

April 2024

# The Steenland Howler



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**Roseville Community Schools**  
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## ***Important Dates***

### **Salsa Sale Starts**

Monday, April 1  
Money & Orders due April 17

### **Half Day**

Friday, April 5  
11:55 dismissal

### **PTO Meeting**

April 10 @ 6:00 p.m.

### **Half Day**

Friday, April 5  
11:55 dismissal

### **Early Release** **2:05 dismissal**

Wednesday, April 3  
Wednesday, April 24

## **State of Michigan - New Student Assessment**

MSTEP testing starts April 8, 2024, and ends May 17, 2024.

The Michigan Student Test of Educational Progress, or M-STEP, is a 21st Century computer-based assessment designed to gauge how well students are mastering state standards. When combined with classroom work, report cards, local assessments and other tools, M-STEP results offer a comprehensive view of student progress and achievement.

Students in grades 3-5 can access practice test items using a computer browser (<https://wbte.drcredirect.com/MI/portals/mi>). Or by opening the DRC Insight app on their school laptop.

At Steenland, students in Grade 3 and 4 will be tested in English Language Arts and Mathematics. Students in Grade 5 will be tested in ELA, Mathematics, Social Studies and Science.

Please encourage your student to be in school every day for the full day and to arrive on time. Make sure they get plenty of rest the night before testing.



### **Schoolgrounds Policy**

Roseville City Ordinance prohibits dogs on school property at all times. Please do not bring your dog with you when you come to pick up your child. Your dog may be trained and mindful of you, but it may alarm other children.



### **STEENLAND ELEMENTARY MISSION STATEMENT**

To educate all children of our community by ensuring students have the skills, experiences and knowledge needed, to reach their full potential.

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## **PROPER DRESS CODE**

Reasonable standards for student dress and personal appearance are essential requirements in the maintenance of an acceptable climate for effective instruction. The great majority of students in Roseville take pride in good appearance. They dress in a manner which reflects favorably upon their school, their class, and themselves.

- 1) Shorts, skirts, and skorts will not be more than 4 inches above the knee.
- 2) Hats, Coats and outerwear should be stored in lockers.
- 3) Sagging Pants - Slacks, jeans, shorts, etc. are to be worn at the waist, not hanging low on the hips, or exposing undergarments. Undergarments are defined as any clothing worn under the outer garment.
- 4) Shoes – All students are required to wear shoes.

**Elementary: All students are required to wear socks and shoes, not slippers or flip flops. Sandals must have heel straps.**

Prohibited Apparel:

Tank tops/muscle shirts

See-through clothing

Spaghetti straps

Sunglasses

Bare midriff tops

Hats or head gear

Spandex/underwear as outerwear

Flags shall not be worn in a demeaning manner

Inappropriate slogans and emblems (i.e. references to alcohol, drugs, or sex)

Exposed undergarments low cut shirts

Gang clothing, bandanas - gang related dress (i.e., emblems) that suggests membership or promotion is prohibited.

Pajamas

## **Kindergarten & Diagnostic Kindergarten Registration Night Steenland Elementary Cafeteria May 16, 2024 - 6:00 p.m.**

Your child must be 5 years old on / or  
before September 1, 2024 in order to enroll  
for kindergarten for the 2024/ 2025 school year.

Steenland Elementary is hosting a kindergarten registration night on  
May 16 to be decided yet at 6:00 p.m. Please bring your child's  
original birth certificate, current immunization record, and hearing/vision  
testing results. You will also need to bring your driver's license and  
two other proofs of Roseville residency.

Non-Roseville residents will need to call 445-5510.

Bring your future Steenland kindergarten student with you. As this is  
going to be a special night for your future kindergarten student, please  
try to make arrangements for siblings to stay home. Also, Steenland  
t-shirts and water bottles will be for sale.

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Flyers were  
already  
sent home  
with your  
student



# PRESCHOOL

# REGISTRATION

# NIGHT

APRIL 4, 2024 5:30-7:00PM

@ FOUNTAIN ELEMENTARY

PLEASE BRING: CHILD'S BIRTH CERTIFICATE (ORIGINAL), 2 PROOFS OF RESIDENCY, DRIVERS LICENSE, 1040 INCOME TAX FORM, AND IMMUNIZATION RECORD

**G S R P**  
**GREAT START READINESS PROGRAM**  
**FREE ALL-DAY PRESCHOOL**

## HIGHLIGHTS:

- FIVE-DAY-A-WEEK INSTRUCTION
- THREE LOCATIONS AVAILABLE
- FREE DAILY BREAKFAST & LUNCH
- 16 STUDENTS IN A CLASS
- TAUGHT BY A CERTIFIED TEACHER & A CERTIFIED ASSOCIATE TEACHER
- MUST BE 4 YEARS OLD BY 9/1/24 AND MUST BE TOILET TRAINED

## CURRICULUM:

- LISTENING AND TELLING STORIES
- RECOGNIZING AND WRITING NUMBERS
- PHYSICAL MOVEMENT
- SINGING SONGS AND MAKING MUSIC
- COOPERATIVE PLAY
- SORTING, COUNTING, AND MATCHING
- LEARNING LETTERS AND SOUNDS
- PROBLEM SOLVING
- PERSONAL CARE AND HEALTHY BEHAVIORS
- BUILDING RELATIONSHIPS
- SCIENCE & SOCIAL STUDIES



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