

HARRISON'S HEROES



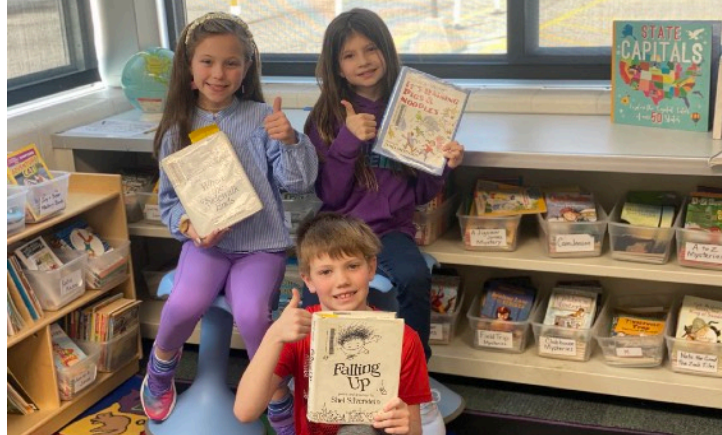
Dear Parents,

It is hard to believe today marks the beginning of our fourth and final quarter of school for the year. Report cards will be sent home on Friday with the students.

The students were busy last week taking short assessments to see if they have mastered some of our third grade standards that are on the report card. The students did very well on all their math assessments. Many students are still working on mastering their ELA standards. With continued work here at school and encouragement to read at home, I am confident they will continue to grow in ELA and master the grade level standards by the end of the year. Your child can show you how he/she did on these assessments by logging into Study Island and going to the classpage. Here you can see the assessments and even going through the questions your child missed. These questions are very similar to questions on the M-Step that your child will be taking on Thursday.

There will be no late start on Wednesday, April 12, and students will be dismissed at 11:45. Thursday, April 13, students will be taking the math portion of the M-Step test in the afternoon.

STEWART ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



Thumbs-Up for Poetry Month

April is Poetry Month. To celebrate this special month, three students will be selected every morning to pick a poetry book from the classroom. They will take this poetry book home and pick one poem from the book to read to the class. They should practice reading the poem at home so they are fluent before they read it to the class. By participating in this activity, students will be practicing reading with expression as well as practicing their reading fluency skills.

Music Concert on Thursday!

This Thursday Stewart 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders will be taking part in the elementary choir concert. This choir concert will be taking place in the auditorium at Lakeshore High School. The concert starts at 6:30, but students are asked to arrive before 6:10. The students are excited to sing one of their favorite songs, Fifty Nifty United States. The students will also be playing their homemade instruments. If you have any questions about this concert, please feel free to email or call. Thank you. I will look forward to seeing everyone Thursday evening.

Blue Ribbon Challenge

Just a quick reminder that our after school Study Island Sessions ended last week. However students still have time to earn their blue ribbons in order to make their goal! They have until April 28th to earn all their math and ELA ribbons in order to be invited to our after school Pizza Party on May 5th.

Upcoming Events

April 12: No Late Start and 1/2 of School
April 12: A.M. Students will be traveling to the high school to practice for their concert.
April 13: M-Step Math
April 13: 3rd, 4th, 5th, Grade Concert
April 20: M-Step ELA
May 5: Blue Ribbon after school 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
June 7: 1/2 of School
June 8: Last Day of School, 1/2 Day

This Week's Word Work
Unit 5, List 5
Test is on Friday!

This week students will learn about the vcv pattern in 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 5 button.

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

Pilot
Planet
Silent
Frozen

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

Math:

Students continue to learn different multiplication strategies. This week they will be focussing on story problems. They will learn how to write good story problems to match equations they are given.

Homework for the week

Tues: 93-94

Thurs: 95-95

Language Arts

March was 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