



KENTUCKY COUNTRY DAY SCHOOL

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Dear Sixth Grade Parents:

On Thursday, May 14, at 6:00 p.m., the sixth grade class will hold a parent-student writing conference at the school. This conference will be student-led and will provide you the opportunity to see your child's understanding, achievement, and growth in his/her writing this year. You will also have the opportunity to view our sixth grade writing standards and compare them with your child's writing. *The teachers are not involved in these conferences, as we have given our insight about your child's writing through report card comments and/or personal conferences when necessary.* The ability of a student to evaluate his or her own work by taking a thoughtful look at it over a period of time has been acknowledged to aid in the development of their writing.

Students have been keeping a portfolio of their written work throughout the year and have evaluated their skills and abilities on each piece. They will be bringing this home for your review shortly. **You are to bring this portfolio to the conference.**

We are asking the students to dress in attire appropriate for an official interview or conference, which would include a tie for the boys and skirts or dresses for the girls. This sets a tone of importance that enriches the outcome of your conference. If for any reason you or your child cannot attend, please inform us in writing as soon as possible. We will make alternative arrangements for those students to confer with you on another day.

Sincerely,

The Sixth Grade English Teachers