

Principal Message 5/6/22

Stevenson Families,

Let me start off by saying Thank You from the bottom of my heart for all of the appreciation words of kindness, gifts, and special notes. I know I speak for all of the staff when I say how appreciated you all made us feel this week. Our wonderful lunches, snacks, and breakfast, on top of all the other amazing surprises you spoiled us with, made our week extra special. There is not another school in this district, state, maybe even nation that has families as amazing as you! Thank you again for your kindness, generosity, and most of all for sharing your children with us.

Our first Bike to School Day was held this week. We had a nice turn out and enjoyed each other's company as we took the path to school Wednesday. We also had our FSA testing this week for students in grades 3 through 6. We can't wait to see how amazing they did when the results come in. Since that typically happens over the summer, I'll have to send out a special message at that time.

We do have one last State Assessment for grade 5. They will take the State Science Assessment on Tuesday, May 17 and Wednesday, May 18.

We also have the Scholastic Book Fair May 13th - 20th. The Book Fair will remain open after school on May 13th until 3:30, if you would like to shop with your student. Scholastic is offering e-wallets again this Book Fair. With the e-wallet, there are no worries about lost cash, checks or cards. Online orders over \$25 will receive free shipping directly to your house. <https://www.scholastic.com/bf/stevensonelemschofthearts2> Volunteers are needed to help with set up, run cash registers, assist students shopping and break down. Please follow the link to sign up for a volunteer slot. <https://volunteer.scholastic.com/#/signup/ch4miU4A1>

Our Music, Art, & Fashion Show will be held on Thursday, May 19<sup>th</sup> beginning at 4:30pm. Please note that this is thirty minutes earlier than is listed on your school calendar. It is going to be a fun evening celebrating all the students have learned. Musical groups, solos, and art displays will occur throughout the night. Come out and enjoy the fun with us. There will even be succulent planting and chair auctions taking place.

Field Day is scheduled for Friday, May 20<sup>th</sup>. Because each grade level is going to wear a special color, we are changing the Out of Uniform Day (Red, White, & Blue Theme) from the 20<sup>th</sup> to the 25<sup>th</sup>. This will allow our students to wear their assigned color shirt with their uniform bottoms for Field Day. Don't forget to wear sneakers that day too.

The BPS office of Recruitment and Retention is hosting a support staff job fair on Tuesday, May 17<sup>th</sup> from 9:00-11:30 am at the BPS County Office. BPS is seeking bus drivers, substitute teachers, instructional assistants, custodians, IT specialists, ESF office staff, and more. Please share this information with interested individuals.

Well, that's it for this week. I hope our moms have an amazing Mother's Day this weekend. You certainly deserve it! I'll see you all in the car loop Monday!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Fleeger