

Virginia Stevenson
Elementary
Mad River
Local Schools



Stevenson Status



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A Note from the Principal....

Gearing up for Giving at Stevenson Elementary!

The Stebbins Leos and Mad River Lions are collecting food donations at Stevenson brought in by our students and staff until December 8th. Please encourage your friends and loved ones to help families in need in Riverside and the senior citizens at Mad River Manor.

One of our PBIS behaviors we try to instill in our students is to be caring. This kind act of giving is a great way to teach this behavior to our students. The joy of giving is the feeling of satisfaction that comes from giving without expecting anything in return. Here are some other ways young students can experience the joy of giving:

- Volunteer with your parents
- Donate to a cause
- Give hugs to family members
- Set the table and clean up after dinner
- Help around the house

Please consider donating non perishable food. Your donation doesn't have to be a lot - every little bit helps; and remember, it's the thought that counts.

Special Points of Interest

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**WE'RE
HIRING**

FOOD SERVICE SUBSTITUTES

- A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA OR EQUIVALENCY IS REQUIRED.
- MUST PASS BCI AND FBI FINGERPRINT CHECKS.
- \$13.50 AN HOUR.
- APPLY ONLINE AT WWW.APPLITRACK.COM/DAYTON/ONLINEAPP/



Stevenson Santa Shop

December 4-7

The Santa Shop allows our students to purchase holiday gifts for the special people in their lives. We have some really nice gifts all the way from babies to grandparents! Prices range from \$0.50-\$6.00.





Calendar of Events

December

- 4-7 Santa Shop
- 14 3rd Grade Music Program & Breakfast
- 11-15 Holiday Spirit Week

18-Jan 1 Winter Vacation—NO SCHOOL

January

- 2 School in session
- 11 Skating Party at Kettering Skate World
- 15 NO SCHOOL (MLK Day)**
- 16 Family Involvement Meeting 2:30
- 17 35 Ticket Luncheon
- 19 End of Qtr 2—2 HR EARLY DISMISSAL**

February

- 8 Spring Pictures
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- 19 NO SCHOOL (PRESIDENTS' DAY)**
- 22 2nd Grade Music Program & Breakfast



Holiday Spirit Week

December 11-15, 2023

MERRY MONDAY

Kick off the holiday season! Wear your favorite holiday colors!

TUESDAY—UGLY SWEATER

Wear your "Ugly" (or coolest) holiday sweater.

WEDNESDAY—ELF OR REIN-DEER DAY

Dress up as your favorite holiday character!

THURSDAY—HOLIDAY BLING

Wear your favorite holiday accessories!

FRIDAY—LONG WINTER'S NAP

Dress in your favorite cozy pajamas!

October Students of the Month

Congratulations to the following students for being selected as their classroom's student of the month. These students will have their picture displayed in the main

Carlisle Cusick	Micah Moreira Murillo
Stella Schork	Lillian Davis
Alyah Halcomb	Isaiah Johnston
Amillia Boling	Myla Bellamy
Cain Harold	Austin Smith
Alatheia Johnston	Valeria Hernandez-Suarez
Shyanne Leon	
Sebastian Torres	
Bentley Howard	
Katherine Churches	

November Students of the Month

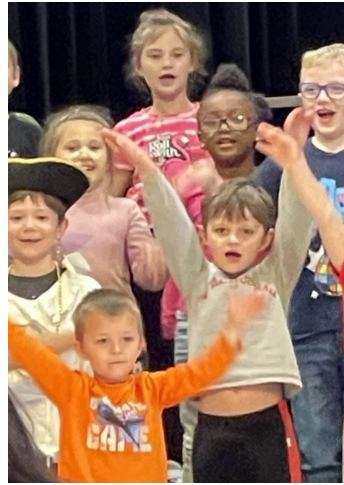
Congratulations to the following students for being selected as their classroom's student of the month. These students will have their picture displayed in the main hallway

Darek Davis	Kathryn Churches
Carmen Lemus Casalez	Camden Burgess
Landyn Adkins	Gavin Shade
Lucas Jones	Chloe Campbell
Maleah Boone	Brenden Hogan
Isaiah Byrd	Brandy Varela Araya
Gavin Boling	Ethan Cramer
Jayla Brown	
Vanita Hancock	

SCHOOL BUSINESS – What's Been Happening?



1st Grade



Stevenson First Grade 'Waves Of Whimsy' Performance Breakfast

On November 2, 2023 the Stevenson Elementary First Grade students started their day in a fun, musical way! Mrs. Steiner's class wanted to go outside and play, but due to the rainy weather an indoor recess would be unavoidable. These students expressed their disappointment by singing *Rain, Rain Go Away*. Mrs. Wolters' class, however, took a different view of the wet conditions. They happily spun and swung their umbrellas while declaring *I Don't Care If The Rain Comes Down*. Students from Mr. Cook's and Miss Jarrett's classes had *Oceans Of*

Fun while singing and dancing as fishes under the sea. A crew even sailed their Pirate Ship across the stage in search of treasure! Thanks to our Music Captain, Mrs. Beal, who navigated everyone through adventurous musical waters. After the show, the students, their families, and their teachers had plenty of time to enjoy eating and talking together.

Kindergarten's Thanksgiving Feast



Mrs. Bishop, Mrs. Jones and Ms. Guilmain's classes enjoyed their very own Thanksgiving Feast. The feast included turkey, mashed potatoes, stuffing, corn, green beans, rolls, apple pie and pumpkin pie. Thanksgiving is the perfect holiday to help students develop an awareness of being grateful and thankful for the things around them. Therefore, each student shared what they were thankful for. We are truly thankful to have shared such a wonderful experience with our Stevenson Family.

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Bad Weather?

Here is what you do....



In the case of inclement weather, please tune to the local television stations to keep up to date on school closings. You can also log onto the internet and check www.whiotv.com or www.wdtn.com. Please make sure you watch for **Mad River Local Schools**. **In the event of a delay, there will be no breakfast served and doors will open at 9:45.** Please note that during any weather delay, the morning BAS program is closed. We will also use the Black-board Calling System to make notifications.

STEVENSON'S READ-A-THON

Stevenson Elementary participated in our first Read-A-Thon, and we couldn't be more proud of our Readers! A big thank you to Miss Pace for organizing this event and an even bigger THANK YOU to our families and friends who made donations and supported their students with their reading. We exceeded our goal and earned over \$2,500. This money will go right back to our stu-

dents. It has helped us purchase our new OHANA shirts and will help with prizes and events throughout the year.

Mrs. King's class, our top fundraising class, earned a trip to Texas Roadhouse, and everyone enjoyed watching Mr. Miller ride around all day on his scooter. We topped things off with an assembly where Mr. Miller, Mrs. Pace, Mr. Feerer, Mrs. Miller, Mr. Caldwell, and our own Miss Dawn all took a pie in the face to celebrate our success. One lucky reader, Kassius Marshall, had his name drawn and won his own scooter. It was awesome!

Let's keep our reading going strong throughout the year. Just imagine what we can do next year!

