

HARRISON'S HEROES

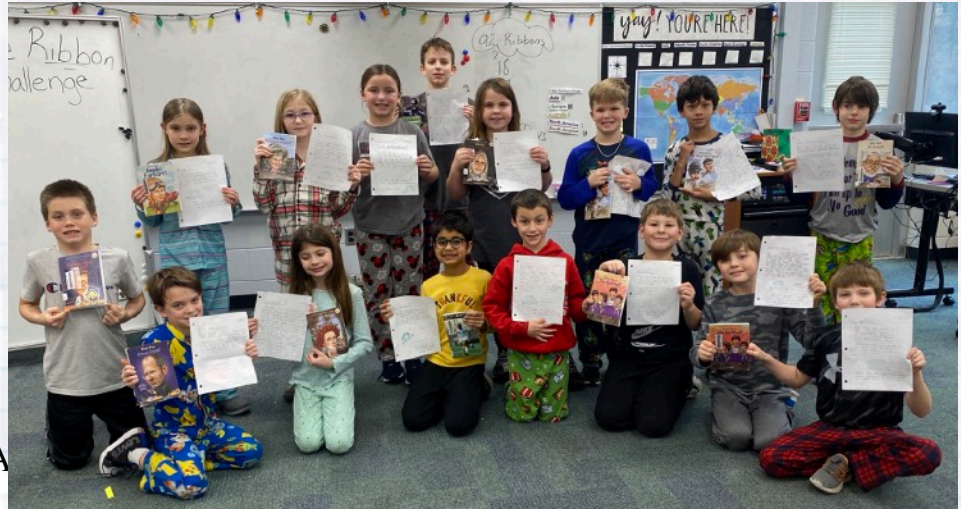
Note from Mrs. Harrison



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, have learned all the continents and oceans, and much more! Thursday and Friday will be half-days this week as teachers will be meeting and working on report cards in the afternoon. Report cards will be sent home next Friday.

STEWART ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



Our Research Begins!

Last week students wrote persuasive letters to me sharing who they would like to research and portray in our Wax Museum taking place on March 16th. The students received their letters back on Friday, and were thrilled to learn that they are able to research the person they hoped to. This week student

will continue reading biographies as well as using computers to gather information. They will use this information to fill out an outline here at school that they will be using to write their report. It is fun to see the students so excited about this project.

1 Round each number in the table below to the nearest ten.

Actual Number	Number Rounded to the Nearest Ten
42	
85	
629	
812	

2 Round each number in the table below to the nearest hundred.

Actual Number	Number Rounded to the Nearest Hundred
242	
485	
629	
812	

3 Fill in the bubble to show whether each equation is true or false.

- a $139 + 141 = 140 + 142$
 True False
- b $231 - 219 = 232 - 220$
 True False

4 Fill in the blank to complete each equation.

- a $543 + 529 = \underline{\quad} + 530$
- b $543 - 529 = \underline{\quad} - 530$

5 Which two numbers below have a sum closest to 500?
 655 300 213 525

Chapter Three Math Assessment This Friday (Jan. 20th)

Students will be working through a Chapter 3 study guide in class on Tuesday that they will be bringing home to help them prepare for their math assessment on Friday. Concepts this chapter covered included rounding multi-digit numbers, and adding and subtracting 2- and 3-digit numbers using algorithms and other methods. Next week students will begin Chapter 4: Measurement and Fractions.

Mark Your Calendars:

Friday, January 13- April 26th Study Island/Blue Ribbon Challenge (See attached for more details)

Thursday, January 19th: 1/2 Day of School

Friday, January 20th: 1/2 Day of School End of Semester

Thursday, February 9th: 1/2 Day of School. Parent/Teacher Conferences

Friday, February 10th: 1/2 Day of School

Monday, February 13th: Winter Break

Thursday, March 16th: Wax Museum, 1/2 Day of School

Friday, March 17th-Friday March 14th: Spring Break

This Week's Spelling Words:

There will be no spelling this week.

Spelling Web Site
www.spellingcity.com

WINTER GEAR DRIVE



During *January 23rd-27th* we are asking you to bring in **NEW or gently used-winter gear** while you are doing mid-winter cleaning.

Accepting Elementary Student sizes:

- Snow Pants
- Coats
- Snow Boots
- Water Resistant Gloves
- Hats



Drop off:
Boxes in Foyer entryway

Sneak Peek at the Week Ahead

Math: Unit 3-

This week we will be finishing Unit 3. There will be a Chapter 3 Math Assessment on Friday.

Homework for the week:

Tues: 53-54

Thurs: 55-56

Language Arts

Research Project:

- Students will be reading biographies about the person they chose to portray in the Wax Museum.
- Students will begin taking notes and writing down important information about their person. They will use this information to write their final report.

Specials:

Tuesday-PE

Wednesday-Art

Thursday-PM Specials

Friday-PE

Study Island Blue Ribbon Challenge Starting Today through April 28th

We are challenging all Third Grade Students to earn all their Blue Ribbons in ELA and Math. We want to encourage students to review and practice their math and ELA skills by logging into their Study Island account and working through all the lessons for third grade. Students have worked on some of these skills throughout the year on Study Island already, but with the M-Step Test taking place this spring (mid April), we feel this format of online testing and review will provide the students with some extra practice and will help to boost their confidence before they have to take their M-Step tests.

Students who earn all their Study Island Blue Ribbons in the areas of Math and ELA by Friday, April 28th, will be invited to the Blue Ribbon Pizza Party on Friday, May 5th from 3:45-4:45. The party will take place on Stewart's playground. Students will be served pizza, be able to participate in their favorite recess activities, and will be receiving a special award for their hard work.

Parents are encouraged to help their children with problems they don't understand. Some of these problems can be tricky for the students, so the more guidance and help they receive developing strategies to answer these questions the more equipped they will be to take the M-Step.

Mrs. Harrison's room will be open after school until 4:30 every Monday and Wednesday from Feb. 1-April 26th for students who would like to work through some of their Study Island lessons at school. Mrs. Harrison along with Mrs. Clemons and Mr. Wright will be on hand to help students who need it during these times. If you would like your child to stay after during on one of these days please let the office and their teacher know ahead of time.

Please contact your child's teacher if you have any questions. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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