

Happy New Year! I hope 2021 is happy, healthy, and safe for all families.

As school returns on Wednesday, January 6th, we focus (even more) on preparing our students for the next grade level. Students will participate in remote learning January 6th, January 7th, and January 8th. Attendance on-line learning is mandatory.

Report Cards for the 2nd trimester will be sent home electronically on February 26th. If your student(s) is struggling, I urge you to make a face to face appointment with the classroom teacher and develop an action plan to help.

Remember some rules/regulations/laws affecting schools and students:

- *No cell phone use on school property
- *Student cell phones/smart watches should be turned off and in their backpacks
- *No tobacco use on school property-this does include e-cigarettes
- *Student attendance is vitally important to student success
- *Students must be fever free and vomiting free (**without medication**) for 24 hours before returning to school
- *Pokemon cards are not to be at school.
- *No weapons (of any kind), drawing pictures of weapons, or talk of weapons is allowed at school
- *Students go out for recess unless it is raining. Dress appropriately, no exceptions.

Please visit the Stevens Intermediate School Facebook page; you will find all types of information.

IAR (Illinois Assessment of Readiness) testing is coming soon. IAR is the State of Illinois standardized test. To help your student (grades 3-5) prepare for testing: have the student read aloud to you and then ask comprehension questions about what they read, and practice basic math facts and math concepts.

January Dates:

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| January 5 th : | We-PTO 4:00 p.m. |
| January 15 th : | Mid-term reports electronically |
| January 18 th : | No School |
| January 25 th -29 th : | Career Week |