

Principal Message 8/18/23

Stevenson Families,

We had an amazing first week with our students. Our Book Fair has been a wonderful place for students to shop for reading materials. Open House was well attended, and teachers shared important information regarding new state statutes and the inner workings of their classrooms. Please reach out to your teacher(s) if you were not able to attend or if you have any questions.

Our annual Read-a-Thon fundraiser is underway. Currently Mrs. Poyerd's Kindergarten class is in the lead. Way to go new Penguins! We have a few classes right behind them, so remember to log those minutes read and get those pledges. If you haven't registered yet the Read-a-Thon runs until September 8th, so please register now to help our school raise as much as we can for Curriculum Enhancements and professional learnings that support our students and teachers! The link to register is [Family Login Page | Pledgestar](#)

Mrs. Tuttle, our Guidance Counselor, has created a Welcome Back Challenge for our students. The challenge supports student friendships, kindness, and words of encouragement. Students were all given a challenge form. Those that have completed it can turn it in to their classroom teacher by August 28<sup>th</sup>.

If you are interested in becoming a room parent (PAL) please click on the link for more information and to sign up.

PALS: <https://tinyurl.com/2023RLSPALSForm>

If you would like to be included in emails about upcoming events and volunteer opportunities, please click on the link to submit your email to our Parent Volunteer Group.

<https://tinyurl.com/2023RLSOptInForm>

I have a few reminders regarding arrival and dismissal procedures. Please use the paved parking lot in front of the school if you are in need of entering the building during arrival. During arrival and dismissal, ONLY use the crosswalk located by the red book box at the east end of campus. This ensures a safe crossing for all of our Penguin families. Also, we are in need of volunteers to support our car loop process during both arrival and dismissal. Click the link if you can support us in this way. [2023 - 2024 RLS Families: Car Loop Volunteer Opportunities \(signupgenius.com\)](#)

I'd like to remind everyone of the hands-free law regarding cell phone usage in school zones. I would hate to see any of our families receive a citation for violating this law, not to mention endangering our students and staff. We all thank you for helping to keep everyone safe.

Well, that's it for this week. I hope everyone has a wonderful weekend. I'll see you Monday in the car loop!

Sincerely,  
Mrs. Fleegeer