

STOCKER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL - "Together for Kids"

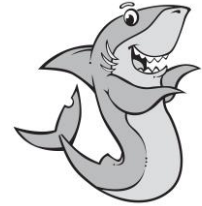
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The mission of Stocker Elementary School, a diverse learning community which values students, families and staff, is to academically challenge all students to be creative, critical thinkers, who discover and develop their unique interests through innovative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



DATES TO BE AWARE OF... Black History Month

February 1 st	Culver's Night
February 2 nd	Lunch with the Teacher
February 3 rd	Stocker spirit = Football Jersey Day
February 10 th	Stocker spirit = Stocker Spirit
February 13 th	5-6 ALiCE parent information session and 6-7 PTKS mtg.
February 15 th	Popcorn day
February 17 th	Stocker spirit = Backwards day
February 20 th	Book Fair starts
February 22 nd	Parent-Teacher Conferences 3:00 p.m. -6:00 p.m.
February 23 rd	Parent-Teacher Conferences 12-3 & 5:00 p.m. -7:00 p.m. Students will be dismissed at 11:21 on Feb. 23 rd
February 24 th	Parent-Teacher Conferences 7:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. Students do not report to school on Feb. 24 th
February 27 th	Stocker's Black History Bee at 9:00 a.m.

Parent-Teacher Conferences:

We are very excited to announce that our parent-teacher conferences are coming up Feb. 22nd, 23rd & 24th. Consulting with our teachers is a great way to learn what is going on in school and how your child is progressing. **We are striving for 100% attendance.** Please put some thought into questions and topics to be discussed with your student's teacher. The conference is approximately 15 minutes, so please be prepared. Thank you in advance for collaborating with us to help improve the success of all Stocker children. Don't forget to visit the Book Fair! The website is the direct link to our Scholastic Book Fair info or you can access it through the Library home page by clicking on the Book fair logo on the Library News page. <http://bookfairs.scholastic.com/homepage/stockerelementaryschool4>

Kindergarten and 4 year old Kindergarten Registration for the 2017-2018 school year:

It's time to be thinking of preparations for the 2017-18 school year. If you need to register a child for kindergarten or 4K, please mark your calendar. Stocker will begin registering students on Feb. 22nd starting at 7:30. **It is very important that you bring the required documents with you to registration.** The paperwork includes: the child's birth certificate/proof of age, immunization records and proof of residency. Children must be 5 years of age on or before Sept. 1st, 2017 to be eligible for Kindergarten. Please

pass the word on to neighbors. Stocker will be better prepared to teach your children if you register at this time.

Black History Bee – led by Mrs. Fisher

February is Black History Month. Annually at Stocker, the 4th and 5th graders participate in a program to learn about several important African Americans. We encourage families to learn together about these great Americans. With this information, they can qualify and compete in a “bee” to demonstrate all they have learned on Feb. 27th at 9:00 a.m..

Please help Stocker Elementary try and win an author visit from popular children's book author Jan Brett. She has authored great books like *The Mitten*, *Gingerbread Baby* and *Trouble with Trolls*. All you need to do is follow the link below and fill out the required information. Spread the word to help increase our chances! Thanks!

http://www.janbrett.com/.../2017_free_school_or_library_visit

Parent Pick-up:

We advise the families that pick up their child after school to enter parent pick up from 67th Street going west and not Green Bay road. Neighboring businesses don't like their driveways blocked. Be sure to turn **right** going east on 67th street when you exit the parking lot. Thank you for helping make pick up smooth and safe for everyone!

ALiCE training = School safety information night for parents and guardians:

On February 13th from 5-6 pm in the library, we will have an informational meeting on ALiCE training that has occurred with all staff members in KUSD and will now be taught to students starting in March. We are doing everything we can to help students respond to unsafe situations. ALiCE stands for Alert, Lockdown, Inform, Counter, Evacuate. The acronym is not to be done in order but to give students options on what they can do to keep themselves safe in an unsafe and unpredictable situation. Please come join us for this informational session. Following the session will be a PTKS meeting.

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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: _____

