

STOCKER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL - "Together for Kids"

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The mission of Kenosha Unified School District and Stocker Elementary is to provide excellent, challenging learning opportunities and experiences that prepare each student for success.



DATES TO BE AWARE OF... Black History Month

January 29 th - Feb. 2 nd	Stocker will have visiting teachers from China
January 31 st	Math Night - sign up for this Chat-n-Chew
February 2 nd	Stocker spirit = Football Jersey Day
February 7 th	Culver's Night
February 9 th	Stocker spirit = Stocker Spirit
February 12 th	6-7 PTKS mtg.
February 14 th	Popcorn day
February 15 th	Lunch with the Teacher
February 16 th	Stocker spirit = Make a New Friend Day and Mrs. Gentz's class is going to Parkside Manor
February 19 th	Book Fair starts and 3 rd -5 th grade Kohl's Wild Theatre assembly
February 20 th	4K-2 nd grade Kohl's Wild Theatre assembly
February 21 st	Parent-Teacher Conferences 3:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.
February 22 nd	Parent-Teacher Conferences 12-3 & 5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. Students will be dismissed at 11:21 on Feb. 22nd
February 23 rd	Parent-Teacher Conferences 7:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. Students do not report to school on Feb. 23rd
February 26 th	Stocker's Black History Bee at 8:30 a.m.

Parent-Teacher Conferences:

We are very excited to announce that our parent-teacher conferences are coming up Feb. 21st, 22nd & 23rd. 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 2018-2019 school year:

It's time to be thinking of preparations for the 2018-19 school year. If you need to register a child for kindergarten or 4K, please mark your calendar. Stocker will begin registering students on Feb. 21st 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, 2018 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 welcome Amanda Chon, our new health and information staff member, in the office. She will be assisting with attendance and health related needs.

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 or parked in. 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!

Welcome our guests from China!

The week of January 29th we will welcome six visitors to Stocker from Yitian Primary School in Shenzhen, China. Dr. Liu, the principal, and Mia Hu, 3rd grade teacher, were with us last year and are returning. Joining them will be Ms. Peng, superintendent of Shenzhen public schools, Mr. Zhu, Mr. Hao, and Simon, an English teacher at Yitian School. Their main focus for their visit this year is to observe how we teach math. However, Simon and Mia will be teaching some cultural lessons and Mr. Zhu will be instructing our students on the Chinese tea ceremony. I'm sure many other things will be learned along the way. If you want to be able to meet our guests then please sign up for our Chat 'n Chew Math Night on Wednesday, January 31st at 5:00. They will be there and anxious to meet you and your children and talk about math.

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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: _____
