

## **Goals for Student-led Conferences**

- Provide an authentic experience with parent seeing child in a classroom setting
- Students lead their parents through the experience
- Students reflect upon their own learning
- Build self-esteem in student, parent and teacher
- Ownership of work by student
- Students become speakers – practice language development
- Students benefit by undistracted attention from their parents
- Each child demonstrates their own achievement
- Parents see their children's work through their children's eyes
- Parents can see both work and demonstration of learning
- Teachers are in a non-threatening position for parents
- Students make connections with older students during practice sessions
- Multiple conferences can happen at the same time easing scheduling
- Students have an opportunity for direct and immediate feedback from parents
- Ease teacher's role in repeating his/her self throughout a day of conferences