

Principal Message 10/22/21

Stevenson Families,

We had a great week filled with learning. Ask your child about their favorite thing this week. Maybe it was researching Native American tribes, writing about grasslands, or creating a project-based learning proposal to present to me for approval. They have been working hard and learning so much!

Our amazing Literacy Coach, Mrs. Barrons, has created a video for families to support your understanding of the iReady program and what your child's diagnostic data means. Click the link to view the video. [iReady- at RLS - Google Slides \(loom.com\)](#) Mrs. Barrons is a wealth of knowledge and is always available to answer parent questions if needed. Feel free to reach out to her.

I want to extend a heartfelt thank you to our fifth-grade families and Rusty's for a wonderful luncheon yesterday. It was delicious and perfect planning for conference night. Our families are the BEST!

Next week we will celebrate Awareness Week. Please see the attached flyer for specific information on the color t-shirts to wear and what those colors represent. Remember non-uniform bottoms are not permitted. On Mad Scientist Day, Friday the 29th, students may be out of uniform as long as they are dressed like a scientist. It is a super fun filled day of science experiments that is one of my favorites!

Speaking of fun events, we are bringing back Movie and Game Night. Please click the attachment for the flyer with information on this fun event for students. This also provides some holiday shopping time for our families while we take care of your kiddos. Please sign-up quickly as seats will be limited.

I was made aware of two specific incidents at Kelly Park during Penguin Walk dismissal. The first is that there is an alligator in the pond. We do not allow the students out of the walking line, but families have been allowing the kiddos to feed the turtles. When feeding the turtles, a hungry, and not so afraid of humans, alligator was spotted by one of our parents. The appropriate people at the park have been made aware, but please be safe. Also, I was alerted that an individual was quite impatient when trying to leave in their vehicle. Please remember to be kind to one another. If you have a specific scheduled place to be, know that our car loop is operating like a well-oiled machine and is usually empty by 3:50 pm. That might be a better option for families if Penguin Walk is not meeting your scheduling needs.

Speaking of dismissal options, if you are free for an hour in the morning or in the afternoon, and would like to assist with the car loop staging, please sign up

at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B054FABAC2CA1FF2-carloop>.

A last reminder about your seat at Stevenson for next school year. Please log-on to your family dashboard at <https://brevardflc.scriborder.com/family> to renew your seat. The renewal application window closes on Friday, October 29th. This is extremely important. Please take the time to complete this task.

Well, that's it for this week. I hope you have a wonderful weekend! See you Monday in the car loop!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Fleeeger