ALWAYS FREE January 22, 2024

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.

STEWART ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



Valentine's Day Party

Wednesday, February 14th 2:00-3:00

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.

NWEA 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 3rd 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

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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,

this time.

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 N	Name:
Child'	s Name
Pleas	e return this form by Thursday, Feb. 1st. Thank you.
0	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 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:
	Feb 8 between 1-4. Or Feb. 8 between 5 - 7:30
0	I'm comfortable with my child's progress and don't feel the need to meet at