

# HARRISON'S HEROES



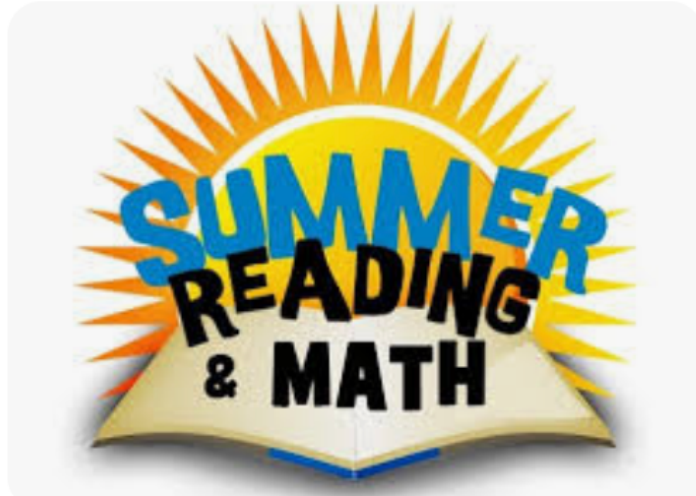
Dear Parents,

It is hard to believe that this is the last newsletter of the year! What a great year it has been!

The students all appeared to have a great time at Fun Day on Friday. A big thank you to all the parents who volunteered to help make this event so successful. The students all shared that they loved the interactive inflatable games like the wrecking ball, and foosball game.

A reminder that parents are invited to our Awards Ceremony taking place on Tuesday from 1:30 to 2:30. During the ceremony the students will be receiving awards, we will be watching our final video of the year that recaps the highlights of the year in 3 1/2 minutes, and the students will all be receiving their copies of the book they created as a class, The ABC's of Third Grade. For those parents that can't make it, your child will be bringing everything home and will be eager to share with you about the award he/she received and our class book. A link to our final video of the year will also be included in the book.

STEWART ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



## Summer Reading and Math Challenge

We are inviting all third graders to participate in two academic challenges this summer to keep their brains active. One challenge is in math and the other is in reading. Students are invited to my house for a pool party for each challenge they complete. Following is information about these challenges:

**Reading:** We are encouraging all third graders to read 1,000 minutes between June 8 and August 21. Those students who complete this goal are invited to a pool party at Mrs. Harrison's house on August 21 from 11:30-1:00. A note and Summer Book It! Calendar is attached.

**Math:** Summer Study Island Challenge will be taking place from June 8 to August 17. We will be resetting the students' Study Island Accounts in the area of math to 0 ribbons on June 7. The students will then have from June 8 to August 17 to earn all their third grade math blue ribbons to attend a pool party on August 17 from 11:30-1:00. This will be a good way for students to review the math concepts they learned this year. A flyer with more information about this challenge is attached.

By providing these challenges and incentives it is our hope that the students will not lose all the growth they have made this year in the areas of math and reading.



## Clean-Up Time

This week students will be cleaning out their lockers and cubbies. All students are encouraged to bring a bag from home to put their items in to take home. They will be bringing home all their notebooks, markers, and other materials that they used throughout the year. Many of these items can be used in fourth grade (ie scissors, markers, crayons, highlighters, etc.).

## Upcoming Events

June 6: Awards Ceremony 1:30-2:30 in the classroom

June 7: Michigan Breakfast

Movie: Romona and Beezus

1/2 of School

June 8: Last Day of School, 1/2 Day

### Math:

This week we will be reviewing some of the key concepts the students learned this year. Students will be bringing home their math books, number corner books, and home connections book this week. You will notice that there are many pages we did not get to. You may wish to keep these books and have your child work through them throughout the summer. Or you can recycle. It is important to remember that even though we did not do all the pages in these books, the students were introduced to all the third grade math standards.

### Language Arts

*The ABCs of Third Grade* book is completed. This book is turned out special as it highlights everything the students did throughout the year. Every student will receive a copy of this book during our Awards Ceremony taking place on Wed., June 6.

### Specials:

**Monday Art**

**Tuesday Music**

**Wednesday No specials**

**Thursday-No Specials**