



TIGER TALK

Bloomington Public Schools District 87

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PBIS

**Stevenson
Tiger Traits**

*Be Safe
Be Respectful
Be Responsible*

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Principal's Message:

From March 5th thru March 16th, our students will be given the annual state tests to students. Because of the importance of these tests, we ask for your cooperation with the following:

- ◆ Make sure your child comes to school on time so that classes will not be interrupted.
- ◆ Try to rearrange doctor and dental appointments so that they are NOT scheduled in the morning.
- ◆ Please make sure your child gets a good night's sleep (9-10 hours)
- ◆ Please make an extra effort to make sure your child gets a good breakfast.
- ◆ If your child wears glasses, please make sure he/she has them at school.
- ◆ Remind your child not to worry about the tests and express your confidence in his/her ability to do well on the tests.
- ◆ Encourage your child to do the best he/she possibly can on the tests. Your child's individual results will be available next fall.

Thank you for your support and encouragement!

Stevenson Staff and Mrs. Fogal

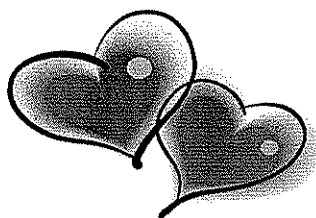


Stevenson Elementary has earned the Academic Excellence Award for 2011!

The State of Illinois presented an "Academic Excellence" recognition award to our school. Academic Excellence Awards recognize schools that have sustained very high academic performance over at least three years. Schools receive this award when at least 90% of students met or exceeded state standards in both reading and mathematics for at least three consecutive years. We are one of seven elementary schools in McLean County!!

Congratulations to the entire Stevenson School community for working together to maintain a high level of excellence in our academic programs and beyond. We believe our school is a place where each child can reach their full potential, while feeling safe, secure and happy. Our success is your success. Thank you for your support and dedication to our school.

Way to Go Stevenson Tigers!

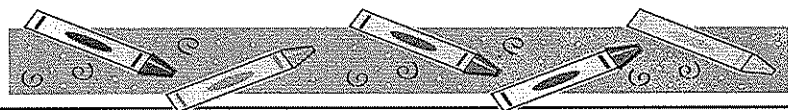


KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Stevenson Kindergarten pre-registration will be Wednesday, April 18. Call the Stevenson office at 663-2351 to set up an appointment. Your child must be 5 years old on or before September 1, 2012 to register for the 2012-2013 school year. If you know of any families with children that will be eligible for Kindergarten it would be appreciated if this information could be passed on to them.

For registration you will need to bring the following:

- ◆ Your child
- ◆ Your child's certified birth certificate from the courthouse in the county where your child was born
- ◆ Proof of residency (a recent bill with your name and address on it, a copy of your lease agreement or a copy of your tax bill)
- ◆ Physical examination with current immunizations dated after 8-20-11 due BEFORE the first day of school.
- ◆ A dental and vision examination must be given to the nurse BEFORE the first day of school.



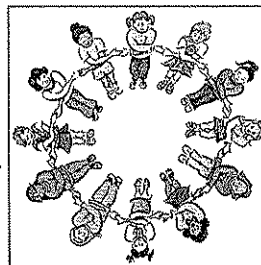
PBIS at Stevenson

Tiger Time has been a great way to celebrate and review our Stevenson School expectations. All our students are getting an opportunity to celebrate our Stevenson Tiger Traits.

We are proud of our Stevenson students for continuing to be SAFE, RESPECTFUL and RESPONSIBLE!!

Stevenson's PBIS team meets monthly to celebrate our successes, review student discipline data and plan additional interventions needed. Recently we have added two parents to our team.

Welcome Julie Marcy and Tom Hopper. We look forward to input from our parents.



Honor Roll/2nd Quarter 2011-2012

High Honor Roll

- | | |
|--------------|----------------|
| Aaron A-4B | Kelise J-5B |
| Shubam B-4B | Wade K-5B |
| Charles K-4B | Josephine S-5B |
| Peter L-4B | Jessica S-5B |
| Caden O-4B | Faith W-5B |
| Parker R-4B | Andres Z-5B |
| Faith S-4B | Colton G-5C |
| Makayla S-4B | Isaiah C-5C |
| Hafsah A-4S | Rowan D-5C |
| Zach B-4S | Prathik G-5C |
| Aaron K-4S | Matei I-5C |
| Ciara M-4S | Alyssa B-5M |
| Caleigh T-4S | Mohini D-5M |
| Jackson D-4S | Mia H-5M |
| Adrien D-5B | Hannah J-5M |
| Justin G-5B | Isabella K-5M |
| Grace G-5B | Cindy Phung-5M |
| Alina J-5B | Gavin R-5M |
| | Lucas S-5M |



Honor Roll

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|---------------|---------------|----------------|
| Valencia B-4B | Daylin B-4W | Na'Shya J-5C |
| Austin C-4B | Hailey E-4W | MacKenzie J-5C |
| Koby D-4B | Brady M-4W | Jordan L-5C |
| Sierra E-4B | Garrett O-4W | Jenna L-5C |
| Connor F-4B | Fia P-4W | Kelby M-5C |
| Alec I-4B | Chase P-4W | Kaylani S-G-5C |
| Nathan K-4B | Aliza R-4W | Emily S-5C |
| Grace M-4B | Mallory S-4W | Jalen W-5C |
| Kylynn R-4B | Sophia Z-4W | Cayla C-5M |
| Caiflin R-4B | Damilola A-5B | Arthur D-5M |
| Nicholas S-4B | Sara A-5B | Mattea F-5M |
| Nicole S-4B | Ethan C-5B | Jacob G-5M |
| Caleb B-4S | Dashawn P-5B | Mitchell G-5M |
| Sriya D-4S | Jacob S-5B | Amanda G-5M |
| Trevon D-4S | Matthew V-5B | Bayleigh G-5M |
| Hannah E-4S | Taylor B-5B | Cayden R-5M |
| Ian M-4S | Emma B-5C | Tasean R-5M |
| Bradyn O-4S | Sydney D-5C | Vanessa S-5M |
| Justin S-4S | Breanna F-5C | Logan S-5M |
| Srikar A-4W | Cheyenne G-5C | Isabel W-5M |

Mark Your Calendars!

Parent Teacher

Conferences

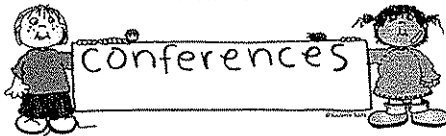
Week of February 6

Parent / Teacher Conference Day

Friday, February 10

YOUR CLASSROOM TEACHER

WILL BE SENDING A LETTER HOME FOR CONFERENCE TIMES



**Flying Horse Winners for
December/January**

*December 25 / Open Topic &
January 1 & 8 / Winter Fun*

Ben K—2D

Allina J—5B

Sydney C—2D

Sydney M—3C

Lexi P—3C

Faith W—5B

January 15 & 22 / Best TV Show

Lauren C—2MS

Josephine S—5B

Makenna G—2MS

Elizabeth A—4S

Jessica S—5B

Lindy H—2W

Rachel F—2MS

Justin G—5B



January 29 / Things With Wheels

Josephine S—5B

Makenna G—2MS

February Bookmobile Schedule

Old Farm Rd @ Windmill Rd

Feb.13 / 7:15p-8:30p

Phillip Place @ Carl Dr

Feb. 6 & 27/ 7:15p—8:30p

Rainbow Ave @ Vladimir Dr

Feb. 15 / 3p—4:15p

Stevenson School

Feb. 7 & 28 / 7:30p—8:30p

Powers Dr @ Castlemain Dr

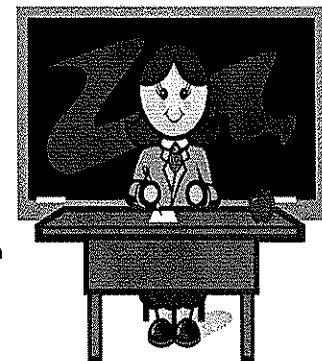
Feb. 20 / 3:30p—4:30p



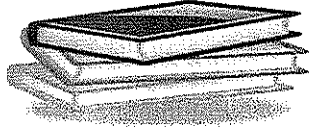
Conference times for Art, Music, PE, Learning Center, Speech, ELL, Reading and the Nurse

Week of Monday, February 6—Friday, February 10

- Mrs. Estabrook / Art— Fri. 2-9—8:15a-3:30p
- Mrs. Micks / Art— Wed. 2-8—8a-8:45a
- Mrs. Schmelzer / Music— Mon. 2-6, Tues. 2-7, Wed. 2-8 & Thurs. 2-9—3:45p-5:30p
- Mrs. Crews / Music — Call the office for an appt.—663-2351
- Mrs. Taylor / PE— Mon. 2-6, Tues. 2-7 & Wed. 2-8—3:45p—6p
- Ms. Picone / PE— Mon. 2-6 & Tues. 2-7—7a-8:45a, Thurs. 2-9—7:30a-8:45a
- Mr. Bohne / Learning Center— Mon. 2-6 & Wed. 2-8—7:30a-8:30a.,
Tues. 2-7 & Thurs. 2-9— 7:30a-8:30a & 3:45p-5p
- Miss Meyer / Speech - Mon. 2-6 & Tues. 2-7—8a-8:45a & 3:30p-5p, Wed. 2-8—3:30p-5p, Thurs. 2-9—8:15a-8:45a
- Mrs. Holdren / ELL— Mon. 2-6, Tues. 2-7, Wed. 2-8 & Thurs. 2-9—8a-8:45a & 3:30p-4:30p
- Mrs. Largent / ELL— Mon. 2-6, Tues. 2-7, Wed. 2-8 & Thurs. 2-9—8a-8:45a & 3:30p-4:30p
- Dr. Walters / Title 1— Mon. 2-6—3:45p-5p, Tues 2-7 & Wed. 2-8—3:45p-6p, Thurs. 2-9—3:45p-5:45p
- Mrs. Hunt / LD— Mon. 2-6, Tues. 2-7 & Wed. 2-8—7:30a-8:30a & 3:30p-4:30p, Thurs. 2-9—3:30p-4:30p
- Mrs. Turner / LD— Tues. 2-7—3:30p—7:30p & Wed. 2-8—3:30p—6:30p
- Miss DuBois / Social Worker— Mon. 2-6—3:45p-5:30p, Tues.2-7 & Wed. 2-8—7:30a —8:30a & 3:45p—5:15p
- Mrs. Johnson/ LD— Mon. 2-6, Tues. 2-7, Wed. 2-8 & Thurs. 2-9—7:45a-8:30a & 3:30p-4:30p
- Mrs. Thompson / Nurse— Mon.2-6, Tues. 2-7 & Wed. 2-8—3:45p—6p



News from the Learning Center



Practicing for ISAT

During the month of February 3-5th grade classes will be reviewing for the upcoming Illinois Standards Achievement Test. To help students prepare we will be using some online practice tests. These online sample tests distributed by the State of Illinois provide excellent practice for students. If you would like to check out these online tests there is a link at the Stevenson Learning Center site. www.district87.org/stevenson click on the Learning Center tab and then click on ISAT practice.

Monarch Award


In February students in grades 1-3 will be voting for their favorite Monarch Award book. To learn more about The Monarch Award, and to see this year's nominees go to <http://www.islma.org/pdf/2011MasterList.pdf>

Overdue Books We appreciate all the support parents provide in making sure students return books on time. If students have overdue books they may not check out new books from the Learning Center. If you've lost a book please let us know. If it can't be found we'll ask you to pay the replacement cost so your child can continue checking out books. If you find a lost book please return it and we will gladly refund your money. We want the books... not the money.

Children's Magazines

Do you subscribe to any children's magazines? Do you have old issues that your children have finished reading? We'd love to increase the number of magazines that we can offer for students to read. Send any gently used children's magazines to the Learning Center. Thanks.

BE A HEART HERO JUMP ROPE FOR HEART 2012



THIRD GRADERS WILL BE HEART HEROS BY PARTICIPATING IN STEVENSON'S 19TH ANNUAL JUMP ROPE FOR HEART DURING PE ON FEBRUARY 21! THEY WILL HAVE FUN JUMPING TO MUSIC, WINNING DOOR PRIZES AND WITH THEIR DONATIONS HELPING THE AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION-ILLINOIS TO AID IN THE FIGHT AGAINST HEART DISEASE. WORKING TOWARDS A HEALTHY HEART AND PARTICIPATING IN A COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT ARE TWO GREAT REASONS FOR JUMPING ROPE FOR HEART. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT! STEVENSON SCHOOL ALSO RECEIVES FREE JUMP ROPES AND NUMEROUS TEACHING MATERIALS FROM THE AHA IN THANKS!

Nurses Note

Parent/Guardian of all 5th graders: Beginning with the 2012-2013 school year, all 6th graders must have the following by the first day of the school year:

School Physical and Tdap

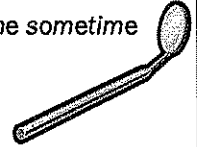
(The Tdap must be administered on or after the student's 10th birthday.)

Call your child's doctor for an appointment now!

Dental Clinic

Monday, March 19

Permission slips will be coming home sometime in February.



Kindergarten Computer Night

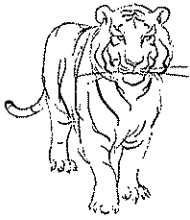
Thursday, February 23 / 5:30p-7:30p

Kindergarten families! Make sure and come to this special night and let your child show you what they do in the learning center with Mr. Bohne each week! Each class has a time slot assigned to them, but FEEL FREE to come at one of the other times if yours is not convenient for you. Your kindergartener will be bringing home more information. Hope to see you there!



Upcoming Events

Mar	5-16	ISAT Testing (3-5)
	6	Yearbook Celebration Breakfast
		Market Day/Scrip Cd Pick up
		PTO Mtg.
	11	Spring Forward 1 Hour
	14	Dist. 87 Board Mtg.
	16	End of 3rd Grading Period
	19	Dental Clinic
	23	Report Cards Sent Home
		Teacher Inservice / PM Student's dismiss @ 12:05p
	26-30	Spring Break / Enjoy!



STEVENSON PTO NEWS



STEVENSON PTO (2011/2012)

President	Beckie Olmstead
President Elect	Jenni Clarke Morrison
Vice Presidents	Diane Dempsey
Recorder	Julie Marcy
Treasurer	Marissa Moss

You may contact the PTO at stevensontigersPTO@gmail.com

February Events

- 2/7 PTO Meeting 6:30p-7:30p (Learning Center)
Market Day & Scrip Card Pickup 4:30p-5:30p (Cafeteria)
- 2/21 Dine Out Night – Chuck E. Cheese 3:00p—9:00p
- 2/24 Family Fun Night 6:30p-8:00p (Stevenson School)
- 2/27 Spirit Wear Sales begin

Carnival Volunteers Needed

Stevenson carnival is a fun event for the whole family. We can't do this event without a lot of parent volunteers. Please consider volunteering some of your time to help us make this an event for all Stevenson families to enjoy.

There are two ways you can help! We still need more volunteers to help plan the event. If you want to help with planning, please sign up at <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/carnival201>.

If you don't want to plan but can spare some of your time the day of the carnival please consider signing up to help with setup, working during the carnival or cleanup. Please sign up at <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/508084CACA6292-carnival>.

You can also volunteer during the next PTO meeting on 2/7, or contact Beckie Olmstead at bec1995@gmail.com or 665-0005.

Dine-Out Spirit Night Raises Money

UPCOMING Dine-Out Events:

February 21st – Chuck E. Cheese
3:00 PM-9:00 PM

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING DINE OUT NIGHTS!!



Market Day

A fundraiser like no other...

December Dollars Earned...\$133.57

Year-to-Date Dollars Earned...
\$1148.28

Our February sale is Tuesday, Feb 7 from 4:30p to 5:30p. Orders are due Thursday, Feb 2. Our February promotion is "Keeping Your Cookie Jar Full. The more you buy, the more you save."

March will keep the sweets coming with Pie Bonus Days. Our March sale is Tuesday, March 6 from 4:30p to 5:30p. Orders are due Thursday, Mar 1.

Family Fun Night

Join us on February 24th from 6:30-8:00 for a night of internet safety, activities and family trivia fun!

Look for more info coming home soon.

PTO Board Nominations

It is time again to start thinking about next year's PTO board. We will be asking for names of nominees through the month of February. If you are interested in running or getting more information, please contact stevensontigersPTO@gmail.com.

Check it out....

McDonald's "Artwork" on Empire


Featuring

Kindergarten Artists





February 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 8:20a-Student Council Mtg 9:30a-Dental Assembly / K-3	2	3	4
			ACCESS TESTING			
5	6 3:15p-After School Tutoring	7 3:15p-After School Tutoring 4:30p-Market Day Scrip Cd Pick-up 6:30p-PTO Mtg	8 3:30p-8:30p-Mrs. Wolfe's Parent/Teacher Open House 6:30p-Dist87 Bd Mtg	9	10 No School For Children Parent/Teacher Conferences	11
		Parent/Teacher Conferences / ACCESS Testing				
12	13 3:15p-After School Tutoring	14 PM-Valentine's Parties 8:15a-Yearbook Mtg 3:15p-After School Tutoring	15	16	17	18
		Discovery Testing (2-5) & ACCESS Testing				
19	20 No School President's Day 	21 11:25a-Jump Rope for Heart(3rd) 3p-9p-Chuck E Cheese Dine Out 3:15p-After School Tutoring	22 6:30p-District 87 Board Mtg	23 5:30p-Kindergarten Computer Night	24 Family Fun Night Internet Safety 6:30-8:00	25
		Discovery Testing / 2-5				
26	27 3:15p-After School Tutoring	28 8:15a-Yearbook Mtg 3:15p-Last After School Tutoring	29			
		Spirit Wear Sales				