

# HARRISON'S HEROES



Dear Parents,

I am looking forward to seeing the students and hearing about some of the fun things they did over spring break. Unfortunately, I will not be at school on Monday. The students will have a guest teacher, Mrs. Gideon. She does a great job and covered my class the last time I was absent.

This week will certainly be a busy one. On Tuesday (3/28) we will be finishing our current read aloud Matilda. I hope to show the movie on Wednesday afternoon (3/29). It is a PG Movie so kids will be bringing home a permission slip on Monday for you to sign and return by Wednesday. As the students watch the movie they will be filling out a Venn Diagram to compare and contrast the book with the movie. One of the reasons we chose this book as a read aloud is because Evelyn will be performing in the Kids on Stage Performance of Matilda at Lakeshore High School's auditorium April 21-23. I plan on attending on the 23rd, and the entire class is invited to sit with me during the performance. I will share more details in future newsletters.

On Thursday (3/30) we will be traveling to Sarett. I want to thank all the parents who volunteered for this fun field-trip. I will be contacting you this week with more details.

STEWART ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



## Flat Stanley is Ready for some Adventures!

After learning all the Presidents the students made it a mission to learn all the states and capitals. They learned the states in ABC order, which helped them this past month to memorize the Fifty Nifty United States song that they will be singing at our Third Grade Concert coming up on April 13th. Every time the students learned a new state they would stick the name of the state, its capital, and picture of the state flag on our map of the United States located in the hall outside our classroom. On Thursday, before spring break, students had fun coloring their own Flat Stanley's in preparation of spring break. Some students are taking their Stanley with them on their vacations across the country, while other students shared that they are sending their Stanley to relatives and friends living in other states or in different communities throughout Michigan. When we return from spring break we will start adding the places Stanley visited to our map in the hall along with photos of Stanley.



The students' biographies are finally complete! They were sent home with the students before spring break. They were also all scanned and are on our website for our third grade team to use as models of good writing for next year's class. To see these biographies online visit:

<https://harrisonsheroes.weebly.com/biographies.html>

## Reading Night Thursday, March 30

Families are all invited to join Stewart Staff and other Stewart Families during our Reading Night which will be held On March 30. I am attaching a Reading Night Flyer that highlights all the fun events that will be taking place. Please feel free to reach-out to me if you have any questions.

## Blue Ribbon Challenge

I am so proud of the students and the effort they are putting forth earning their ribbons on Study Island. We already have four students who have earned all their ribbons. Congratulations to Sophie, Gabe, Hitarth and Evelyn on showing great perseverance! I am sorry to say that our last after school opportunity for students to stay after is this Wednesday (3/29). Also, there will be no after school session on Monday (3/27), as I will be out of town. 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.

## Upcoming Events

March 30: Field Trip to Sarett Nature Center (Maple Sugaring)  
March 30: Reading Night  
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 5: Blue Ribbon after school Party Party  
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 5, List 3  
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 3 button.

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

Tries  
Trying  
Played  
playing

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

### Math:

Students continue to learn different multiplication strategies. When we return from break they will be mastering their multiplication math facts 1-12. Information will be sent home the week we return after break that will explain how students will be challenged to memorize their facts. Homework for the week

Tues: 86-87  
Thurs: 88-89

### Language Arts

March is the last Month of Book It. Students are encouraged to return their Book it calendar as soon as they reach their goal. Students who reached their goal all six months are invited to my house for an after school Book It! Party on June 1st. April and May will be make up months for those students who have missed months.

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