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Dec. 6, 2022

# **HARRISON'S HEROES**

#### STEWART ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Note from Mrs. Harrison



Dear Parents,

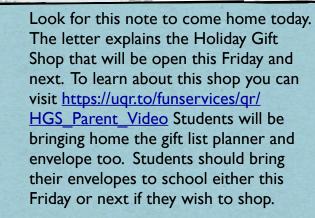
It's hard to believe that we have less than three weeks until we break for the holidays. The Toys for Tots drive has been extended until this Friday. If you have some toys you would like to contribute please have your students bring them in and place in box labled Harrison/ Bilka in the front lobby.

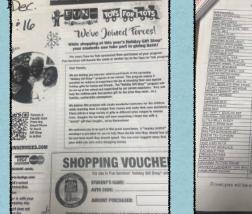
Jimmy Fastiggi (He played for the students during our Thanksgiving Day Feast) surprised the students today when he stopped by our room and surprised each student with one of his CDs. He shared that he was touched by all their Thank You notes they sent him.



## Thank you Oma!!

What a special day it was last week when Oma (AKA Grandma Pennington) surprised the class with books about the Presidents, US Landmarks, and States and Capitals. She also gave each student their own folder which had books and information about Germany. She received these books and information from the German Consulate office in Chicago.







### Note from Mrs. Harrison Continued:

A big shout out to all the students who made their November Book It Goal. December calendars were sent home last week. Please encourage you child to read at home 20 minutes a day. Students can include the time they spend on Study Island ELA for Book It.

The students all appear to be enjoying learning the states and capitlas. The states are being introduced in ABC order. This week the students will be learning about Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, and Montana. When introducing the states, the students learn about the capital, interesting facts about the state, the flag, and what year it became a state. We then add the state to our Presidential Timeline outside our classroom. The students are finding it interesting to learn who was President when the state became a state.

## **Upcoming Events**

Nov. 21-Dec 9: Toys for Tots

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

Dec. 23: Holiday Party A.M.

# Sneak Peek at the Week Ahead

#### Math:

The students did a great job on their Unit 2 test last week. Yesterday they started Unit 3. In this unit they will practice rounding and learn strategies for adding and subtracting 3 digit numbers.

Homework for the week: Tues: 41-42 Thursday 43-44 (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 os something they are an expert at. Be sure to ask you child what topic he/ she chose.

# Mare Bear Bare Share Wear Dares Chairs Glare Pairs Hare Their Pears Square Haircut **Review:** Sport Sore hare **Brain Buster:**

This Week's Word Work

Stairs

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