



Stone Ridge Elementary

Parent/Teacher Conferences this week

This is an exciting week at Stone Ridge Elementary because we will have you here either Tuesday or Thursday night to discuss your child.

I read *Investor's Business Daily* whenever I can. I use a lot of their information. On Thursday of this past week, it was for us: Lessons From The Family. These tips were used to encourage leaders who are managing a business. It is from Patrick Lencioni's book, "The 3 Big Questions for a Frantic Family. Here are the tips.

1) **Take Charge:** If dad says no, ask mom. If both parents are on the

same page, kids quickly figure out there's order in the house.

- 2) **Build trust.** Keep your word.
- 3) **Handle conflict.** Don't be afraid to make waves, so long as everyone has a life jacket. "We can have a spirited debate, and five minutes later it's done," Lencioni said of discussions in the family.
- 4) **Inspire.** "What better way to inspire your kids than to give them the gift of your own passions?"
- 5) **Hold accountable.** "Discipline isn't something you enforce be-

cause you hate your kids—it's something you do because you love them."

- 6) **Find uniqueness.** Clarify your goals.
- 7) **Prioritize.** Frantic families sign up their kids for every sport and activity possible, and often the children fail to excel.
- 8) **Build routine.** Lencioni says all it takes in his family is a five-minute meeting once a week to see if it's on track to achieve goals.

We are all managing someone or something. We can help each other. *Mrs. Dale*

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October/November

Please Mark your Calendar

Special points of interest:

- ☺ Oct 28 and 30— 5 to 8 pm Parent/Teacher Conferences
- ☺ OCTOBER 30: PICTURE RETAKES IN THE A.M.
- ☺ Oct 31: School OUT
- ☺ Nov. 3—PTO meeting 7 pm
- ☺ Nov. 7—Veteran's Day in WCW with our own John Cary.
- ☺ Nov. 10—School Board Meeting 6 pm
- ☺ Nov. 12 OETT Training with Learning Team 2:30—5:00
- ☺ Nov. 15—Piedmont Pageant
- ☺ Nov. 20—Fifth Grade Concert
- ☺ Nov. 21—El Chico Night- 5 to 10 at May&Britton
- ☺ Nov. 24—Progress Reports
- ☺ Nov. 26—28 Thanksgiving

Thank you from Mrs. Dickerson

I'd like to extend a big "Thank you" to all of the families that contributed supplies to our Art room. Your help has been greatly appreciated and I'll be put-

ting those items to good use!

Thank you again
Kathy Dickerson

Stone Ridge Art Teacher

El Chico Night was a great success. Thank you to everyone who came. You helped us provide for our extra needs for our Smart Boards which will arrive in November. Gracias