

September 28, 2021



Hello Orchard Families,

Parent-Teacher conferences are this week! If you haven't signed up, please check with your child's teacher for the date and time. We are holding in-person conferences on September 29 and virtual conferences on September 30.

The testing window for placement in Granite School District's Advanced Learner Programs for 2022-2023 is coming up. It is not necessary to have your child tested each year. However, children who want to be considered for placement in the Advanced Learning Center Program at West Valley STEM Elementary *must* participate *this year* in the assessments. In addition, students entering junior high who are interested in taking Gifted and Talented classes in junior high must be tested this year. It is not necessary for students planning to register for honors classes in junior high to be tested. If you would like your child to participate in the Advanced Learner testing, please notify Mrs. S. Johnson or your child's teacher by October 29, 2021.

If you are interested in giving feedback about the district calendar, please visit [graniteschools.org](http://graniteschools.org) and take the calendar survey.

**Important dates that are coming up:**

September 29: Boo to the Flu

September 29 and 30: Parent-Teacher Conferences/ School Book Fair

October 1: No school for students

October 4: Mobile Food Pantry

October 11-28: School Fundraiser

October 21 and 22: Fall Break

October 25: End of Term No School

October 26-29: Red Ribbon Week

Thank you for sending your children to Orchard Elementary!

Crista Holt - Principal Douglas T. Orchard Elementary