

# HARRISON'S HEROES



Dear Parents,

It's hard to believe that this is the last week of school before spring break, it is also a very short one! Students have a half day on Thursday and no school on Friday.

It was great seeing so many of you at our breakfast and at the Wax Museum. The kids did such a good job! The students were all very excited to see the many comments people wrote in their biographies. I will be scanning these biographies this week and students will be able to bring them home on Thursday. I would like to link their biographies to our webpage to use as anchor papers (examples of awesome writing) in the future. Please let me know if you do not want me to link your child's biography.

We created Wax Museum Movies of all three class. I already sent you the link to our class video, but thought I would include the links to all three here:

Mrs. Harrison's Class:  
<https://vimeo.com/806183988>

Mrs. Clemon's Class:  
<https://vimeo.com/806432824>

Mr. Wright's  
<https://vimeo.com/806443997>

The students all enjoyed seeing their friends in other class in these videos.

STEWART ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



## A visit from the Humane Society

The students were thrilled on Friday afternoon when representatives from the Humane Society visited our classroom along with Mr. and Mrs. Lantis and their dog Roswell. Roswell is a rescue dog that the Lantis's adopted from the Humane Society a little over a year ago. Roswell is a beautiful Anatolian Shepard, with a very sweet disposition. Mrs. Lantis shared that she is training Roswell to someday be a Bark Angel. Roswell loved the students and the students certainly loved Roswell!

Mrs. Lydic, Director of the Humane Society, along with Ron Klem, President of the Humane Society Board, shared the mission of the Humane Society, and the different programs they are currently promoting. One such program is where kids come in and read to cats the first Sat. of every month from 11:00-12:30. To learn more about the Humane Society you can visit their website: <https://humanesocietyswm.org>.



## Important Field Trip Information

Attached to this newsletter is important information about our spring field trips. I would like to know if you would like to join us for these trips. We have slots for four parents per classroom. **Please** take a few minutes to look over the attached notes (one is a permission slip) and send back ASAP. Thank You. Paper copies of these notes will be sent home with your child tomorrow.

## Congratulations Evelyn!

Evelyn earned all her Study Island Blue Ribbons in the area of math and ELA...Way to go Evelyn. When students asked her how she did it, she shared that it took a lot of perserverance and dedication. Students have until April 28th to earn all their math and ELA ribbons. Students who achieve this goal are invited to an after school Pizza Party on May 5th. Spring Break is a great time to earn some ribbons!

## Upcoming Events

March 15: St. Patrick's Day Feast  
March 16: Half Day/PJ Day  
March 17-24 Spring Break  
March 30: Field Trip to Sarett Nature Center (Maple Sugaring)  
March 31: Reading Month: Card Game Day. Dress like a king or a queen.  
April 13: M-Step Math  
April 13: 3rd, 4th, 5th, Grade Concert  
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

### Math:

Students begin Unit 5 this week. In this unit students will learn multiplication, division, and area. Students will also be working on mastering their multiplication math facts 1-12.

Homework for the week

Tues. 84-85

Thurs No Homework...Enjoy Spring Break!

### 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 continue to review parts of speech this week: nouns, verbs, adverbs, adjectives, and proper nouns.

### This Week's Word Work

Unit 5, List 2

Test is on Friday!

This week students will learn the rules of adding ed and ing to to the end of words. 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 5 List 2 button.

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

Hoping  
Hopping  
Danced  
Dropped

Class Website:

<https://harrisonsheroes.weebly.com>

### Specials:

**Monday-Music/**

**Library**

**Tuesday-PE**

**Wednesday-Art**

**Thursday-PM**

**Specials**

**Friday-No School**

# Upcoming Field Trips

Dear Parents,

We have some very exciting field trip taking place this spring (see below). We can only accommodate four chaperones per classroom. With that in mind, we would like all parents interested in accompanying us on these field trips to please let us know what field trip you are interested. If you are interested in both trip please put a 1 on the trip which would be your first choice and a 2 on your second choice. If more than four parents express interest in attending we will have a drawing to see which parents will be attending. All parents will be expected to drive (or carpool) since we will have 68 students on the bus plus the teaches.

**Sarett Nature Center:** March 30, 9:30-11:00 (Bus leaves Stewart at 9 and returns at 11:30). Students will be traveling to Sarett Nature Center to learn about and participate in maple sugaring. Students will be escorted on trails by naturalist and learn about the various habitats as well as learn about tapping maple trees. Cost is \$5 per student. PTO will be picking up the rest of the cost.

**South Bend Cubs Baseball Game:** May 24, 10:30-1:30 (Bus leaves Stewart around 9:00 and returns at 2). Students will be treated to a hot dog and drink at the game. Cost is \$5 per student. PTO will be picking of the rest of the cost.

Please let us know if you have any questions. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Clemons, Mrs. Harrison, and Mr. Wright

## Chaperone Information

Please place an x on which field trip you would like to chaperone. If you would like to attend both, put 1 on your first choice and 2 on your second choice. Chaperones are responsible for their own transportation to the trip site. We will not have room on the bus. Please return this slip to your child's teacher. Thank you.

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\_\_\_\_\_ Sarett Nature Center (Maple Sugaring), March 30,  
9:30-11:00

\_\_\_\_\_ South Bend Cups Game, May 24, 10:30-1:30

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_



## EDUCATIONAL FIELD TRIP PERMISSION SLIP

Dear Stewart Family:

An educational field trip has been scheduled for your child's class. School board policy requires each child to have advance written permission to go on a field trip. *Students who do not have prior written permission will not be able to participate in the field trip.*

Please complete the lower section of this form and return it to school immediately.

Thank you.

Teacher: Mrs. Harrison, Mrs. Clemons, Mr. Wright, Ms. Bilka

Date: March 12, 2023

Date of field trip: March 30, 2023

Approximate Time: 9:00-11:30

Destination: Sarett Nature Center

Your child will need: Appropriate clothing depending on weather. \$5 to cover child's cost of field trip.

Mode of transportation: Bus x Walking \_\_\_\_\_

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**Sign, detach and return this portion to school**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, have read the information above and give my  
(Printed Parent/Guardian Name)

permission for \_\_\_\_\_ to attend the Stewart  
(Student's Name)

Elementary educational field trip to **Sarett** on March 30th. Please return slip on or by Thurs. March 16.

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Parent/Guardian Signature

Date