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*CES: REACH FOR THE STARS!*

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*CES Students are Respectful, Responsible and Safe!*

**1:45 Dismissal Wednesday  
No School Monday**

### Reminders

Wednesday, August 29 1:45 Dismissal  
Parent Support Group Camp IN-  
6:30 pm

Thursday, August 30 Progress Reports Go Home

Monday, September 3 No School-Labor Day

Friday, September 7 11:40 Dismissal

Wednesday, September 12 1:45 Dismissal

## 1:45 Dismissal Wednesday

During the 2012-13 school year, the Concordia R-2 Schools will have early dismissals on select Wednesdays. The first early dismissal or early out will be Wednesday, August 29. The elementary school will dismiss at 1:45 pm and the junior/senior high school will dismiss at 1:55 pm. On these early out days, the afternoon busses will begin at CES and then pick up at CHS--which is a reversal from regular school days. There are 17 early dismissals scheduled throughout the year. For a list of the early outs, consult the [Concordia R-2 2012-13 District Calendar](#). On early outs, there will be no afternoon preschool. The morning and afternoon preschool classes will alternate coming during the morning session. Please contact the preschool teacher for information.

The early out time is used for professional development of the staff.

## Title I & Special Education Support Group to Meet Wednesday Night

Parents of students who are served by our Title I or Special Education teachers are invited to a meeting on Wednesday, August 29 at 6:30 pm in the CES Cafeteria.

If you have questions, please contact George Vandiver, Director of Special Services at (660) 463-2246 or at [gvandiver@concordia.k12.mo.us](mailto:gvandiver@concordia.k12.mo.us).

## Progress Reports

One of the ways we keep parents informed about student progress is the Progress Report. Parents of students in grades two through six get three progress reports before the end of the quarter grade report. They are spaced about 10 to 12 days apart. The report will show both a letter grade and a number grade. The first progress report will go home Thursday, August 30. Parents are asked to review the report with their students, sign and return. Since it is so near to the beginning of the quarter, some classes may not have a grade to report. If you should have any questions about the report, please contact your child's teacher.

## Becoming A Love & Logic Parent

Love & Logic is a philosophy of raising and teaching children which allows adults to be happier, empowered and more skilled in the interactions with children. Love & Logic is also a way of working with children that puts parents and teachers in control, teaches children to be responsible, and prepares young people to live in the real world, with its many choices and consequences.

If you are interested in participating in the Love & Logic parenting class being offered in September at the Center for Counseling & Training, please browse to the CES website to download the form and get more information. The dates of the classes are September 6, 13, 20 and 27. The Center for Counseling & Training is located in Lexington at 109 South 10<sup>th</sup> Street.