

Stege Elementary School Newsletter

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Upcoming Events

- ◆ **Trimester II Ends**
Friday, March 3, 2017
- ◆ **Tree of Learning Tutoring Fair**
Mon, March 13th 4:30 - 6:00, Pizza will be Served!
- ◆ **5th Grade Physical Fitness Testing**
March 13th - March 17th
- ◆ **Report Cards Go Home To Families**
Fri, March 17th
- ◆ **St. Patrick's Day**
March 17th
- ◆ **SSC Meeting**
Tues, March 21st
- ◆ **Math/Science Night**
Thurs, March 30th, 6:00 PM
- ◆ **Spring Break Recess, No School**
April 3rd - 7th

School News

Every Instructional Minute is Important at Every Grade Level

We have had an increase in the number of students being dismissed early from school, or arriving very late to school. While we understand that there will be some times where early dismissal, or late arrival is necessary, we respectfully ask that these times be for extreme emergencies only. Testing generally happens at the start of the day and the end of day ritual is important for reviewing the day's learning, and discussing homework assignments and expectations. Please communicate with the office if you have special circumstances that will disrupt the daily schedule.

Trimester II is Ending

The second trimester will end on Friday, March 3, 2017. Report Cards will be sent home with students on Friday, March 17, 2017. Please contact your child's teacher if you have questions or concerns about your child's progress.

School Volunteer and Visitor's Policy

School Volunteer Policy

Stege School encourages parents and community members to play an active role in school. We appreciate when families take on an active role in our academic and social programs. However, for the safety of our students and our school community, we must have each volunteer registered with the school district. **If you would like to volunteer in your child's class or attend a class study trip**, please fill out a volunteer application on BeAMentor.org. Fingerprint Clearance and photo ID is required of all volunteers. For more information, or for help with the process, please contact Ana Baron or Tyra Roberson in the office.

Accelerated Reader at Stege!

Accelerated Reader, or AR, is a reading program for students in grade 2-6 that promotes reading practice and measures comprehension skills using computerized quizzes. Please support this program by having your student read **at least 20 minutes each night** at home. Students can then quiz at school to earn AR points. Awards are given to students based upon AR points. Each student knows their AR reading level. Parents may log on to ARBOOKFIND.COM to find out if the book your student is reading is appropriate for their reading level.

Tree of Learning Tutoring Available at Stege!

We are very pleased that Stege will be adding an afterschool tutoring program! Letters were mailed to families announcing this opportunity. On Monday, February 13th from 4:30 - 6:00 the tutoring team will be on site in the MPR for a meet and greet. All are invited to attend. Pizza will be served!

School Visitor Policy

When coming onto the school campus **for any reason**, during school hours, even to drop off homework or lunch, all parents and visitors must come into the main office and sign in first. This is for the safety of our students and the campus. If you do not have a visitor sticker, you will be stopped and redirected to the office. Thanks for your cooperation with this policy. **All classroom visits must be pre-arranged you're your child's teacher, at least 24 hours in advance, in order to prevent disruptions to the learning program.**