

## McKenzie County Public School District No. 1

Elementary Parent/Teacher Conference News November 2024

Dear 4<sup>th</sup> and 5th Grade Guardians,

We are so excited to host you for our upcoming parent-teacher conferences. This year in grades 4-5, we are working to provide parents and teachers with opportunities to visit with one another about our students' progress and growth in the first nine weeks of school. You will receive a PTC Fast Sign-Up link to register for a time slot to visit with your child's homeroom teacher to start off your conference. Then you will be able to rotate and visit with your student's other content teacher if you choose to for the last five minutes of your fifteen-minute conference. You will also have the opportunity to sign up for an additional conference if you would like additional time to discuss your student. Below is an example of how your 15-minute conference schedule could look like.

Homeroom Teacher 10 minutes Overview of report cards and how your student is doing in their core class. Core Teacher #2 5 minutes Review of student's strengths and ways to support their growth in this core content area.

We would also like to share a helpful resource for parents that you can access at home. Here is a link to a foundational resource we use at school that you may find helpful for your student as you review their results from the first nine weeks of school.

IXL is a comprehensive learning program offering unlimited math, language arts, science, and social studies practice across thousands of skills-all of which are aligned to North Dakota Standards. One of the best things about IXL is that your child can access it from home, so you have a chance to see your child's progress! To get your child started on your home computer, please follow these easy steps:

- 1. Go to https://www.ixl.com/signin/mckenzie
- Enter your child's username and password and click "Sign in."
  (Hint: The username and password are your student's 4-digit lunch number.)
- 3. Click on any skill to start learning!

We are looking forward to our upcoming conferences on November 12th and 13th and if you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us at the school.

Thank you! Mrs. Stansfield