

# Cottrell Bulletin Board

November 18, 2011

“ Building a future, starting today.”

## Cottrell Calendar

Nov. 22 Parent Discussion:  
Report Card/Standard Based Learning  
7:30-8:30 am & 6-7 pm  
Nov 23 Early Release  
Nov 24-25 Thanksgiving Holiday  
Nov 15-Dec 9 Parent/Teacher Conferences  
Dec 1 Lifetouch picture retakes  
Dec. 6 Parent Discussion:  
Report Card/Standard Based Learning 6-7pm  
Dec 5-8 HLC Bookfair (times below)

### Parent FAQ Time

(frequently asked questions)

We have had some great conversations about our new report card system and about our standards-based learning. I will be offering some more times to meet with parents in the next few weeks. I hope you will be able to attend.

November 22 7:30-8:30 am and 6 pm-7 pm  
December 6th 6:00-7:00 pm  
SEE YOU THERE!



### What do the numbers on my child's report card mean?

The new standards-based report card has a very new way of tracking student learning. The goal for all students in our school district is to become proficient at the learning targets established in each grade level. Proficient is a score of 3. If your child has a 2 it means that learning is beginning at the foundation level and that next steps will be the work required at the 3 level. A child earning a 4 will be demonstrating a deep understanding of the topic such that they could teach and guide others.

SOOO....A 4 is not an A; 3 is not a B, 2 is not a C. Each number represents a step in the the learning process for your child in the journey to becoming proficient. An analogy might be learning to play basketball. The skills required to play are learned first (the 2 level foundational knowledge) before the child is in a game and playing proficiently (3 level knowledge. Some players may make it to college play or NBA or coaches (4 level knowledge).

Happy Thanksgiving to ALL

### December 5th-8th Book Fair Hours

Mon. 7:15-8:00 am  
2:30-3:15 pm  
Tues. 7:15-8:00 am  
2:30pm-7:00pm  
Wed. 7:15-8:00 am  
2:30-3:15 pm  
Thurs. 7:15-8:00 am  
2:30-3:15 pm



Tuesday evening we will have the Book Fair open until 7:00 pm for families to shop. Children will have a chance to visit. Make sure to check out our teachers' wish lists at the book fair!

We are looking for volunteers for the Book Fair on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Please contact Ms Wise, our librarian if you are able to help us.

Flyers about the Book Fair will go home next week. You can also check out the Book Fair online at [bookfairs.scholastic.com/homepage/hlcottrellschool](http://bookfairs.scholastic.com/homepage/hlcottrellschool)

You can access the site from Nov 22-Dec 12

### Campbell's Labels & Box Tops for Kids

Thank you for your continued support of this great fundraiser for our school. Please remember to include the bar codes with the labels and box tops to assure our reimbursement.

### Children's Choice After Care

Children's Choice is offering special rates for family's wanting childcare on Friday, November 25th from 6am-4 pm.  
5 hrs or less \$5 per hour  
full day \$40

Sign up at the HLC office or call  
Melissa Goyette at 754-0919  
[wellfit@yahoo.com](mailto:wellfit@yahoo.com)

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