

, 2023

HARRISON'S HEROES

Note from Mrs. Harrison

STEWART ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



Dear Families,

It's hard to believe that Wednesday marks the first day of February. I will be collecting January Book It! Calendars all week. A February Book It! Calendar will be sent home on Monday. As always, thank you for continuing to encourage your child to read at home.

A quick reminder to please send in your conference request form by Tuesday of this week. I will be filling in my conference schedule on Tuesday afternoon and let you know your scheduled time on Wednesday. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to me via email or phone. Thank you.



Happy Birthday Michigan!

Michigan celebrated its 186th birthday Jan. 26th. It became a state in 1837.



Wax Museum 2023 Timeline

King Tut (1341 BC-1323 BC)...Colton Tillery
 Queen Elizabeth (Sept. 7, 1533-March 24, 1603) Remy Phenegar
 Abraham Lincoln (Feb. 12, 1809 - April 15, 1865)...Josie Summers
 Thomas Edison (Feb. 11, 1847 - Oct. 18, 1931)...Stephen Pylkas
 Wilbur Wright (April 16, 1867 - May30, 1912)...Brayden Schadt
 Orville Wright (Aug. 19, 1871 - Jan. 30, 1948)... Zayden Makries
 Helen Keller (June 27, 1880 - June 1, 1968)...Evelyn Dwyer
 Amelia Earhart (July 24, 1897 - July 2, 1939).. Maddie Pennington
 Walt Disney (Dec. 5, 1901 - Dec. 15, 1966)... Quinn Ayers
 Dr. Seuss (March 2, 1904 - Sept. 24, 1991)...Jayce Moody
 Clara Barton (Dec. 25, 1821 - April 12, 1912)...Harper Fister
 Ringo Star (July 7, 1940 -)...Ryker Wingardener
 John Lennon (Oct. 9, 1940 - Dec. 8, 1980)Lennon Stryzykowski
 Pele (Oct. 23, 1940 - Dec. 29, 2022)...Hitarth Nagpal
 Paul McCartney (June 18, 1942 -)... Colton Morris
 George Harrison(Feb. 25, 1943 -Nov. 29, 2001).Chayce Simmons
 Steve Jobs (Feb. 24, 1955 - Oct. 5, 2011)... Gabe Kenreich
 Princess Diana (July 1, 1961 - August 31, 1997)...Sophie Hughes
 J. K. Rowling (1965 -)...Lauren Moore
 Russell Wilson (Nov. 29, 1988 -)...Jake Gray
 Greta Thunberg (January 3, 2003 -)...Logan Kilmartin

Blue Ribbon Challenge

The Blue Ribbon Challenge is taking place now until April 28th. The goal for this challenge is for the students to practice math and ELA concepts as well as test taking strategies that they can benefit from when taking the M-Step in April. Students earn blue ribbons on Study Island when they pass a topic with a minimum of 10 questions at 70% accuracy. I have instructed students to end the session right away if the questions are too hard and we can work through them together in class. If students continue answering questions wrong during a test, their accuracy level will go down causing them to answer a lot more questions. We call it "Digging a Hole", which is hard to get out of. If students are in a hole I can help them get out as I delete some of their prior tests that they did poorly on. The goal for this challenge is that students learn and practice academic skills, not get frustrated. Parents are encouraged to work through the problems with students as they can help talk through strategies with their child. Students can stay after on Mondays and Wednesdays until 4:30 during the months of February and March to work on earning blue ribbons for the Blue Ribbon Challenge. Please let me know if ahead of time if your child is planning on staying after.

Upcoming Events

February 9: Parent/Teacher Conferences (1/2 Day)
February 10: 1/2 Day of School
February 13: No School (Winter Break)
February 14: Valentine's Day Party 1:00-2:00
February 24: Variety Show (7:00 PM High School Auditorium)
March 8: Third Grade Breakfast (8:00-8:45 Stewart Cafeteria)
Wax Museum (9:10-10:10 Stewart Gym)
March 16: Half Day
March 17-24 Spring Break

Math:

This week students will begin Unit 4: Measurement and Fractions. A math newsletter is attached that describes what the students will be learning in this unit.

Homework for the week:
Tuesday-65-66
Thursday 67-68

Language Arts

This week students will continue to research the person they are portraying in this year's wax museum. They will continue to fill out an outline they will use to write their final report.

This Week's Word Work

Unit 4, List 1

Test is on Friday!

February is declared **Four for February** in room 22. Students will only be assessed on four words every Friday during the month of February. With Book It, and the Blue Ribbon challenge both taking place during the month, I am hoping to reduce the time students spend on studying their spelling words.

This week we will be focusing on the aw/au/aught/ough sound all week, but students will only be tested on the following:

1. Cause
2. draw
3. taught
4. bought

Specials:

Monday-PE

Tuesday-Art

Wednesday-Music

Thursday-PE

Friday-Art

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Class
2022-2023

Quinny Ayers
Evelyn Dwyer
Harper Fister
Jake Gray
Sophie Hughes
Gabe Kenreich
Logan Kilmartin
Zayden Makries
Jayce Moody
Lauren Moore
Colton Morris
Hitarth Nagpal
Maddie Pennington
Remmy Phenegar
Stephen Pylkas
Brayden Schadt
Chayce Simons
Lennon Stryzkowski
Josie Summers
Colton Tillery
Ryker Wingarden

Dear Families,

Parent-Teacher Conferences are scheduled for Thursday, February 9, from 1:00-7:30. It is my hope to connect with every parent who would like to meet in person or have a phone conference. This set of conferences can be scheduled in a variety of ways. Below are the options to “talk” with me about your child’s progress in school. Please review the options below and choose which best fits your needs.

Your Name: _____

Child’s Name _____

Fill in the bubble for one of the following:

- I would like a personal face to face conference. I would like you to schedule a 15 min. conference for me:

_____ Feb 9 between 1-4. Or _____ Feb. 9 between 5 - 7:30

- I would like a phone conference. I would like you to schedule a 15 min. Phone conference for me:

_____ Feb 9 between 1-4. Or _____ Feb. 9 between 5 - 7:30

- I’m comfortable with my child’s progress and don’t feel the need to meet at this time.

Please return this form by Wednesday, Feb. 1st. Thank you.