



THE CUB NEWS

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Stevens Creek Events at a Glance

1/10/20: Early Release @ 2:10pm
1/15/20: PTA Meeting @ 6pm
1/17/20: Early Release @ 2:10pm
1/20/20: No School-Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday
1/23/20: Sahara Pizza Night
1/24/20: Early Release @ 2:10pm
1/27/20: No School-Teacher LID Day
1/31/20: Early Release @ 2:10pm
2/6/20: Report Cards sent home
2/7/20: Early Release @ 2:10pm
2/14/20 & 2/17/20: No School
2/20/20: Sahara Pizza Night
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

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Principal's Message



Stevens Creek Families:

Happy New Year, and a big welcome back to our Stevens Creek Family! 2020, and brand new decade is now upon us, and we're looking forward to continuing our goal of growing each day here at STC! We want our kids and our staff to be in that mindset that each day is a gift, and we want to use it to grow and improve ourselves and others. It's

As we move ahead through the month of January, it's a busy one. This is the time of year for our next large-scale check-in for reading progress, where teachers will be assessing students' reading skills in a variety of areas. The majority of our students will take an online iReady reading diagnostic assessment to measure overall progress in the various areas of literacy skills, or another diagnostic tool that is provided by a reading team member. Although staff are constantly assessing students' progress and adjusting instruction/planning accordingly, this is the next of three major times of the year when we assess reading skills, as the end of the semester is January 24.

In addition, our students will also be taking part in the second of three online math (iReady) diagnostics this month. This is part of our math curriculum from Ready Classroom, and provides students and staff with an on-going snapshot of math progress at three points during the school year. Similar to reading, students have already taken the initial mathematics diagnostic in September, except for kindergartners who will take their first one this month. In addition to providing us with a snapshot of progress, students also do 45 minutes per week of on-line math tutorials which is individualized for each student. The diagnostic test adjusts the focus of these tutorials for each student, focusing in on their weakest areas of math first. This is all in addition to the whole group and small group instruction students receive each day from their classroom teacher and support specialists.

This is also the month when we recognize and celebrate the life of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. We are still finalizing the details on how to best help our students understand the impact his life had, his message, and how we as a community are continually working to support his ideals. We will be engaging in this learning during our House Time. In addition, there is no school on Monday, January 20th in observance of his birthday.

Finally, please take note that Monday, January 27th is a non-student day. This is a LID (Learning Improvement Day) day for training certificated teachers. With new district curriculum and always-evolving teaching methods and techniques to master, teachers will be focusing in on continuing their learning on this day. Once again, I'm so appreciative of our staff for their forward-thinking methods, and the drive to continually improve their practice. The energy and excitement, coupled with a high level of instruction leads to our students finding success here at STC.

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.

Cruisin Cub Stats as of January 6th
14,241 laps = 2373.5 miles

3rd-5th Student Leaders:

Emma Kovalova, 245 laps = 40.8 miles
Kaden Schwenke, 222 = 37 miles

K-2nd Student Leaders:

Alaa Alghazali, 195 laps = 32.5 miles
Ethan Adebowale, 315 laps = 52.5 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 under Site Shortcuts>School Closure Info or go directly to 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.

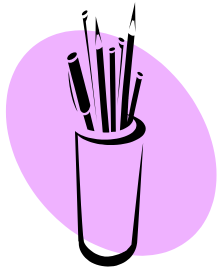
Remember! If no public announcements are broadcast, school & buses will be operating on normal schedule.



Mark Your Calendar

- 1/15/20: PTA Meeting, 6:30pm
- 1/20/20: No School-Martin Luther King Holiday
- 1/23/20: Sahara Pizza Night
- 1/24/20: End of the Semester
- 1/27/20: No School
- 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: 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: Kindergarten 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
- 3/30/20-4/3/20: No School-Spring Break
- 4/23/20: Sahara Pizza Night
- 5/1/20: National School Principal Day
- 5/6/20: National School Nurse Day
- 5/14/20: 1st grade 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
- 6/10/20: 5th grade Celebration
- 6/11/20: Field Day
- 6/15/20: Last School Day, Dismissal @ 1:05pm





January 2020

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Fri

Sat

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	No School-Winter Holiday Break					
5	6	7	8	9	10 Early Release @ 2:10pm	11
12	13	14	15 PTA Meeting @ 6pm	16	17 Early Release @ 2:10PM	18
19	20 No School- Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday	21	22	23 Sahara Pizza Night 	24 1st Semester Ends Early Release @ 2:10PM	25 Chinese New Year
26	27 No School- Teacher MID Day	28	29	30	31 Early Release @ 2:10PM	1