

Principal Message 1/21/22

Stevenson Families,

Busy doesn't even begin to describe this week. We started the week on a Tuesday and enjoyed wonderful coffee and pastries provided by our Third-Grade families. It proved to be a great day for warm drinks with the chilly weather we had at the beginning of this week. Thank you so much!

Our Science Fair and Science Fair Award Ceremony was held yesterday. It was so wonderful to see the amazing projects and learning that took place for our fourth through sixth grade students. A huge thank you goes out to Mrs. Gibbs, our Science Fair Coordinator, and all the judges and volunteers that stepped in to make this successful. Thank you also to our teachers and families that have supported the students with their projects since September. It truly "takes a village" and I'm so blessed to work with such an amazing "village"!

Today we had an amazing group of book characters on campus for Out of Uniform Day. This was a wonderful kick-off to our Literacy Week that begins on Monday. We have some great activities planned for next week as we celebrate literacy. This year's theme is "Blast Off into New Worlds" with reading. The upcoming planned activities can be found on the attached flyer. We will also be partnering with Blue Origin's Club for the Future program to send postcards to space. Our students will be drawing and/or writing about their vision of what the future looks like and then the postcards will be flown on the New Shepard rocket. They will return to us stamped "Flown to Space". We are very excited!

This week the district informed us of some COVID notification changes. ***We are no longer contact tracing for close contacts to a positive COVID case. If your child was in a classroom with someone who tested positive for COVID 19, we will notify you via the Blackboard email system so you can monitor for symptoms.***

Our RLS Fundraising Group will continue to sell our BBQ Sauce, Mango Salsa, and Apple Butter at Kelly Park on Fridays after dismissal. They are accepting credit cards. Remember you can purchase one for \$10 or three for \$25. Kindness Grams are also available for pre-order. Kindness Grams will be delivered on February 14th to the students. Please click the link <https://rlstevenson-volunteer-fundraising-group-2.square.site/product/kindness-grams/94?cs=true&cst=custom> to place your order. Attached you will also find a flyer showing the items and prices. Online orders must be received by February 7th. Also, this is the last call for Winter Solstice recording pre-orders. Please place your DVD, BlueRay and/or digital download order by this weekend at <https://tinyurl.com/WinterSolsticeMedia>. After this Sunday, only digital downloads will still be available for purchase.

Well, I guess that's it for this week. Remember we still need assistance in our car loop, and it is a great way to get your volunteer hours. Click the link to sign-up. I hope you have a wonderful weekend! I'll see you Monday in the car loop! <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B054FABAC2CA1FF2-carloop>

Sincerely,

Mrs. Fleeger