

Stevens Speak

★ THE STEVENS COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER ★

UPCOMING EVENTS



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From The Principal (Guest Columnist)

October 13 - Picture Day

October 14 - No School Professional Development Day

October 26 - 2hr early dismissal Professional Development day

October 28 - Fall Social 6:00 PM

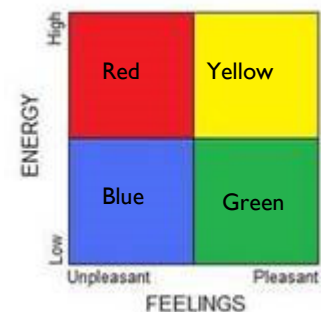
Mood Meter for Stevens Speak:

All the classrooms have introduced or reintroduced the Mood Meter to students. The mood meter consists of 4 colored quadrants---red, yellow, green and blue. (we can add a picture). There are various feelings associated with each of the quadrant and these are based both on energy level and pleasantness. Classrooms have been brainstorming these feeling words and determining which quadrant or quadrants they belong .

Questions to ask (your child):

- 1) Can you name a feeling you would have if you were in the blue quadrant?
- 2) What quadrant should you be in during library time?

This Friday!



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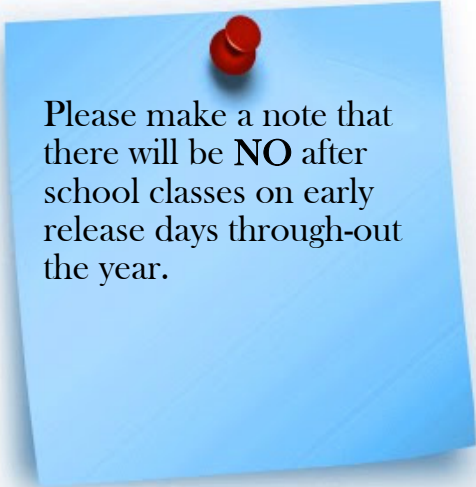
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Student Verification Forms

We sent forms home last week. They are the forms we use to make sure that student data is up to date in our computer systems.

They are also the forms that will affect numbers and emails used for contacting families from school officials, for registering online for Advanced Placement information and for who is allowed to pick up your students from school.

Miller After School Classes



Please make a note that there will be **NO** after school classes on early release days through-out the year.

LGBT Families Dinner

The annual lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) Families Dinner will be held Thursday, Nov. 3 from 6–8 p.m. at Washington Middle School. Members of the school board will be there to welcome LGBT families and their friends. All SPS families and staff are welcome to attend! This event is brought to you by the Health Education Office and the Office of School Family Partnerships. Dinner and entertainment will be provided. To reserve space at this popular event, RSVP with the number of people in your party to Lisa Love in the Health Education Office at llove@seattleschools.org or 206-252-0982



Our Occupational Therapist, Jamie Balas, is asking for tire tubes. They are good for students to use as bouncy bands. They are available at most bike repair shops. Any donations welcome.

Instructional Material Review

K-5 public review and comment

The public comment period has opened for round two of the adoption process and runs through Nov. 30. Community and staff members are invited to review and provide feedback on the instructional materials of the three finalists. The Adoption Committee is continuing the process of evaluating the curricular materials, including ongoing field tests and now collecting feedback from the community.

The goal of the adoption process is to select the instructional materials that best support reading and writing instruction, and we welcome community feedback as a critical component of this review and selection process.

Please share this news with your staff and families:

K-5 ELA instructional materials review and feedback opportunities

In-person review and feedback forms are at the following locations:

1. Boren STEM K-8 Library 5950 Delridge Way SW, Seattle, WA 98106
2. Broadview-Thomson K-8 Library 13052 Greenwood Ave N, Seattle, WA 98133
3. Green Lake Elementary Library 2400 N 65th St, Seattle, WA 98103
4. Madrona K-8 Library 1121 33rd Ave, Seattle, WA 98122
5. South Shore PK-8 Library 4800 S Henderson St, Seattle, WA 98118
6. JSCEE Professional Library (2nd floor) 2445 3rd Ave S, Seattle, WA 98134

Online review and feedback:

Visit district website to [View Materials for the English Language Arts K-5 Adoption](#) for details on how to view the materials and provide feedback online. If you have questions, please contact Kathleen Vasquez, ELA and Social Studies Program Manager: 206-252-0234.

From the PTA

STEVENS FALL SOCIAL: Friday, October 28th 6pm-8pm, Stevens Elementary Gym

Kick off the year with costumes, games and dancing! New to Stevens? The Fall Social is a great way to meet people and participate in a Stevens community event. Plus, watching the kids dance is just THE BEST!

Interested in Volunteering? We NEED volunteers to help make this party a success. Short and easy shifts that are fun and stress free!

ONLINE VERSION: Please sign up via sign-up genie [here](#).

PRINT VERSION: Please sign up via sign-up genie here:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f4ba8aa23a1fc1-stevens1>

Please bring the following for our potluck food table:

Kindergarten, 1st & 5th Grades: Finger foods

3rd Grade: Fruit

2nd and 4th Grades: Dessert

Looking forward to seeing you all! Socially Yours, Natasha and Annabelle