



October 16, 2020



- Oct. 16<sup>th</sup> "B" Kindergarten Attends
- Oct. 19<sup>th</sup> All Kindergarteners Attend  
5 day Meal pick up 11:50-12:50
- Oct. 20<sup>th</sup> Virtual PTG Meeting 5:00-6:00
- Oct. 29<sup>th</sup> Student of the Month-Virtual 9:00
- Nov. 9<sup>th</sup> Toothsavers
- Nov. 10<sup>th</sup> Toothsavers

**Please remember, everyone coming to Stevens must complete a Health Check prior to entering the building.**

**Attendance Line  
354-4242**



## Stevens Mission and Vision Statement

### Mission

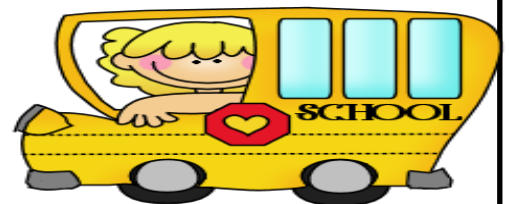
The Stevens Elementary mission is to foster the social and academic growth of all students in a safe, equitable and caring environment, so they may positively impact the world as responsible citizens.

### Vision

Stevens Elementary will establish a safe, equitable and caring community where students realize their full potential as contributing members of society.

## New Protocol for Kindergarten Bus Riders

- There must be a family member 12 or older present daily to be released at bus stop.
- If no one is present, bus drivers will make a second attempt, if time permits.
- After second attempt, the student will be returned to school and parents will be notified.
- This safety requirement is in effect until further notice.





# Counselor's Corner



My name is Fondra Magee and I am very fortunate and blessed to serve as school counselor at Stevens Elementary! I received my Bachelor's degree from Union University in Jackson, TN in elementary education and was very blessed to teach Kindergarten and 2nd grade in wonderful school districts in TN and LA for many years. While teaching school, I began pursuing a degree that would allow me to better meet the social and emotional needs of students. I obtained my Masters of Education in School Counseling from Southeastern Louisiana University in Hammond, LA and began my career as an elementary school counselor! I think I have the BEST job in the entire world and can't wait to come to Stevens Elementary each morning to see the amazing students and staff at this incredible school!! Stop in and see me sometime and don't hesitate to call with any concerns you may have.



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My name is Sheree Rizzardi, Ms. Rizz, and I am so excited to be the new Title 1 Counselor at Stevens Elementary! I love kids! I love the Packers! I love the Zags! I love birthdays and holidays! And, I am full-blooded Italian!!!

I am from the Upper Peninsula of Michigan; received my Bachelor's Degree at Grand Valley State College and my Masters at Whitworth. I have been a school counselor for 8 years and am also a Licensed Mental Health Therapist.

It is my honor and privilege to serve you children and the Stevens families and staff. Have a wonderful October!



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**Playground, field and basketball area are closed to the public from 7:45 to 4:00 pm**

Stevens is in need of supervisors to serve as morning and afternoon crossing guards, as well as supervisors for the lunchroom and playground during the noon hour. Most regular employees get hired on after first starting as a substitute, and rarely do they have to work very long before being hired on a more permanent basis. The wage for these positions is \$13.50 per hour. A background and fingerprint check is required for employment with Spokane Public Schools. It is a great way to get outdoors, interact with students and become more involved in the school that your child(ren) attend. For more information, please call 354-4200 between the hours of 8 and 4 pm.



# Caring Corner

Stevens elementary is excited to pilot a new social emotional assessment tool called Bloomsights. Bloomsights is a digital assessment tool which looks at school climate and student well-being. It helps improve how staff understand and work to promote the well-being of students and a positive school climate. Students use Bloomsights to express how safe, engaged, connected, and supported they feel at school. Teachers use Bloomsights to better understand their social and emotional dynamics in the classroom in hopes of improving positive connections and relationships. Bloomsights helps students identify and process their emotions, learning preferences, and needs, gives students a voice in the classroom, reflect on the different types of relationships they have with their peers, and envision themselves as a part of a community.

With learning from home now part of life, many families have had to establish a new daily routine. If online school is new to you, you may not be sure how to structure a day of distance learning. One key to helping your student succeed in online school is establishing routines. Here are a few strategies successful online school families have used to create manageable routines: set a schedule and stick to it, don't confine learning to one place (take advantage of moving around when need be), give everything a place, schedule mealtimes, and prepare for the day ahead of time.

Ali Keefe

MTSS Specialist, Stevens Elementary



## Kidz Jokes

1. What is big, green and plays a lot of tricks?
2. What did one firefly say to the other firefly?
3. How does the ocean say hello?

1. Prank-enstein 2. It waves 3. Because it had too many problems



### 5 Day Meal Kit Pick Up

Mondays 11:50 - 12:50 pm

Tuesdays 5 - 6 pm

Wednesdays 11:50 - 12:50 pm

w/2nd Harvest and Bite 2 Go on Wednesdays