



# THE CUB NEWS

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## FEBRUARY 2020

### Stevens Creek Events at a Glance

1/31/20: Early Release @ 2:10pm  
 2/7/20: Early Release @ 2:10pm  
 2/14/20 & 2/17/20: No School  
 2/20/20: Sahara Pizza Night  
 2/20/20: Report Cards sent home  
 2/21/20: Early Release @ 2:10pm  
 2/24/20-2/28/20: Conference Week, Release @ 1:05pm  
 2/24/20-2/28/20: Book Fair  
 2/24/20-2/28/20: Food Drive to support Lil Hungry Hearts  
 3/6/20: Early Release @ 2:10pm  
 3/12/20: 1st Music Concert, 6:30pm  
 3/12/20: 2nd Music Concert, 7:30pm  
 3/13/20: Early Release @ 2:10pm  
 3/19/20: Kindergarten Parent Information Night (20-21 kinders)  
 3/20/20: Early Release @ 2:10pm  
 3/26/20: Sahara Pizza Night

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### Principal's Message



#### Stevens Creek Families:

Are the snow days behind us? Hard to say, but we're moving into February looking forward to some great learning days ahead!

As we gather mid-year data on our kiddos, it's been amazing to hear from our kids about how proud they are of their mid-year progress! I've been pulled aside countless times just this past week alone by several students in addition to teachers who have shared with me their amazing results. There is nothing more exhilarating than to see one of our kids so excited about how far they have come since the start of the school year- to be able to read something fluently they couldn't before, or a piece of writing that they couldn't have ever imagined writing just a few months ago, it's what keeps us all going!

Whether our kids are making progress academically, learning to build stronger friendships, or are growing in an individual area that they need in order to succeed...that's what this place we call STC is all about! I love this job. I love these kids. I love this team we have assembled here at STC. What I appreciate even more is our team's desire to keep striving for better. Whether it's finding a different way to teach the same concept, change a classroom into a make-believe land to make a dry but vital skill memorable- it continues to be whatever it takes here at STC. The hard work, focus, creativity, and individualized teaching going on each day is truly paying off. Most exciting is that we still have 4.5 months left to continue this extraordinary progress!

In order to keep this progress going, we want to continue pushing attendance each day here at Stevens Creek. Truly, if we want growth to happen, kids need to be here each day. Not only is consistency so vital, but there's no way we can replicate what happens in the classroom if a child misses a day of school. With that being said, sickness happens. However, anything we can do to help, whether it's picking up your child if they miss the bus, to working with our team to ensure your child is excited to be here at STC each day- we'll do whatever it takes. Our kids are our lives here. It's why we show up each day. We want to be the difference in their lives. Never hesitate to reach out to us. That's why we are here!!

Here are a few important events we want you to be aware of coming up in February:

**Report Cards Coming Home February 20th:** If January was about getting that next snapshot in how your child is progressing toward end-of-year grade level standards, February is about sharing this progress with our students and their families. *You can expect report cards to come home in your child's Thursday Folders on February 20<sup>th</sup>! That leads into the next important heads up...*

**Parent/Teacher Conference Week Coming Last Week in February:** To follow up report cards this school year, conference week is once again month earlier than in previous years. The decision was made to move conference week closer to the end of first semester/ beginning of second semester so families can see where their child is mid-year, and we can together set new goals/make necessary adjustments as a team to ensure students are making the progress they need to in order to meet end-of-year expectations and beyond. *Conference Week will begin on Monday, February 24<sup>th</sup> and go through Friday, February 28<sup>th</sup>.*

The STC library will also be running a book fair in the Maker Space during this week for those who are interested!

Matt Pewitt  
Principal, Stevens Creek Elementary

### Crusin' Cubs Running Club

Every Tuesday & Thursday (weather permitting) students can wear their running shoes for a lunch recess running club. Students can walk/run around the track during lunch recess (monitored by staff & parent volunteers). Every time a student runs 6 laps it is a mile. As Crusin' Cubs achieve more and more miles, the student can earn half marathon (13.1 miles) and marathon medals (26.2 miles) which will be awarded during PE class.

**Crusin Cub Stats as of January 28th**  
15,345 laps = 2557.5 miles

#### 3rd-5th Student Leaders:

Emma Kovalova, 266 laps = 44.3 miles  
Kaden Schwenke, 222 = 37 miles

#### K-2nd Student Leaders:

Alaa Alghazali, 226 laps = 37.6 miles  
Jackson Polittle, 355 laps = 59.1 miles

Be sure to encourage your child to wear their running shoes and participate in this fun, healthy activity during Running Club.



### Inclement Weather Info

In the event that snow or other conditions force changes in school schedules or bus routes, announcements will be made on all major TV and radio stations by 6 a.m. Simultaneously, information will be posted to our website at [www.lkstevens.wednet.edu](http://www.lkstevens.wednet.edu) under Site Shortcuts>School Closure Info or go directly to [www.flashalert.net](http://www.flashalert.net) and click on Lake Steven Schools. Please depend on radio, TV, and/or internet to access information about the status of schools.

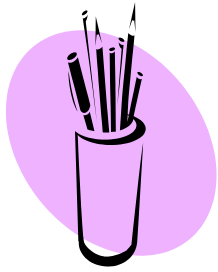
**Remember! If no public announcements are broadcast, school & buses will be operating on normal schedule.**



### Mark Your Calendar

- 2/3/20-2/7/20: National School Counselor Week
- 2/14/20 & 2/17/20: No School-President's Day Holiday
- 2/20/20: Report cards sent home in the Thursday Folder
- 2/20/20: Sahara Pizza Night
- 2/24/20-2/28/20: Conference Week, Release @ 1:05pm
- 2/24/20-2/28/20: Book Fair in the Maker Space
- 2/24/20-2/28/20: Lil Hungry Hearts Food Drive
- 3/12/20: 1st grade Music Concert, 6:30pm
- 3/12/20: 2nd grade Music Concert, 7:30pm
- 3/19/20: Kindergarten Orientation Night for incoming families
- 3/26/20: Sahara Pizza Night
- 3/25/20: 5th grade March Madness Basketball games (students vs. staff/parents) 5:30pm
- 3/25/20: NLMS Parent Info Night, 7pm
- 3/30/20-4/3/20: No School-Spring Break
- 4/18/20: Second Chance Prom & Pajama Party, 7pm
- 4/23/20: Sahara Pizza Night
- 5/1/20: National School Principal Day
- 5/6/20: National School Nurse Day
- 5/4/20-5/29/20: SBA Testing Window (grades 3,4,5)
- 5/14/20: Kindergarten Music Concert, 6:30pm
- 5/14/20: 5th grade Music Concert, 7:30pm
- 5/20/20: PTA Meeting, 6:30pm
- 5/21/20: Sahara Pizza Night
- 5/25/20: No School-Memorial Day Holiday
- 6/3/20: College & Career Fair
- 6/5/20: ASB Volunteer Thank-you Tea
- 6/11/20: Field Day
- 6/15/20: 5th grade Celebration
- 6/18/20: Last School Day, Dismissal @ 1:05pm





# February 2020

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