

## Attendance is so important!



Attendance is vital to a student's success in school. Please make sure your child is at school on time. At **18 days** absent, the State of Illinois considers a child a **chronic absentee**. If your child has 10 days of unexcused absences, the State of Illinois considers them a **chronic truant**. **Stevens is graded by the state on attendance**. Please have your student at school unless they are vomiting or running a fever.

Studies show that students who are absent frequently are more likely to fail math and/or reading and more likely to drop out of school in middle school or high school. Students who are at school and on time score higher on assessments. Be at school!



Smile for the camera! Picture Day is Thursday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>. Money is due on Picture Day in order to get a picture packet. Picture re-take is October 1<sup>st</sup>.



Safety is very important at Stevens Intermediate School. All visitors must present a government issued photo ID to gain access to the school. No exceptions! All visitors must proceed directly to the office for a visitor's pass upon entry to the building. Passes must be worn and be visible while you are in the school.



**Car Riders:** There are two ways to drop off/pick up car riders. 1. Enter from Kankakee Street and wait in the car line. The first 3-4 cars are unloaded/loaded and then exit. **DO NOT PASS** in this line. 2. Enter the parking lot, park and walk your child over to the island. At dismissal, students will meet parents at the crosswalk by the island. Students are not permitted to cross to the parking lot unattended.

September is a busy month!

No School on Monday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>. Happy Labor Day!

WE-PTO Meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 3<sup>rd</sup> at 4:00 p.m. in the Bruning School Library.

We are on early dismissal on September 11<sup>th</sup> at 11:20 a.m. for School Improvement.

Young Rembrandts Art Program will begin on October 2<sup>nd</sup>. See the flyer coming home soon for more details.

Homecoming is the week of September 30<sup>th</sup>. The theme is “Blast from the Past-Dancing Through the Decades”. Students are on early dismissal on Friday, October 4<sup>th</sup> at 1:50 p.m. More information will follow through Facebook, weekly e-mail, and newsletters.

Keep in touch with SIS at:

Facebook-<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Stevens-Intermediate-School>

District webpage-<http://stevens.wilmington.will.k12.il.us/>

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2<sup>nd</sup> grade: Group is Class of 2030. Code is dc7777a

3<sup>rd</sup> grade: Group is Class of 2029. Code is k8ek4c

4<sup>th</sup> grade: Group is Class of 2028. Code is 24efhk

5<sup>th</sup> grade: Group is Class of 2027. Code is gee68b