing iReady progress at conferences in person.

Upcoming Dates

- February 6-10 Elementary Winter Conference Week
- February 20-24 Winter Break No School
- March 17 Due to the snow day/power outage in January, this will be an in-person learning day. Students **will attend school** on Friday, March 17th.

Are you looking for a way to support your student at home? Ask them to talk in complete sentences and back up their ideas with evidence. Asking them to "tell me more" can keep the conversation going.

Thank you always for being part of our Trailside Community!

Warm Regards,

Trany Fike

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