

HARRISON'S HEROES

STEWART ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Note from Mrs. Harrison

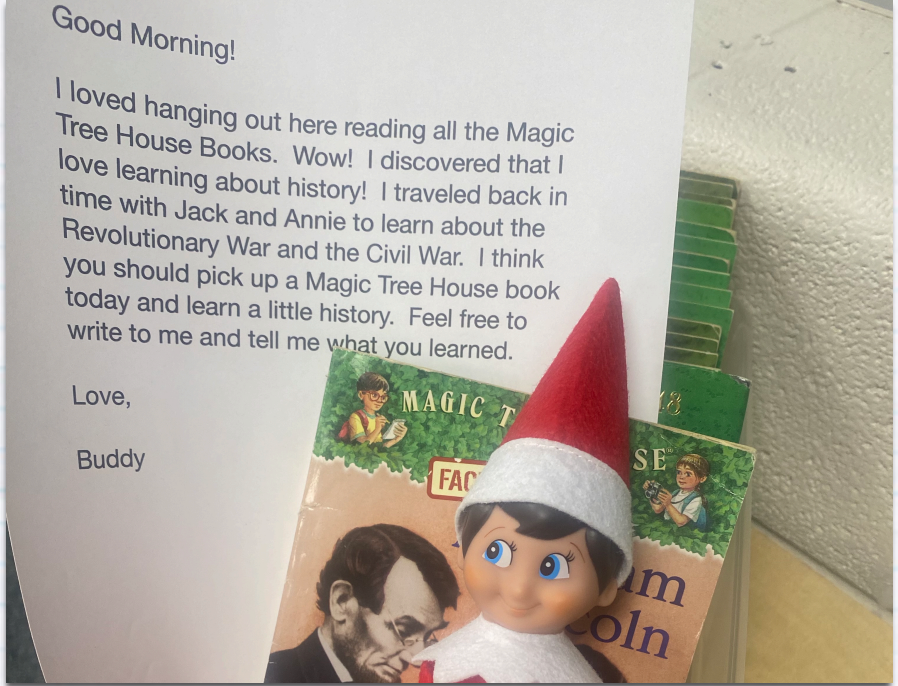


Dear Parents,

These days leading up to our winter break are proving to be very busy. The students are busy writing books about a topic they are knowledgeable about. They are doing a great job and will be bringing them home to share with you next week.

Students are very excited to walk to Crown Point on Friday morning to sing some Holiday Songs to the residents there.

A reminder that Thursday (12/15) is a half day. Students will be dismissed at 11:55. Teachers will be having meetings in the afternoon.



Meet Buddy

Buddy, our classroom's Elf on the Shelf, has been enjoying his stay in room 22. Every night he is busy learning something new and leaves notes for the students sharing his many adventures. He loved using the computers and learning about the Presidents. Last night he was busy reading the Magic Tree House Series. Be sure to ask your child about some of Buddy's adventures.



A big thank you to Oma for bringing all the students special St. Nicholas' Day gifts last week. Each student received a holiday bag filled with some German decals, pencils, sweet treats, key chain, and a gold chocolate coin.

Upcoming Events

Dec. 16 (10:15-11:00): Third Graders walk to Crown Point to sing Holiday Songs

Monday, Dec. 19: PJ Day. Students will be watching the movie Because Winn Dixie in the afternoon. As they watch they will be filling out a Venn Diagram comparing the movie to the book.

Tuesday, Dec. 20: Silly Sock Day

Wednesday, Dec. 21: Wear a festive (or ugly) Sweater Day

Thursday, Dec. 22: Dress as a twin with your friend or friends.

Friday, Dec. 23: Holiday Party from 10:00-11:15. Half Day of School.

This Week's Word Work

Turns

First

Herds

Learn

Purr

Third

Earn

Nurse

Perch

Girls

Firm

Word

World

Serve

Worth

Review:

Bare

Bear

stairs

Brain Buster:

Curiosity

Sneak Peek at the Week Ahead

Math:

In Unite 3 students will practice rounding and learn strategies for adding and subtracting 3 digit numbers.

Homework for the week:

Tues:45-46

Thursday 47-48

(A reminder that challenge questions on homework are optional)

Language Arts

Reading: Because of Winn-Dixie

Strategies: Making inferences

Grammar: Action Verbs

Writing: The students are working on a personal narrative on something they are an expert at. Be sure to ask you child what topic he/she chose.

Spelling Web Site

<http://>

www.spellingcity.com/harrisonheroes/

Specials:

Monday-PE

Tuesday-Art

Wednesday-Music

Thursday-PE

Friday-Art