

Subject: Family Experience Days – Mark Your Calendar!

Dear Stock School Families,

We are excited to invite you to participate in our upcoming **Family Experience Days (Parent-Child Activity)!** These special events are designed to bring families into the school to engage with their child's learning and build connections within our community.

To give you ample time to plan, we are sharing the dates below for Family Experience Days. Some events will take place during school hours, while others will be held after school to accommodate different schedules. If you are unable to attend, we kindly ask that you send a **special someone** (a grandparent, aunt, uncle, or family friend) to be with your child on these important days.

Family Experience Days Schedule:

Family Event	When
Stock & Say Hello: Back to School Bash	Thursday, August 14th
Spotlight on Learning: <i>All About Me</i>	Wednesday, October 1st, 3:00-5:00pm
Spotlight on Learning: <i>TBD</i>	Tuesday, March 3rd, 3:00-5:00pm
"Granfriends" Day or Bring "Someone Special" to School	Friday, November 14th
Stock Hop*	Friday, February 6th
Earth Day Clean Up*	Saturday, April 18th, 9:00-11:00am
Planting with Someone Special	Friday, May 15th, 10:45 am, 2:00pm
Family Fun Day	Friday, May 29th, 9:00-1:00pm
Kindergarten Clap Out	Wednesday, June 3rd
*denotes optional attendance to this event	

Your presence during these moments is invaluable to your child's development. When families engage in their child's school experience, it strengthens the child's sense of belonging, enhances their confidence, and fosters a love for learning. These experiences also provide an opportunity for children to share their school environment with loved ones, creating meaningful memories that support social and emotional growth.

Please note: whoever attends as your child's "someone special" must be an **approved CPS Level 2 volunteer**. See the steps below on how to become an approved volunteer. If you have any questions about the process, please reach out to our school counselor, **Ms. Ana** at vjovanovic@cps.edu.

LEVEL 2 VOLUNTEER	
STEP 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Volunteers visit cps.edu/volunteer to create an account or log into an existing account. Volunteers create and submit an application for the 2025-2026 school year. Volunteers visit the school and present a copy of a photo ID or email Ms. Ana at vjovanovic@cps.edu
STEP 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Volunteers Coordinator at Stock (Ms. Ana) will verify volunteers, accept their application, and designate individuals as Level 2 volunteers.
STEP 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Volunteer Programs will conduct a soft background check using the applicant's legal first name, legal last name, and date of birth through the <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Illinois Sex Offender Registry National Sex Offender Registry Illinois Murderer and Violent Offender Against Youth Registry Internal CPS Do Not Hire List (DNH)
STEP 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Once all registry checks are completed, Volunteer Programs will approve the application. The volunteer and volunteer coordinator at the school will receive an email with the approval letter.
STEP 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> When visiting the school, ALL volunteers must CLOCK IN upon arrival and CLOCK OUT when leaving for the day by logging in to their volunteer portal and selecting <u>CLOCK IN/OUT tab</u> to log their time.

We appreciate your partnership and commitment to making these days a success! If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to reach out.

Warmly,
Ann McNally & Jessica Spangler