

# HARRISON'S HEROES

STEWART ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Note from Mrs. Harrison



Dear Parents,

I am proud of all the students and how they have adjusted and adapted to our classroom routine this past month. It's hard to believe that this week marks the end of September.

Book orders are due this Friday, September 30th. Remember you can order books online using this link: [https:// orders.scholastic.com/Z38BF](https://orders.scholastic.com/Z38BF). It is fun to see how excited the students get when their books come in. Most orders arrive one week after the order is placed. I will be placing this order the afternoon of the 30th. I am sending home additional flyers on Monday. If you go online to order, you can order from any flyer grades K-6.



## Harvest Hoopla is this Friday!

Harvest Hoopla is this Friday from 5:00-7:30 PM. Monday (9/26) is the deadline for earlybird sales. If you don't purchase your tickets early, you can always purchase them the evening of the event. There will be raffle Baskets this year. Third Grade is donating to the "Bake Me a Cake" basket. Items for this basket can include mixing bowls, pans, and baking supplies. I will be emailing a Harvest Hoopla flyer on Monday. If you have any further questions about this event, please feel free to call or email.



Wow! What a faceoff! Craig and Zayden challenge each other in a faceoff of flags around the world. They knew them all!



It is always fun to meet the students' friends and family members at recess. Above Sophie and Lauren introduce me to their sisters and friends.



The class had fun this past week going on a measuring scavenger hunt. They used tape measures and rulers to find objects measuring various lengths.

**Note from Mrs. Harrison Continued:**

Book It! officially begins in October! 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 every third grade student is 400 minutes a month. This equates to 20 minutes a day/20 days of the month. However, students may divide that up anyway they want. Some students may be in a reading mood during the weekend, and may log over 100 minutes. That is great. The goal is 400 minutes, but some students may read more than that. If your child is struggling making his/her goal, please let me know and we can work together on a plan. On Friday your child should be bringing home a Book It! calendar to use to keep track of his/her minutes during the month. All the students who make their goal at least five out of the six months this program runs will be invited to my house for a pizza party after school in May for a Book It Celebration.

I have heard from some students that their parents are not receiving the weekly newsletter via email. Please let me know if you are one of these parents. You can email me at [jharrison@lpslancer.net](mailto:jharrison@lpslancer.net) and I will add you to the email group.

As always, please email or call if you have any questions. Thanks.

**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

**Homework:**

Tuesday: 11-12

Thursday: 13-14

**Language Arts**

Reading: Penguin Chick

Comprehension

Strategies: Main Idea/  
Supporting Details

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

Writing: Person Narratives

This Week's Spelling

Words:

Vowel Teams Pattern

gold

bowl

soak

sold

snow

loaf

roast

coast

scold

coal

slow

grows

show

float

blow

snail

gray

plain

BB potential

Spelling Web Site

[www.spellingcity.com](http://www.spellingcity.com)

**Specials:**

**Mon: Music/Library**

(All students should bring their library books to school on Monday)

**Tuesday: PE**

**Wednesday: Art**

**Thursday: Music**

**Friday: PE**