

HARRISON'S HEROES

STEWART ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Note from Mrs. Harrison



Dear Families,

November is off to a great start! The students appear healthy and eager to learn. The students are all very excited to receive their report cards on Thursday. We can discuss your child's report card and any questions you may have next week during our scheduled conference time.

The students will have an opportunity to preview the School Book Fair on Friday. Students will be able to purchase books next week. Many students are sharing with me that they are reading at home and filling in their Book It! calendars. Hopefully, this month we will have 100% participation! continued on page 2



We are Alike and Different...

The students have been busy working on our latest writing project, We are Alike and Different. For this project the students were paired with another classmate and had to use a compare and contrast diagram to discover ways they are alike and different. Once they compiled a list of at least five things they had in common and five ways they were different, students then had to take this information and write a two paragraph compare and contrast report. These reports will be displayed in the hall outside our classroom during conferences. Be sure to check them out!



Students have fun filling out a compare and contrast diagram with a classmate.



Students enjoyed learning from a Love Creek Naturalist last week during enrichment.

Note from Mrs. Harrison Continued:

A reminder that all our newsletters are on our class website. Also, the latest Stewart Star Newsletter and Menus can be found on Stewart's Website.

This Week's Spelling Unit
Unit 2 week 5

Spelling Web Site
www.spellingcity.com

[Stewart Star and Menu](#)

Bridges Math Program

This week students will begin Module 3 of Unit 2. Following is a brief summary of what the students will be learning.

Overview

Module 3 builds on skills and concepts developed during the first two modules and focuses on new ways of seeing multiplication. In Session 1, students will solve multiplication story problems and generate a list of multiplication strategies that they have learned so far. In Session 2, they will begin to explore the ratio table, a model and tool that invites them to explore proportional thinking. In Sessions 3 and 4, they will identify and label types of multiplication facts in a Multiplication Table. Much like work with the Addition and Subtraction Tables from Unit 1, categorizing facts helps students begin to internalize these basic combinations. Students will have homework on Monday and Wednesday this week.

Find this month's lunch menu and Stewart Star on Stewart's Website:
<http://www.lakeshoreschools.k12.mi.us/stewart/index.htm>

Sneak Peek at the Week Ahead

Social Studies

Students will continue to learn about Michigan History as they learn about the state symbols, great lakes, and take a closer look at a map of Michigan.

Language Arts

Reading: Author: A true Story
Strategies: Summarize and Author's Purpose
Grammar: possessive nouns
Writing: Descriptive Paragraphs

Specials:
Monday-PE
Tuesday-Art
Wednesday-PE
Thursday-Music/
Guidance/Library
Friday-Guidance