

## Student-Led Conferences a Huge Success at WDMS!

At WDMS we recently hosted student-led conferences just a few short weeks ago. This style of conference is different from the typical parent-teacher conference that many parents and caregivers are used to. In this particular style of conference, students at WDMS were able to lead their families through their learning so far this school year. They were also able to show their parents and caregivers specific artifacts of their learning with their teachers' help. This style of conference really allows our students to take the lead role in communicating their learning, showing off their speaking skills, and helping you as parents or guardians understand your children's progress more deeply. This was so great to see at every grade level!



## Looking Ahead: WDMS Celebration of Learning Scheduled for March 21, 2023

WDMS is looking forward to hosting its 2nd Annual Celebration of Learning on March 21, 2023. Last school year, this event was another tremendous success!

**What is a Celebration of Learning?** Celebrations of Learning are more than a display of student work and more than a party at the end of the year. A Celebration of Learning compels students to reflect on and articulate what they have learned, how they learned, questions they answered, research they conducted, and areas of strength and struggles.

Celebrations of Learning are powerful opportunities to make learning public. A Celebration of Learning includes: high quality work, an authentic audience, communicating learning, and student reflection. Celebrations of Learning also open the door for meaningful conversations among families, students, and teachers about standards and achievement. We look forward to seeing you at our Celebration of Learning this spring!

