

Principal Message 1/28/22

Stevenson Families,

We have had a wonderful Literacy Week. When Mr. Evan was interviewed, we had a peek into what it was like to go to space. We also recorded on our interactive bulletin board where in the world/or out of this world that our book took us. We were also visited by a guest author, Margaret Livermore, who joined some classes and read her book about the Indian River Lagoon. Literacy in the Arts night was a huge success. Reading books and completing art projects afterschool was so much fun! Lastly, we completed our postcards that will be sent to space on the next New Shepard rocket! We truly have “Launched into Literacy” this week as we celebrated reading.

I’d like to give a huge shout out to our students that participated in the Island Strings concert at Merritt Island High School on Wednesday. I must say, our students were the most well behaved, respectful individuals there. They followed concert etiquette and exemplified excellence. Way to go Stevenson Penguins, I am so proud of you!

Next week begins our featured character trait, kindness, for the month of February. This month Mrs. Silva has created a service-learning project for us to participate, The Great Stevenson Kindness Challenge. We will be collecting specific items by grade level for our local humane society. Collections will begin February 1<sup>st</sup> and last until the end of the month. We would also like to create a bulletin board filled with pictures of our students and their pets. If you would like to participate, please send in a copy of a photo for us to display. Kindly know that if you do not have your child’s first and last name on the back of the picture, you will not get it back after we disassemble the display. Please see the attached flyer for specific items being collected by each grade level. I can’t wait to see how much we collect for our furry or feathered friends!

Kindness Grams are still available for pre-order and will be delivered on February 14<sup>th</sup> to students. Click the link <https://rlstevenson-volunteer-fundraising-group-2.square.site/product/kindness-grams/94?cs=true&cst=custom> to place your order.

If you are looking for volunteer opportunities before or after school, we still need assistance in our car loop. You can click the link to sign-up. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B054FABAC2CA1FF2-carloop>

Well, that’s it for this week. Stay warm this weekend and enjoy some family time. I’ll see you Monday in the car loop!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Fleeeger