

HARRISON'S HEROES

Note from Mrs. Harrison



Dear Parents,

It is hard to believe that this week marks the end of the 1st semester of third grade! A lot of learning has taken place this first semester as the students have learned all the Presidents, can recite the Preamble, and have learned all the continents and oceans, plus much more! In science they explored the different types of rocks and are currently learning about forces and motion. In social studies the students learned about Michigan and its interesting history.

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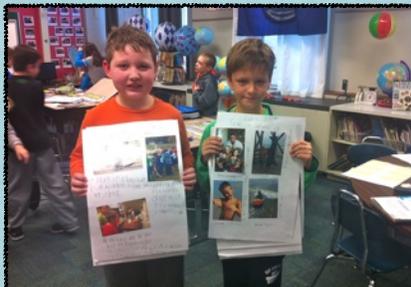
Our Research Begins!

The students were all very excited this past Friday as they were told who they would be portraying in our wax museum and given a biography for that person. This week students will begin reading their biographies and gathering

information for the biography they will be writing. Students will be filling out an outline here at school that they will be using to write their report. More photos from the week can be found on our webpage: <http://harrisonsheroes.weebly.com>



Students had fun creating their "Year in Pictures" posters. This was a fun learning opportunity for the students as they learned to write captions for their pictures. Each caption had to include the 5w's (who, what, where, when, and why).



Congratulations to all the students who made December's Book It! goal. Please encourage your child to read for Book It!

Note from Mrs. Harrison Continued:

A quick reminder that there will be a half-day of **school this Friday and Monday!** Teachers will be having records day on Friday afternoon morning and Professional Development on Monday.

Parents Needed

This week students will begin researching the person they chose to portray for the Wax Museum. Students will be given an outline on Monday to use as they gather information about their person. **We will be working on this project every Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday for the next three weeks from 9:00-10:00. If you are available during this time, we could sure use your help.** Parents will be helping students find the information they need to complete their outlines. If you are available any of these days, please let me know via email, note, or call. If this time doesn't workout for you and you would still like to help, we can make other arrangements, where you will be able to help a student at the end of the day who is having difficulty finding information. To see the outline the students will be filling out in the classroom and to see a finished biography, you can click on the following link: <http://harrisonsheroes.weebly.com/ela-links.html>

Report Cards

This Friday I will be working on report cards. You should be receiving your child's report card on Thursday, January 23.

Sneak Peek at the Week Ahead

Math: Unit 5- Place Value

Students will continue to learn:

- Place value to the millions, tenths, hundredths
- Time Equivalents

5-5 Writing and Ordering Numbers

5-6 Stories with large numbers

5-7 Understanding decimals

5-8 Place Value to tenths and hundredths

Language Arts

Reading: Jones Family Express

Strategies: inferences

Grammar: Past tense verbs

Writing Trait: Organization

Students will begin their research on the person they chose to portray in this year's Wax Museum.

This Week's Spelling

Words:

Unit 3, Week 4

1. loop
2. rude
3. look
4. clue
5. spoon
6. tube
7. shook
8. blue
9. cubes
10. goose
11. mules
12. gloom
13. true
14. shoe
15. stew
16. firm
17. turns
18. learn
19. nephews

Spelling Web Site

www.spellingcity.com

Specials:

Monday-Art

Tuesday-PE

Wednesday-Guidance,
Media

Thursday-music

Friday-PE/Half Day