

## STOCKER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL - "Together for Kids"

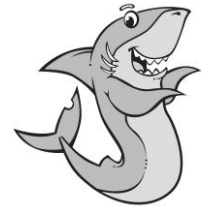
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The mission of Stocker Elementary School, a diverse learning community which values students, families and staff, is to academically challenge all students to be creative, critical thinkers, who discover and develop their unique interests through innovative opportunities provided by the collaborative efforts of our community.



### DATES TO BE AWARE OF...

January 3 <sup>rd</sup>	School resumes "Welcome Back and Happy New Year"
January 5 <sup>th</sup>	Lunch with the Teacher
January 6 <sup>th</sup>	Stocker SPIRIT Day!
January 9 <sup>th</sup>	PTKS meeting in the library @ 6:00 p.m.
January 10 <sup>th</sup>	Popcorn Day
January 11 <sup>th</sup>	Stocker Spelling Bees
January 13 <sup>th</sup>	School spirit = Inside out Day
January 16 <sup>th</sup>	NO SCHOOL - Martin Luther King Jr. Day
January 20 <sup>th</sup>	End of Second Quarter and NO SCHOOL = Teacher Workday
January 24 <sup>th</sup>	District Spelling Bee at Mahone
January 25 <sup>th</sup>	Words Their Way Family Night
January 27 <sup>th</sup>	PTKS "Bring the Outdoors In" Night & Stuffed Animal Day
February 1 <sup>st</sup>	Culver's Night

We hope that everyone has a wonderful winter break. HAPPY HOLIDAYS!  
**BE SAFE AND HAVE FUN!**

### SAFETY IS OUR NUMBER ONE PRIORITY:

Stocker Elementary has worked hard to keep all of our students safe and will continue to do so. We have 16 security cameras inside and outside the school. We have all of our doors locked and a buzzer for visitors to enter at the front door. When visiting please state in front of the camera who you are and why you are requesting to enter Stocker, so we can continue to keep all students safe. Your patience and explanation are appreciated. We teach all of the students to not let people in locked doors, but to have them go to the office to check in. We know that it is kind to be helpful, but it is safer to follow these established procedures. All volunteers are required to go through a background check prior to working with students. Students participate in fire, tornado and safety/lockdown drills multiple times throughout the school year to teach them what to do in case of an emergency. Stocker also has two off site facilities in proximity to the school that we collaborate with if an alternative location is needed. If there is anything else that you can think of to assist us in keeping our children safe, please feel free to share it at any time.

Transfer request information:

The transfer request window for all of Kenosha Unified School District is January 1st through the 21st. **Transfer Requests will be accepted until 3:30 on Friday, January 20th.** If you would like to apply for a transfer, please see the attached form. If you moved and do not live in the Stocker boundaries but you would like to stay at Stocker, you **must** fill out this form **annually** to have a chance of staying. The principals of the two schools involved will meet to see if we can accommodate your request. If you fill out a transfer request form, you will be notified if your request was granted or denied in early February. The transfer form is attached for your convenience and can be found at <http://www.kusd.edu/parent-initiated-school-transfer-request-form>

Do we go outside for recess or don't we?

The district has given all elementary schools guidelines to follow as to when students go outside for recess. The temperature must be at least 11 degrees and the wind chill must be higher than 0 degrees to go outside. If either of these baselines are not met, the students will have indoor recess. Please help us in preparing our students for the cold weather, and teach them to dress accordingly each and every day. They will need snow pants and boots to play in the snow. **For inclement weather and school closing information, you can listen to local radio stations, call 653-SNOW, check [www.kusd.edu](http://www.kusd.edu) or tune in to Cable Channel 20.**

REGISTER TODAY for KUSD School Closing/Emergency Text Alerts

To register, please visit <http://www.kusd.edu/about/inclement-weather-procedures> and click on the Sign-up to Receive Text Alerts Today! button to fill out the online form. After submitting the form you will receive a text within 24-48 hours that you must reply Y to in order to be fully registered. Please do this well before any inclement weather because it takes 24-48 hours to process.

**THANK YOU TO ALL THE FAMILIES THAT TOOK A MITTEN OFF OUR MITTEN LINE TO HELP ANOTHER STOCKER FAMILY HAVE A BETTER HOLIDAY!**

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*Cut off here and share your comments, questions or concerns. Drop this in the comment box inside of the office, send it with your child or call the office at 359-2143. Thank you for your input!*

Name (optional): \_\_\_\_\_ **"TOGETHER FOR KIDS"**

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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