

Stevens Intermediate

Nov. 2021

News from Mrs. Dennis

November is here and we start the 2nd Trimester. Wow time flies!

Students have learned the routines and school expectations: it is time to get in to the meat of the learning.

Parent/Teacher conferences are a vital time in a student's life. Please plan to attend (in-person) your student(s) conference. Be on time and be courteous with the teacher's time.

As we prepare for snow, a few things to keep in mind:

*Students go out for recess unless it is raining or below 15 degrees Fahrenheit.

*Students need snow pants and boots to play in the snow.

*No shorts when the temperature is below 50 degrees Fahrenheit.

*Early Dismissal Days-

November 10th @ 1:50 p.m.

November 17th @ 11:20 a.m.

December 21st @ 1:50 p.m.

“Education is the mother of leadership”

-Anonymous



Dates to Remember

November

**Early Dismissal-
November 10th @
1:50 p.m.*

**Parent/Teacher
conferences-
November 10th 3-7
p.m. and November
11th 9 a.m.-12 p.m.*

**No School-*

November 12th

*November 24th,
25th, and 26th*

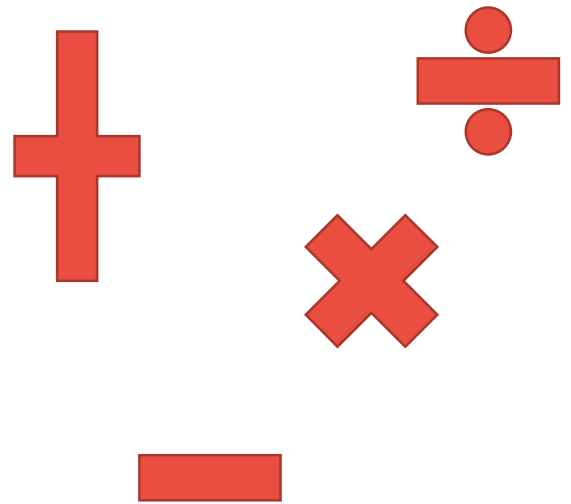
Math Facts

Add/Subtract/Multiply/Divide

Math facts are so important to students. Students need to be fluent in facts in order to succeed with larger math concepts.

Please help your student(s) by practicing each night with flashcards or orally. Students also have access to **Reflex**-an online math fact program.

Practice and automaticity make math easier!



Thanks- giving Break

Students are off school on Wednesday, November 24th, Thursday, November 25th, and Friday, November 26th.

Happy Thanksgiving!

Holiday Programs:

Second and Third grades will present their Holiday Programs to the community on Wednesday, December 8th. Second grade will perform at 5:30 p.m. Third grade will perform at 6:30 p.m. **Students and audience need to be fully masked.** Families should enter through the WMS game entrance (Door F). All families will exit out the main doors of WMS. All families will need to leave immediately after each performance. If you have a second and third grade student, you will need to wait in the parking lot for the third-grade program. A video recording (of a practice) will be uploaded for those who do not feel comfortable in an indoor setting. Please call Mrs. Dennis if you have any questions.



Emergency School Closings

In the event of an emergency school closing or early dismissal due to weather, families will be notified via the Blackboard Connect System. This automated system will call your phone and a message will be heard. If you do not hear anything, wait for the message to loop and replay. Do not call the schools.

The system is only as good as the information it has. I encourage you to keep all contacts up to date! If you have a change in phone number or emergency contact, call the school at

815-926-1689 to report the change.

School closings will also be posted on the Stevens Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/Stevens-Intermediate-School-722707204469250>