# HARRISON'S HEROES 



Dear Parents,
What a crazy few weeks we have had. I can't remember a year where we have had so many snow days in a row! I am glad the students were able to make it in this past Thursday and Friday to finish up some final assessments and watch the long awaited movie, Wonder. It was a great way to end the first half of the year.

We have many things planned for the second half of the year. On page two of this letter you will see a calendar that will take you through the end of the year. I will be adding things to this calendar as the semester progresses, but it will give you a good idea of what is coming up.

On Monday (1/22) students will be writing me a persuasive letter expressing who they would like to research and portray in our Wax Museum. Hopefully, you have had a chance to talk to your child about some ideas. Students will be given an outline later in the week they will use to begin their research.

Conferences will be taking place on February 8th. Please take a few minutes to fill out and return the conference note attached.


## Valentine's Day Party

## Wednesday, February 14th ఓ:00-3:00

For our Valentine's Day Party this year students are encouraged to create their own Valentine's Day Box/Container at home. Their creations can be made from a shoe box, empty gallon milk container, etc...Their name should be clearly marked on the container so students know whose box it is when delivering their Valentine's Day cards. Students can begin bringing in their boxes and Valentine's Day cards for classmates on Monday, February 12th. A class list is attached for students to use when addressing their Valentine's cards.

## NWFA Testing This Week

This week students will begin their middle of the year testing for NWEA in math and reading. This test is administered three times a year to monitor student growth. There are practice tests online for families to preview to see what these are like. If you are interested in previewing these tests or working through a couple of problems with you child visit https://practice.mapnwea.org/\#/practice-landing.
Login: grow Password: grow
After you login click on 3 rd grade and either math or reading depending on what test you want to take.

## Time to Mark Your Calendar

Following is a list of important dates through the end of the year.

Thursday, January 25: NWEA ELA
Friday, January 26: NWEA Math
Wednesday, January 31: Report Cards Go Home
Thursday, Feb. 8: Parent/Teacher Conferences 1/2 Day Students
Monday, Feb. 12: Professional Development $1 / 2$ Day Students
Wednesday, Feb. 14: Valentine Party 2-3
Monday, Feb. 19: No School/Presidents' Day
March 4-8: Scholastic Book Fair
Thursday, March 7: Professional Development 1/2 Day Students
Friday, March 8: 1/2 Day Students
Friday, March 15: Wax Museum 9-10 in gym
Thursday, March 21: Reading Night 6-7
Thursday, March 28: 1/2 Day, End of Third Marking Period
Friday, March 29- Friday, April 5: Spring Break
Tuesday, April 9: 1/2 Day Students
Thursday, April 11 and April 19: MSTEP in afternoon
Friday, May 10: 1/2 Day Students
Friday, May 25: 1/2 Day Students
Monday, May 27th: No School Memorial Day
Tuesday, May 28th: 3-5 Grade Concert (more details to come)
Thursday, May 30th: After School Book It Pizza Party for students who read 5 out of the 6 months the program ran.
Tuesday, June 4th: Fun Day
Wednesday, June 5th: 1/2 Day Students
Thursday, June 6th: 1/2 Day Students, Last Day of School
Friday, June 14th: Report Cards Mailed Home
Mr. Wright, Mrs. Clemons, and I are currently in the process of scheduling two exciting third grade field trips. We will let you know about these trips as soon as the plans are finalized.

Word Work:
Unit 4 List 1
Aw, au, al, all
Yawn
Taught
Salt
Lawn
Halls
Hauls
Hawks
Squawk
Bought
Bawls
Drawing
Caused
Paused
Crawled
Coughing
Review:
Joyful
Coins
Spoiled
BB:
Cautiously
February
Math Homework
Tues: 61-62
Thurs: 63-64

Specials:
Monday Music Tuesday PE
Wednesday Art
Thursday Music
Friday PE

## Mrs. Harrison’s Heroes

Class of
2023-2024

Hatim Aljabbareen
Makston Bell
Paul Burton
Charlie Falkner
Braxton Farber
Hudson Fisher
Quinn Fix
Emma Foster
Oscar Galloway
JoJo Grasley
Viviana Guidarelli
Hannah Kachorek
Lucas Lange
Lincoln Lee
Jaxon Magley
Nora Mazurek
Kinsley McLeod
Mia Moser
Paislee Sells
Max Utley

## Dear Families,

Parent-Teacher Conferences are scheduled for Thursday, February 8, from 1:00-7:30. It is my hope to connect with every parent who would like to meet in person or have a phone conference. This set of conferences can be scheduled in a variety of ways. Below are the options to "talk" with me about your child's progress in school. Please review the options below and choose which best fits your needs.

Your Name:
Child's Name $\qquad$

Please return this form by Thursday, Feb. lst. Thank you.
O I would like a personal face to face conference. I would like you to schedule a 15 min . conference for me: Feb 8 between 1-4 Or $\qquad$ Feb. 8 between 5-7:30

0 I would like a phone conference. I would like you to schedule a 15 min . Phone conference for me:
$\qquad$ Feb 8 between 1-4. Or $\qquad$ Feb. 8 between 5-7:30

O I'm comfortable with my child's progress and don't feel the need to meet at this time.

