



**Mrs. Dennis News**

**October 2021**

**\*No School on Monday, October 11, 2021 to celebrate Columbus Day.**

\*Sweetest Day candy grams go on sale October 12<sup>th</sup>. Candy grams will only be sold by preorder. Candy grams are \$1.00 each. Candy grams can be sent to any student or staff member at Stevens Intermediate. Candy grams will be delivered on October 15<sup>th</sup>. Sweetest Day is October 16<sup>th</sup>.

\*Picture Retakes will take place on Thursday, October 7<sup>th</sup>. If your child was absent or you did not like the picture, they can be retaken on this day.

**\*Bus Evacuation Drills:** We will practice the first of two bus evacuation drills on



October 14<sup>th</sup>. Bus drivers will discuss basic safety rules and how to evacuate during an emergency.

**\*Halloween Costumes/Parties:** Halloween will be celebrated at SIS on Friday, October 29<sup>th</sup>. Students are on early dismissal at 11:20 a.m. on October 29<sup>th</sup>. The parade will take place at 9:45 a.m. **weather permitting**. The students will parade around the WMS track. If weather does not cooperate, we will not hold a parade. Parties will take place from 10-11 a.m. Only parent volunteers that have been asked to help will be allowed at the parties. Costumes must be school appropriate. When in doubt, please ask Mrs. Dennis. No excessive blood or gore. No Slenderman costumes. No costumes with inappropriate sayings or slogans. **Absolutely** no costumes with weapons (even fake). For example: a pirate sword or hook.

**\*Red Ribbon Week:** Red Ribbon Week begins October 23rd. “Drug Free-Looks Like Me” is our theme. At Stevens, we focus on healthy choices and healthy habits. See the Red Ribbon flyer for themed days.

**\*Parent/Teacher Conferences:** Parent/Teacher Conferences will be held Wednesday, November 10<sup>th</sup> from 3-7 p.m. and Thursday, November 11<sup>th</sup> from 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. Participation is mandatory. If you have not already scheduled a conference, please contact your child’s teacher or the SIS office.