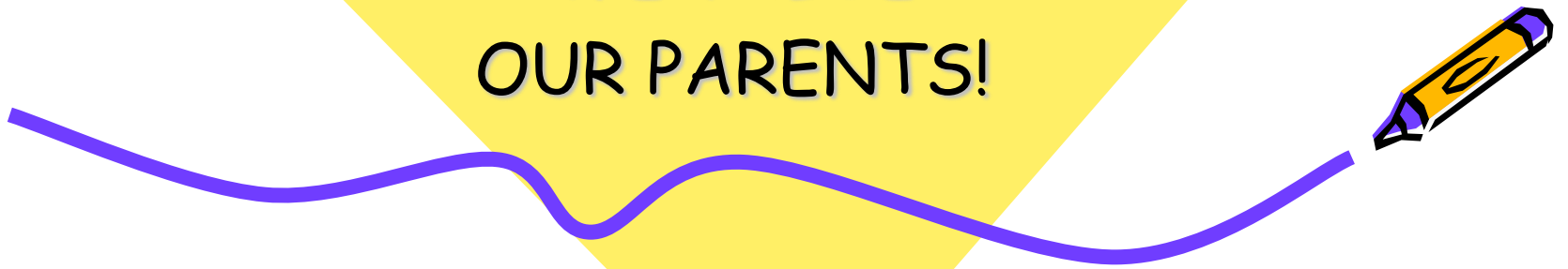




# Parent-Teacher Conference

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OUR PARENTS!



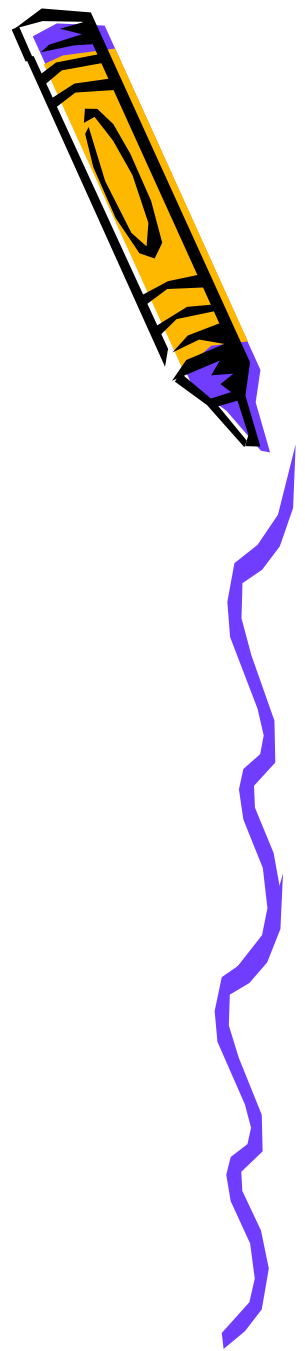
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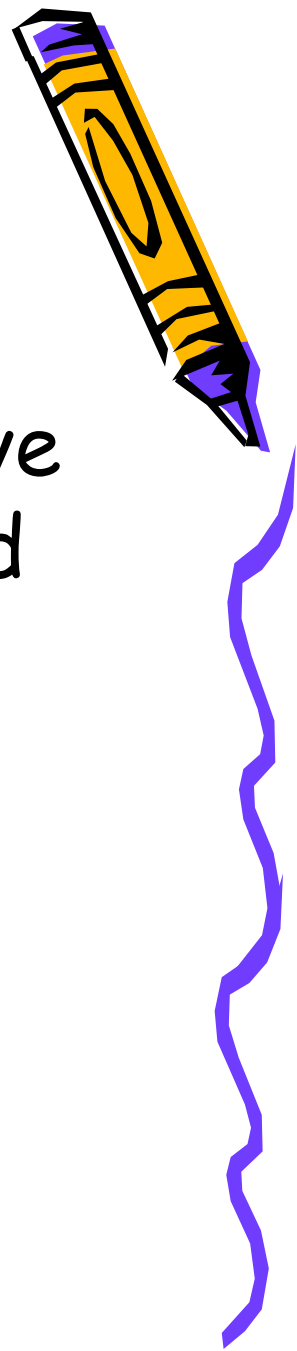
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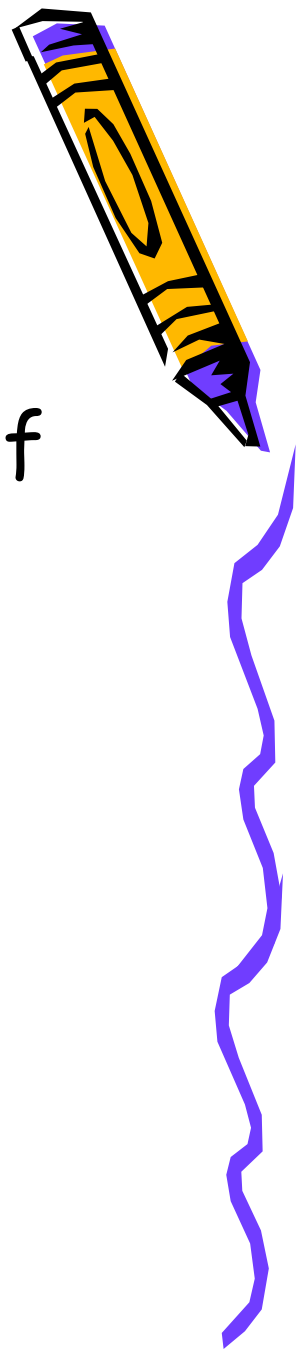


- To create opportunities for positive interaction between the school and parents
  - Set goals
  - Make plans to attain goals
  - Review progress



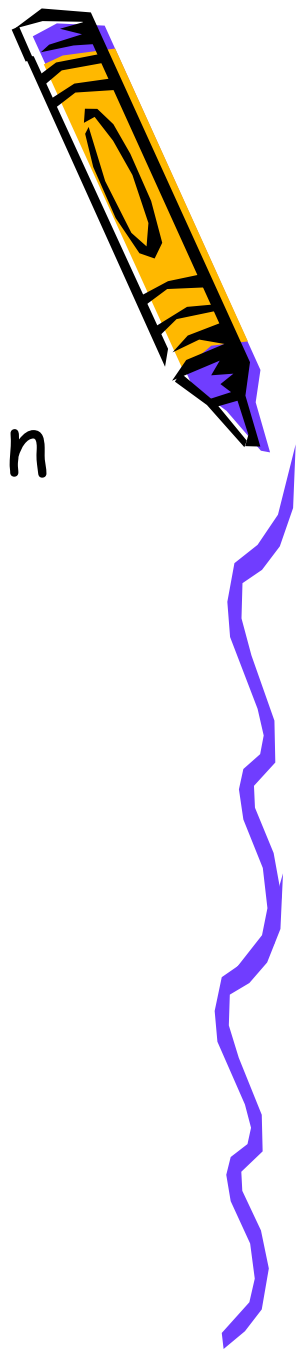
# The Rational

- Teachers are a primary resource of information about children for parents
- Parents are a primary resource of information about children for teachers



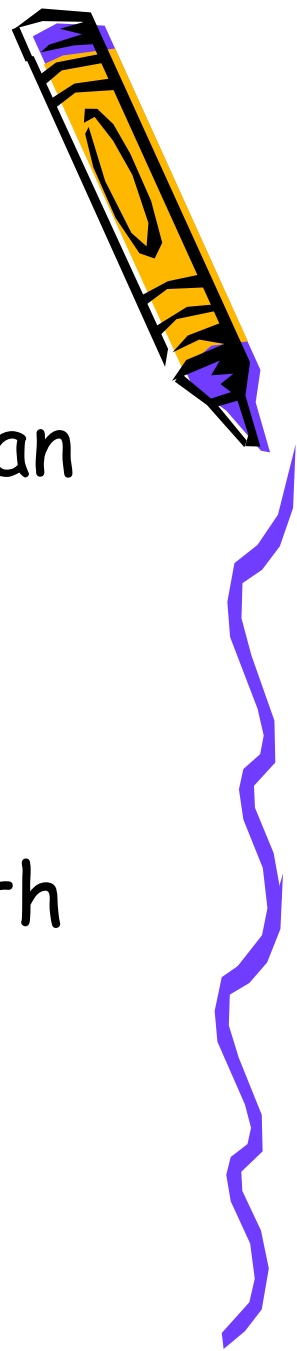
# We Know That:

- Children receive the best education when parents and teachers work together to build learning opportunities

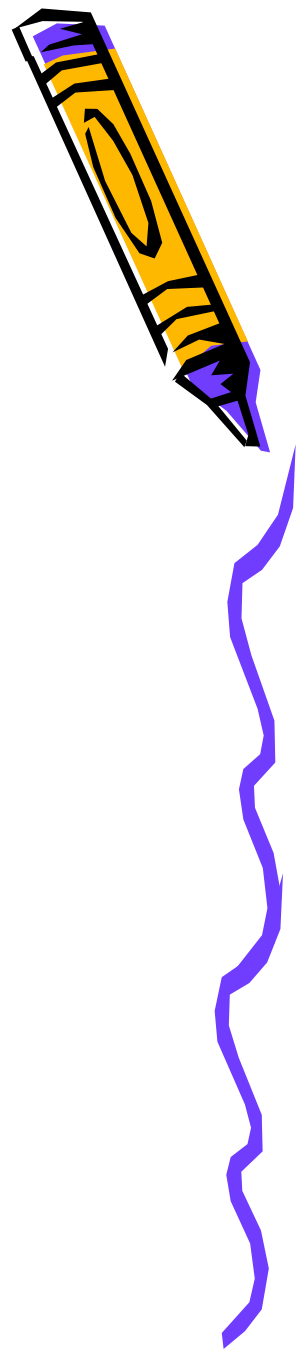


# Keep in Mind..

- No one knows your child better than you do
- No one has a greater influence on your child than you do
- Teachers are seeking your help with your child's education



# Everyone Learns In Different Ways

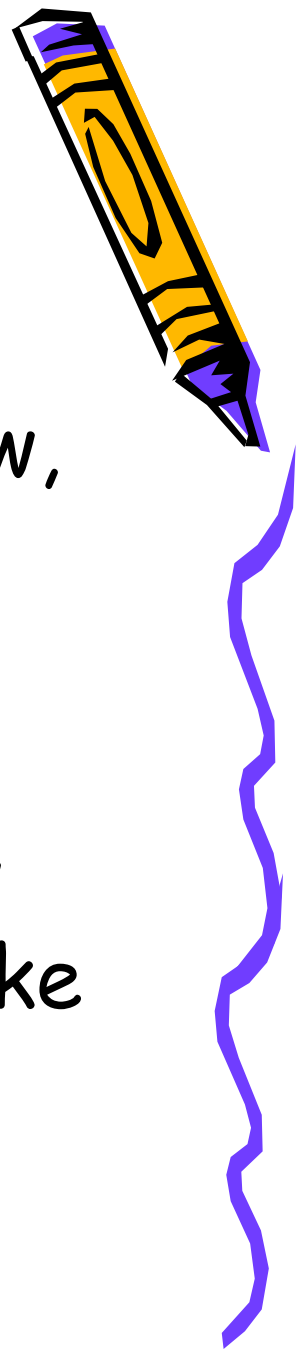


- Some learn by hearing, some by seeing, some by doing
- Most learn in a combination
- Share with your teacher what you have observed about your child's learning



# Getting Ready..

- Think about what you'd like to know, and make some notes to take with you
- If there's anything you believe is important for the teacher to know about your child's life at home, make note of it





# Getting Ready..

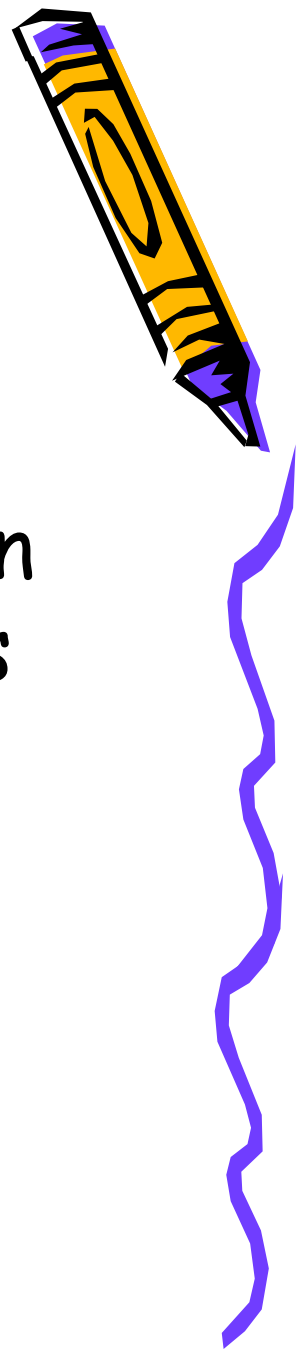


- Note any concerns you may have about your child's learning
- Talk to your child ~ is there anything he/she wants you to discuss at the conference?
- Find out how you child thinks he/she is doing



# Getting Ready..

- Ask you child about what subjects they feel that are having trouble in and which ones are their best ones
- Reassure your child about the conference, that it's a meeting to help them



# At the Conference..

- Remember that you and the teacher are working together for one purpose: *to help your child learn and do well in school*
- Be specific: refer to your notes as often as you need to



# During the Conference..



- Ask questions!
  - Is my child in different groups for different subjects? Why?
  - How well does my child get along with others?
  - What are my child's best and worst subjects?
  - Is my child working up to his or her ability?
  - Does my child participate in class?



# After the Conference..

- Share what you learned with your child
- Set new goals and make plans on how they will be achieved
- Praise your child for all the good!



# We are fortunate

- To have parents such as you !
- You can schedule to conference with you child's teacher at any time, not just during "official" conference week.
- Thank you for all you do!

