

Principal Message 1/14/22

Stevenson Families,

I hope everyone had a great week. This week report cards were issued to students and posted on Focus. I hope you take some time with your child to review their progress, celebrate their accomplishments, and set goals for the new quarter. I know I am excited to see the growth that they have made so far this year.

Since our return, we have had increasing distractibility at school due to *Pokémon* card and *Pop-It* Fidget toy trading. Although I do not want to take the items away, please know that if your child is caught trading these items, they will no longer be able to bring them to school. In addition, if they interrupt the instructional momentum of the classroom, the teacher will remove the privilege of being able to bring them to school. I would appreciate if you would please talk with your child regarding these items.

Next week is sure to be a busy one. We begin with a three-day weekend because Monday there is no school. Tuesday all 4th through 6th grade students must submit their Science Fair Project (if they didn't already) and there is a SAC and Parent Fundraising Group Meeting in the Media Center beginning at 4:30 pm. Thursday our School Science Fair will be held with the award ceremony taking place at 5:00 pm. The week ends with an Out of Uniform Day, for those who purchase the opportunity. The theme will be to dress like your favorite book character (school appropriate clothing and accessories please) and kicks off our Celebrate Literacy Week that begins January 24th. I know we are in store for another week of fun-filled learning!

Speaking of Celebrate Literacy Week, Literacy in the Arts Night will be held January 26th immediately following the release of school. If your child will attend, please complete the form, via this link <https://forms.gle/PYFChXkxGY2vkpBJ6> with their top 3 choices by Tuesday, January 18th at 9:00 am. We will do our best to honor students' first choices, but space is limited in each activity. You will receive your child's assigned activity for the evening prior to the event. Please know that you must sign up via the link by the deadline or your child will not be able to participate in the after-school event.

I'd like to take a moment to welcome Mrs. Jessica Galloway to the Stevenson Team. Mrs. Galloway joins us as our new Technology Specialist. She has already been busy this week making her rounds to classrooms and assessing our technology needs. Make sure to give her a warm Stevenson welcome when you see her around.

Well, that's it for this week. Please remember to bring your pick-up placard with you to Penguin Walk and have it displayed in your window for car loop. I hope you enjoy your long weekend and take some time to view our latest newsletter by clicking the link [The Impressionist | Smore Newsletters for Education](#). I'll see you Tuesday in the car loop!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Fleeger