



# Stone School Snippets

## Start the New Year Out Right: Resolve to Raise a Reader

Many New Year's resolutions focus on developing healthy habits. Here's one that is important to make and keep: provide a regular diet of books and reading for your child. We feed and care for our children everyday and this includes providing experiences that will enhance language development and stimulate learning. Try this menu: read at least 20 minutes every day; offer new experiences such as museums, skating, and taking the train; and be a reading role model. The more we read, the more we know. The more we know, the further we go.

Christine L. K. Pfaff, Principal

January 14, 2010

### Dates to Remember

Jan. 18th - No School, MLK Day

Feb. 1st - Early Dismissal, No School for EC or Kindergarten students

Feb. 2nd - Parent/Teacher Conferences 12pm - 8:30pm

Feb. 3rd - PTA Meeting @ 7pm

Week of Feb. 15 - ACCESS testing for all bilingual students & students who have declined services

### Keep clipping those Box Tops

Thanks to everyone for sending to school your clipped Box Tops. Stone's Student Council recently received a check for \$484.00 from General Mills. As always, these funds will go directly back to students.

### Singles for Stripes

Our *Singles for Stripes* drive helped to raise over \$250.00 for the Tiger Stripes program. Monies raised will be used to replenish the Tiger Stripes award closet with fun and exciting items for our weekly drawings. Thank you again for your support!

**-Stone School Tigers -  
Be Safe  
Be Respectful  
Be Responsible**

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**Recent Cool Tools**

**Good Sportsmanship**

**Indoor Recess**

### Outdoor Recess

Outdoor recess will occur if the temperature is 10 degrees, including wind chill, or higher. Playing in the snow is only allowed if proper clothing is worn: boots, snow pants, coat, hat, and gloves. Please contact the school office if you have any questions.

**ABSENCE:** If your child is going to be absent, you must call in the absence. We have 24 hour voice mail.

**Call: 628 - 4054**

### EMERGENCY SCHOOL CLOSINGS...

The decision to close schools is based on the district's ability to safely operate the schools. If there is an emergency school closing, **you will receive an automated call** from the district. School closures will be announced on the major radio and news channels and our district website. Families can also go to **www.emergencyclosings.com** to get immediate status on school closings. Please be sure to have current phone number listed with the school office.

### Addison Trail High School Free EKG Student Screening "Young Hearts for Life Cardiac Screenings"

ATHS will be offering free EKG's to high school students on Thursday, Feb. 11th. Volunteers are needed to support this program. Volunteer training is on Wednesday, Feb. 10th. If you are interested in helping out, please call the District 88 Community Relations Office at 630.530.3988.

**You may help save a young life this day!!!**

### DuPage County Health Department Sealant Program

In the fall, the DuPage Co. Health Dept. came to all District 4 schools to provide free dental care for qualifying families. At Stone, 112 students (24% of Stone's enrollment) were screened. Twenty-Five received sealants and 45 received cleanings and fluoride. The value of the services was \$8,455. A big thank you to the DCHD for promoting good dental health and assisting our families.

### Bus Stop Safety

Please know that a bus must stop a minimum of 10 feet from students. This is especially important in winter weather to ensure student safety in that students may slip on ice or snow.

### Concerns Shared from Bus Drivers

During the cold months, many more students are understandably driven to school. However, in efforts to get closer to the building, bus drop off zones are being encroached upon and double parking occurs creating unsafe conditions for students, traffic, and emergency vehicles. Please practice patience when dropping off and picking up students by allotting yourself more travel time for the safety of our children.

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