

# HARRISON'S HEROES



STEWART ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Dear Parents,

It was great to see so many of you at Stewart's Variety Show this past Friday. **A shout out to Remmy and Zayden for their awesome performances!** The Stewart Staff also made it on the big screen during the show. Here is a link to staff act: <https://vimeo.com/801763037>

Students have been working hard here at school as well as at home working through lessons on Study Island. The Third Grade Team is calling this **Spring Training**, as students practice and learn third grade skills and testing strategies that will give them confidence when they take the M-Step tests (math and reading) in April and the NWEA in May. To celebrate all their hard-work, we have scheduled a final field trip of the year for May 24th, **South Bend Cubs Baseball Game**. We will be leaving Stewart in the morning to make the 11:00 game. There the students will be able to grab a hot dog and drink and enjoy the first half of the game. We will leave the game at 1:15 to make it back to school before the end of the day. You will hear more details about this trip in the future. As for now, please continue to encourage your child to read at home and help them as they work through Study Island lessons. **Spring Training** can be difficult, but it will pay off in the end! Thank you!

## To Celebrate March is Reading Month, the Stewart Family is playing Read-Opoly!

We will be taking part in several special game-themed activities throughout the month. We will also have spirit days:  
 Friday, March 3- Clue Colors Day- Dress in one your grades color- Kindergarten- Mrs. Peacock (Blue), First- Mr. Green, Second- Mrs. White, Third- Colonel Mustard (Yellow), Fourth- Miss Scarlet (Red), Fifth- Professor Plum (Purple).  
 Friday, March 10- Scrabble Day- Wear a shirt with words/letters on it  
 Thursday, March 16- Candyland Day- Dress for sweet dreams in PJs  
 Friday, March 31- Card Game Day- Dress like a King or Queen

## March is Reading Month!

March is Reading Month and also the final month of Book It! Students are encouraged to bring in their February Book It calendars this week. Students who have completed their Book It goal of 400 minutes a month for all six months the program ran are invited to my house for an after school Book It party on Thurs. June 1st. April will be a make up month for the students who missed a month, but would still like to attend the party. A March Book It Calendar is attached. This month they can choose which calendar they want to use to track their minutes. I am attaching one that matches Stewart's reading theme; Read-Opoly as well as a standard calendar. Your child may wish to use both. Thank you for continuing to encourage your child to read at home!

## Third Grade Breakfast and Wax Museum

I hope to see you at our Third Grade Breakfast and Wax Museum taking place on March 8th. Breakfast RSVPs were due by Feb. 24. If you would like to attend, but did not RSVP please contact the office ASAP. A flyer is also attached that you can print out and send in with your child tomorrow (Mon. Feb. 27).

**Third Grade & Bilka Breakfast**  
 Wednesday, March 8 - 8 - 8:45 AM

All family members must RSVP by Friday, Feb. 24

Family members may choose to purchase a school breakfast or B.Y.O.B. (Bring Your Own Breakfast)

Enjoy breakfast with Mrs. Clemons, Mrs. Harrison, Mr. Wright and Ms. Bilka!

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PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO THE STEWART OFFICE WITH YOUR PAYMENT NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24.

NAME OF STUDENT:	TEACHER:
NUMBER OF ADULTS ATTENDING:	NUMBER OF CHILDREN ATTENDING:
ADULT BREAKFASTS NEEDED: (\$3.25 each)	STUDENT BREAKFASTS NEEDED: (\$1.85 each)
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Please include cash or check (payable to Lakeshore Public Schools) with your RSVP!  
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# Blue Ribbon Challenge

During the months of February and March every Monday and Wednesday from 3:30-4:30 third grade students are invited to stay after school to work on Study Island. Mr. Wright, Mrs. Clemons, and I will all be on hand to help the students work through their math and ELA lessons to earn blue ribbons. Please let me know ahead of time if your child is staying after. Thank you.

## Dressing for the Wax Museum

Students are encouraged to dress like the person they are portraying for our Wax Museum. They are also encouraged to bring a prop or two. We will be making name plates and copies of quotes here at school that they will use. This week we will be discussing how they want to pose. Some students may choose to stand, sit on a chair or sit behind a desk. If students decide they want to create a display board, they can do that as well, but they may wish to bring an easel to display it on. I am attaching some pictures on page three to give you some ideas of what students have done in the past.

## Upcoming Events

- March 6-10 Scholastic Book Fair
- March 8: Third Grade Breakfast (8:00-8:45 Stewart Cafeteria)
- Wax Museum (9:30-10:30 Stewart Gym)
- March 15: St. Patrick's Day Feast
- March 16: Half Day
- March 17-24 Spring Break
- March 30: Field Trip to Sarett Nature Center (Maple Sugaring)
- April 13: M-Step Math
- April 20: M-Step ELA
- May 16: NWEA Math
- May 18: NWEA ELA
- May 24: Field Trip to watch South Bend Cubs game
- June 1: After School Book It Party

This Week's Word Work  
Unit 4, List 3  
Test is on Friday!

This week students will learn about plural nouns and the rules for adding s, es, and ies. Students can practice the skills they will be learning this week on Spelling City:

<https://www.spellingcity.com/users/harrisonheroes>

Be sure to click on the Unit 4, List 3 button.

On Friday, students will be tested on the following words:

- States
- Years
- Foxes
- Cherries

Class Website:  
<https://harrisonheroes.weebly.com>

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

### Math:

Students will be working through a chapter 4 study guide on Monday to help them prepare for their chapter 4 test they will be taking on Wed.

Homework for the week (2/28 and 3/1):

Tuesday 77-78

Thursday 79-80

### Language Arts

Please continue to encourage your child to read at home. The more reading a child does, the better reader he/she will become.

Students will finish their biographies this week and begin writing their speaking part for the Wax Museum.



# Wax Museum Ideas



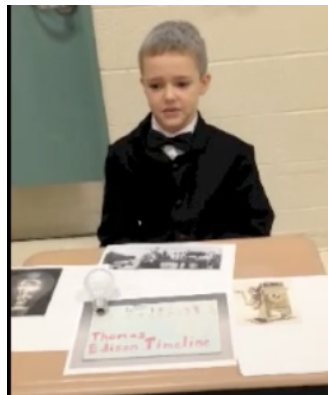
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**Michelle Obama**  
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**John Lennon**  
1940-1980



**Princess Diana**  
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**Jane Goodall**  
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**Neil Armstrong**  
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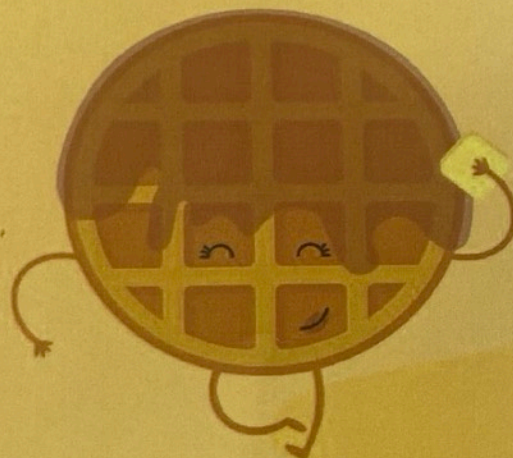
**Walt Disney**  
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<b>Free Reading Day</b>	Read a book in a series 	Read a fiction book 	Read to a stuffed animal 	Build a fort and read in it 	Read the directions to a game 	Read with your family 	<b>Go to the library</b>
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Read before bed  


Read a sibling or cousin  


Read a book about an animal  


Read a book with a female main character  


Read with a flashlight  


Read and then draw a picture about the book  



**Go to a bookstore**

# Read-Opoly

When you complete an activity, add your initials to the box. You may complete the activities in any order. If you complete at least 20 challenges, return to your teacher for a free personal pan pizza coupon from Pizza Hut. Remember that your goal each month is to read 20 minutes a day, 20 days out of the month, or 400 minutes.


 Read a book with a male main character

 Read a non-fiction book


 Read in bed


 Play a Word Game

Dress up for a spirit day

 Read your favorite book

 Read a recipe

 Watch a movie based on a book

 Read a non-fiction book

 Read a magazine

Play a board game with your family

 Read Outside

**Start Here- March 1st**

# Reading Log by the Minute

my goal for \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_ minutes  
(month) (number)

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