

PARENT VISITATIONS

Parent visitations are very important to the teachers, students and administrators at Northside. To that end, a variety of opportunities are created annually for parents to participate in student experiences.

It is essential to remember that part of school is helping students to develop independence where appropriate. Visitations offer opportunities for students to demonstrate a new found knowledge or independent skill.

Visitations, though, can be stressful for some students, which is why teachers plan carefully for visits that will help all children to feel comfortable. To this end, teachers often need to limit visitors. In addition, children are often coached in order for them to feel ease with visitors. It is important that parents not usurp the teacher's supervision of the children when visiting.

VISITATION OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL PARENTS

- Open House Night
- First Report Card Parent Conference
- Class Parties
- Writer celebrations
- Unit celebrations

OTHER VISITATION OPPORTUNITES

- Concerts
- Class performances
- Class displays
- PTA Nights

VISITATION EXPECTATIONS

- Only parents or 2 parent representatives are invited unless otherwise specified as space is an issue.
- Pre-school siblings are disruptive. Parents are asked not to bring them or to remove them as soon as disruption occurs.
- In-school siblings are not to be removed from class in order to attend classroom visitations or performances unless otherwise specified.
- Parents are asked not to initiate contact with your child during the visit until the opportunity is made.