

## November 2017

### Conferences

Student/Parent/Teacher Conferences are scheduled to take place November 20 & 21. I will be in touch with your child's general education teacher to find out when your child's conference is scheduled. I would like to join you at the conference. I enjoy hearing what is happening in the general education class, and I love sharing what we are learning in QUEST. I will be attempting to attend over 35 conferences. I may be double or even triple booked. I will leave a file of your child's work with the general education teacher to share with you. If the conference is canceled or rescheduled, please let me know. I look forward to meeting with you!

### ACCT

#### Academy of Creativity and Critical Thinking

Once a week the students meet and stretch their creativity and critical thinking skills. We are completing our Creative Problem Solving Unit. The QUEST students work in cooperative groups to solve a problem. They are assessed on their ability to work cooperatively, product outcome, communication skills, and fluency and flexibility with creative solutions to the problem. They have created a variety of structures which must follow a set of guidelines. They seem to be learning a lot about themselves and other students in the class when participating in these activities.

### T.P. Rolls

Thank you so much for the tissue rolls. I have plenty, so every child can make their own model. I really appreciate your helping me out with this!!! I didn't know how I was going to come up with 70 rolls on my own!!!

### QUEST Novels

The QUEST students should have read the **first half** of their second novel by

#### Monday, November 13.

2nd Grade / 1st Grade (optional)

"The Year of Billy Miller"

3rd Grade- "The World According to Humphrey"

4th & 5th- "Out of My Mind"

**The entire novel is due December 11.**

**They can begin reading the third novel after Winter Break.**

### Gray's Anatomy

Once a week the QUEST doctors attend Medical School. We have studied the skeletal system and we are almost done with the muscular system. When we attend medical school, we reflect on our learning and share a unique and interesting fact which we learned that day. We keep all of our medical knowledge on a display in our QUEST classroom. We had a HUGE Review day last week for the skeletal system. We are busy gathering data for the muscular system!!

### Math

2nd & 1st Grade are creating algebraic equations using money.

3rd & 4th Grades are learning to reduce equations and solve for X.

5th Grade is working on multistep math problems that are challenge math problems for 5th graders.

All grades are reviewing grade level math standards.