

HARRISON'S HEROES

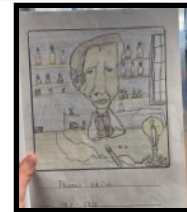


Dear Parents,

This week should prove to be a very exciting week indeed! On Monday students will be sharing with me how they want to pose for the Wax Museum taking place this Wednesday, from 9:30 to 10:30. Students will decide if they want a chair, a chair and a desk, or would rather stand. They will be practicing what they will be saying once visitors to the museum push their buttons. We will also be discussing what they plan on wearing as well as props that some of the students will be bringing from home.

After our Third Grade Breakfast, which ends at 8:45 on Wednesday, I am hoping that the parents who attend the breakfast will help their child set up in the gym. If your child needs a chair and or a desk, you can help your child bring the desk into the gym. We will be getting desks from the library. Once your child is set up in the gym, you are free to browse the Stewart Book Fair that is in the main lobby of the school, or you can read through the students' biographies which will be on display.

Students will remain in the gym after they set up. If they finish setting up early, they will have time to show you their biographies and possibly walk around and see who other students are portraying.



Congratulations on a Job Well Done!

This past Wednesday we had a Writing Celebration to celebrate all the hard work the students put into writing their biographies. The students finished writing their biographies on Tuesday. These reports took over six weeks to write. Students had to read a biography of the person they chose, fill out an outline, write a first draft, edit, and write a final draft! Wow! What a lot of work! I am proud of all the students and the effort they put forth on this project. Their reports turned out great! Mrs. Lantis joined us for this special writing celebration and even recorded the event. You can find her recording on Stewart Elementary's Facebook page. These biographies will be on display during our Wax Museum. We put some blank pages in the back of their biographies for parents and students to write comments and give feedback about what they liked about the report. Please take a few minutes to write your child a note in his/her biography when you visit the wax museum on Wed. You can also write messages in other reports. The students love the feedback!

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

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 four 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 10: Enrichment-Visit from Humane Society

March 10: Scrabble Day: Wear a shirt with words or letters on it.

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

This Week's Word Work

Unit 5, List 1

Test is on Friday!

This week students will learn about compound 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 1 button.

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

Headlight
Basketball
birdhouse
Birthday

Class Website:

<https://harrisonsheroes.weebly.com>

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. 81-82

Thurs 82-83

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 be reviewing parts of speech this week: nouns, verbs, adverbs, adjectives, and proper nouns.

Specials:

Monday-PE

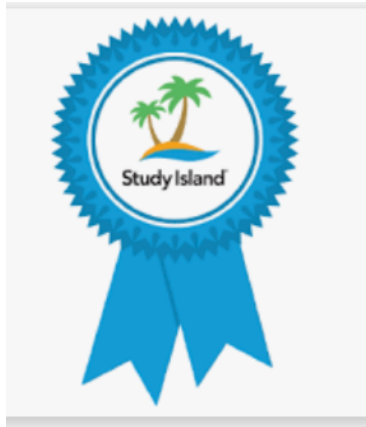
Tuesday-Art

Wednesday-Music

Thursday-PE

Friday-Art

Spring Training



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.

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!

Wax Museum Ideas



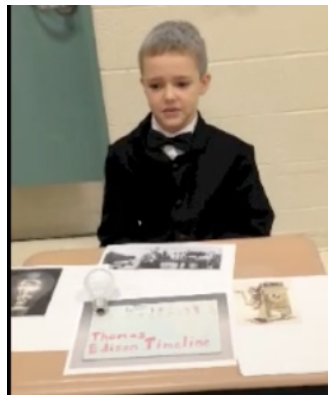
J.K. Rowling
1965-



Michelle Obama
1964-



John Lennon
1940-1980



Princess Diana
1961-1997



Jane Goodall
1934-










Neil Armstrong
1930-2012





Walt Disney
1901-1966





Free Reading Day	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 	Go to the library
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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)

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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