

News from Mrs. Dennis
September 2021

Attendance is so important!



Attendance is vital to a student's success in school. Please make sure your child is at school on time. At **18 days** absent, the State of Illinois considers a child a **chronic absentee**. If your child has 10 days of unexcused absences, the State of Illinois considers them a **chronic truant**. **Stevens is graded by the state on attendance**. Please have your student at school unless they are vomiting or running a fever.

Studies show that students who are absent frequently are more likely to fail math and/or reading and more likely to drop out of school in middle school or high school. Students who are at school and on time score higher on assessments. Be at school!



Smile for the camera! Picture re-take day is October 7th.



Safety is very important at Stevens Intermediate School. All visitors must present a government issued photo ID to gain access to the school. No exceptions! All visitors must proceed directly to the office for a visitor's pass upon entry to the building. Passes must be worn and be visible while you are in the school.



Car Riders: There are two ways to drop off/pick up car riders. 1. Enter from Kankakee Street and wait in the car line. The first 3-4 cars are unloaded/loaded and then exit. DO NOT PASS in this line. 2. Enter the parking lot, park, and walk your child over to the island. At dismissal, students will meet parents at

the crosswalk by the island. Students are not permitted to cross to the parking lot unattended.

September is a busy month!

No School on Monday, September 6th. Happy Labor Day!

WE-PTO Meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 7th at 4:00 p.m. PTO meets virtually with Google Meets.

We are on early dismissal on September 15th at 11:20 a.m. for School Improvement.

Homecoming is the week of September 27th. The theme is “To the Moon and Back”. Students are on early dismissal on Friday, October 1st at 1:50 p.m. More information will follow through Facebook, weekly e-mail, and newsletters.

Keep in touch with SIS at:

Facebook-<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Stevens-Intermediate-School>

District webpage-<http://stevens.wilmington.will.k12.il.us/>

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2nd grade: Group is Class of 2032. Code is mrsvden

3rd grade: Group is Class of 2031. Code is 7ee468e

4th grade: Group is Class of 2030. Code is dc7777a

5th grade: Group is Class of 2029. Code is k8ek42

