

October 2024

The Steenland Howler



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Joseph G. Steenland Elementary
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Important Dates

PTO Meeting

October 8th
6:00 in the Media Center

Conferences

October 17 - 5 to 7:45 pm
October 18 - 1 to 3:15 pm

Early Release

October 9 - 2:05 dismissal
October 23 - 2:05 dismissal

RHS Homecoming

October 11

Boo Bash - October 23

AT GREAT SKATE, 5:30 - 8:00 p.m.

No School

- HALF DAY, Friday,
October 18, 11:55 dismissal
- HALF DAY, Thursday,
October 31, 11:55 dismissal
- Tuesday, November 5
Professional Development
- Thanksgiving Recess is
November 27 - November 29

Steenland Elementary - School Improvement Plan

Annual district testing has begun again this year at Steenland. The online program of i-Ready is being implemented in grades K-5. This assessment is administered three times a year in the subject areas of reading and math. The tests are adaptive, which means difficulty of each question is based on how well a student answers the previous question. This creates a custom assessment for each student.

Each student's test scores are converted into a percentile score for their grade level. These are then compared against a national benchmark. This will provide teachers and parents with information regarding the student's strengths and areas of concern. The assessments also help drive the teachers' classroom instruction to meet their students' specific needs.

In grades K-3, this assessment also is used to determine which students need reading support as required by Michigan's 3rd Grade Reading Law. Students who score at or below the 25th percentile are required to have an Individual Reading Improvement Plan (IRIP) in place to support their needs.

More information about the i-Ready assessments will be provided for parents at the Parent/Teacher conferences on October 17th and 18th. Information regarding IRIP's (Grades K-3) will also be shared. We encourage all parents to participate in their student's conference to gain more information and for answers to questions that you may have.



Picture Day October 10th



Retake Day:
Thursdays,
November 14

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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.