

HARRISON'S HEROES

Note from Mrs. Harrison

STEWART ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



Dear Parents,

In October we will be starting Book It! Book It! is a six-month (Oct. -March) reading incentive program developed by Pizza Hut. The children receive a coupon for a free personal pan pizza every month when they achieve their reading goal. The goal for all third graders is to read 400 minutes a month (Averages 20 minutes for 20 days each month) Book It! calendars for your child to use to keep track of his/her minutes during the month will be sent home on Monday. I will be submitting the first book order on Tuesday. You can order online at <https://orders.scholastic.com/GVFD2> Our class code is GVFD2

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Flat Stanley is Ready to Travel

Today Students are taking home their Flat Stanley letters to send to friends or relatives that live in different communities. The recipient of the letter should take pictures and write about Stanley's adventures during his stay. Students will be able to learn about different communities, states, and countries through this fun activity. We are hoping to receive all the Stanleys back by October 30. Thanks for your help with this activity to ensure that these letters are sent out. to the left is a map of Stanley's Adventures in 2014. We will create another hallway display this year once the students bring back their Stanley letters from friends and relatives.



Students have fun with their buddies from Mrs. Norton's room on Friday.

Note from Mrs. Harrison Continued:

Our tour of the U.S. continued last week with stops in Florida at the Everglades, Mt. Rushmore in South Dakota, and the Grand Canyon in Arizona. With each stop we are going on a virtual tour, making estimates of the distance from our school to the location, checking our answers, and using our compasses to determine the direction to get there. This week we will continue this exploration of different locations around the country and world when we send out our Flat Stanley letters. Thank you for your help with this activity by helping your child address their envelope and making sure it gets sent out.

In science this week students will be going to Mrs. Eberhardt's classroom. Mrs. Eberhardt will be teaching my class science and I will be teaching her class social studies. Students will be switching for these two subjects every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.

Please feel free to call or email me if you have any questions or concerns. My work number is 428-1418 ex. 6122 and my home number is 428-5179.

This Week's Spelling

Words:

- gold
- bowl
- soak
- sold
- snow
- loaf
- roast
- coast
- scold
- coal
- slow
- grows
- show
- float
- blow
- snail
- gray
- plain

BB vocabulary

Spelling Web Site

www.spellingcity.com

Class Website:

harrisonsheroes.weebly.com

Find this month's lunch menu and Stewart Star on Stewart's Website:

<http://www.lakeshoreschools.k12.mi.us/stewart/index.html>

Specials:

Monday-PE

Tuesday-ART/Library

Wednesday-PE

Thursday-Music

Friday-Guidance:

Sneak Peek at the Week Ahead

Math:

This week the students will continue to review and practice their subtraction strategies to solve problems. Some of the subtraction strategies the students are learning include: Zero facts, Count Back facts, Take Half Facts, Back to Ten facts Take Away Ten facts, and Up to Ten facts.

Language Arts

Reading: Penguin Chick

Strategies: Main Idea/
Supporting Details

Grammar: Identifying the predicate of a sentence, how to use a dictionary