



# Seahawk Sentinel



**Mission:** To provide a safe and supportive learning community where every student experiences success.  
**Vision:** We believe that the most promising strategy for achieving the mission of Cape Elementary is to develop our capacity to function as a professional learning community.

Cape Elementary: <http://cap.leeschools.net>

November 1, 2009, 2009

School District of Lee County : [www.leeschools.net](http://www.leeschools.net)

## Cape Elementary Student-Led Conferences Thursday ~ November 5th 2:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. 20-30 minutes

### What is a Student-Led Conference?

A student-led conference is a time for students to talk to parents about their work and report card. Students plan, implement and conduct the conference themselves. It is a time for students to share goals, and celebrate their growth in learning during the quarter. It is a step towards becoming a self-directed lifelong learner.

### Why is a Student-Led Conference important to students?

Students have an increased commitment to schoolwork because they must present work samples to parents. Students are held accountable for their learning. Students develop leadership skills and increased self esteem and confidence. They are improving organizational, communication, and critical thinking skills. Students develop ownership of their work.

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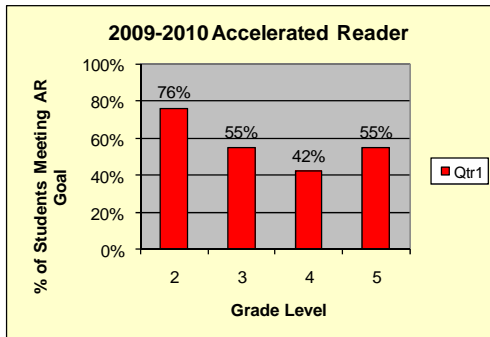
It is a time for you to actively participate in your child's learning. The child has your undivided attention to review their educational goals and progress. You supply immediate feedback to your child in a positive and caring environment.

### What do you need to do?

All parents are asked to participate in this conference with their child. Your child has spent a considerable amount of time and effort preparing for this conference with you. Your child will showcase their work and growth in learning. This type of conference requires your child to be present- because he/she is conducting the conference with you. Please remember, this is not a conference with the classroom teacher, he/she is only there as a coach or facilitator. You may request a conference with the classroom teacher at another time.

### 1st Quarter AR Results

The AR program is primarily done at home. Please be sure to read for 30 minutes each night to reach your goal for 2nd quarter.



No Child Left Behind Update: Information regarding the district's performance status on the Comprehensive English Language Learning Assessment (CELLA) can viewed at <http://intervention.leeschools.net/districtaccountability.html>. To learn more about your child's progress in English language acquisition or how you can become more involved at the school, contact your child's principal.



Para obtener esta informacion en espanol, por favor llame a Sonia Gibson 542-3551. Si ou vle informasyon sa nan kreo souple rele Janet Dient a 542-3551.

### Pride & Patriotism—Youth Celebrating the Arts and Honoring Veterans

Tuesday, November 10, 2009  
7:00 p.m., Barbara B. Mann Performing Arts Hall



### Pride & Patriotism—Youth Celebrating the Arts and Honoring Veterans

is a project that showcases the artistic efforts of youth in our community. Students in District schools will be participating in a visual art and poetry contest, culminating in awards presented by military veterans at the event; the works of the winners will be on display. The Southwest Florida Symphony Youth Orchestra will perform a concert of music in tribute to patriotism and veterans in addition to performances anticipated by a school chorus and marching band. Seating is general admission and event tickets for the community are \$7.00 and can be ordered from the Southwest Florida Symphony Box Office by calling 418 1500; tickets will also be available for purchase the night of the event at Barbara B. Mann Hall's box office.

Sponsorships are being sought (contact Sandra Agle at 337-8555); a portion of the ticket blocks from sponsors can be provided to students who could not otherwise afford them.

Please contact Sandra Agle at 337-8555 if you have any questions

### November Scheduled Events

- 11/5 Student Led Conferences
- 11/6 Report Card Day
- 11/11 Veteran's Day— No School
- 11/16 PTO Meeting 6:30 pm
- 11/25-11/27 No School

Happy Thanksgiving!