



# Estella Stewart Elementary School

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#StewartStrong



## Safety Update

Safety is a top priority here at Stewart. We will conduct drills throughout the school year in order to make sure our students are prepared and safe. At Stewart, we will conduct five types of drills; Hold, Secure, Lockdown, Evacuate and Shelter. If you would like to learn more about our safety drills please visit:

<https://iloveguys.org/The-Standard-Response-Protocol.html>

## Attendance

Attendance is a top priority for students in order for them to be successful in school. Attendance includes tardies, early pickups, and day long absences. Attendance laws read "all or parts of days" are considered absences. If your child is absent, excuses must be returned within 3 days upon return to school. They have 7 days to make up any missed work. If you have questions, please contact us at (936)435-6701.

## From the Principal

On 10/19 Power Hour Tutoring will begin on Tuesday and Thursdays weekly. This will be by invitation only and the focus will be on improving reading skills. More information will be provided soon regarding this opportunity for students.

Mark your calendars, Saturday, November 13th is the Stewart Fall Jamboree from 3-5. Come and enjoy games and food with your family. This is sponsored by our wonderful PTO.

Online T-shirt sales ended on 9/30. We do have a limited number of shirts for sale on campus. Come to the front office to purchase directly from the school.

## Reminders

- **If you need to change your child's transportation the day of, please call by 2:30 pm.**
- **Attendance matters! The tardy bell rings at 7:55 am.**
- **Please make sure all jackets and accessories that your child brings to school have your child's name on it.**
- **Don't forget to follow us on Facebook! We post school happenings often.**



## Counselor's Corner

For the month of October, we will be focusing on the "caring" character trait. Challenge your child to display this trait to those in their family, amongst their friends, at school, and when they're out and about. We have seen them put some great character traits into practice already and we know it's because of you :) Thank you for your continued support.

-Mrs. McDuffie



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