

December 2023

# The Steenland Howler

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Joseph G. Steenland Elementary  
Established 2009

**Roseville Community Schools**  
[www.rosevillepride.org](http://www.rosevillepride.org)

## Important Dates

**Early Dismissal**  
**December 13**  
2:05 dismissal

**December 11 - 15**  
Penguin Patch

**December 12**  
Holiday Concert @ 1:45

**No School:**  
**December 25 – January 5th**  
Holiday Recess

**January 15, February 27**  
Schools closed

**February 19 and 20**  
Midwinter Recess

Happy  
Holidays!

## Parent Volunteers Needed

If you are able to volunteer during our upcoming Penguin Patch, please email the PTO at [steenlandpto@gmail.com](mailto:steenlandpto@gmail.com) to let them know what days and times you can help. In order to volunteer, you need to fill out a volunteer form at the office, and bring your drivers' license with you so we can make a copy of it to turn in with the form.

## NO SNOWBALL THROWING!



As winter arrives, so does snow and the temptation for children to throw snowballs. There is no snowball throwing allowed on the way to school, on school grounds, or on the way home from school.

Please discuss this policy with your child. Thank you!

**Safety Person**  
for the Month  
of October

**Dallas  
Munn**

Congratulations !

**Safety Person**  
for the Month  
of November

**Jaida  
Miller**

Congratulations !



## **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.

## \*\*\*\*\* ROSEVILLE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Theresa Genest  
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## ***COLD WEATHER***

Now that the cooler weather has arrived, please be sure your child is properly dressed for the cold weather. Your child should have a warm coat or jacket, boots if necessary, as well as gloves or mittens, and a hat to protect against the cold. Students are permitted to enter the building at 8:25 a.m.

During recess, students will go outside for at least some time as long as the actual temperature and the wind chill are not below 10° Fahrenheit, and the playground is not too wet. Please encourage your child to wear their cold weather gear during recess. It's a good idea to put an extra pair of socks in your child's backpack in case his or her feet do get wet.

Normally, students who are too ill to take part in outdoor play are considered to be too ill to be in school. Therefore, we request that parents DO NOT send notes asking to keep their child in during recess. Indoor supervision is not available. We will only accept a doctor's note excusing a student from outdoor recess.

If weather/road conditions should ever necessitate the cancellation of school, you will be notified by the district and also the television. When day class is cancelled, adult education and all child care programs will also be cancelled.

Vision Screening for students in  
Grades 1st, 3rd and 5th.  
Will be on February 27th,  
March 1st & 8th.

<b>E</b>	1	20/200
<b>F P</b>	2	20/100
<b>T O Z</b>	3	20/70
<b>L P E D</b>	4	20/50
<b>P E C F D</b>	5	20/40
<b>E D F C Z P</b>	6	20/30
<b>F E L O P Z D</b>	7	20/25
<b>D E F P O T E C</b>	8	20/20
<b>L E F O D P C T</b>	9	
<b>F D F L T C H O</b>	10	
<b>F E H O L G F T S</b>	11	

### Attendance Policy

Parents, be aware that the MISD attendance office monitors the ***entire*** school day as scheduled by the district. In other words, late arrivals and early dismissals that violate the school day could result in a referral to the attendance officer. PLEASE REMEMBER that at Steenland Elementary the school day is registered with the State as being from 8:40 to 3:30, so please help us, and you, with avoiding attendance officer involvement by having your student here for the entire school day.