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Rescoe Report

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Friendly Reminders & Important Information

Mission Statement:

STEWART STRONG
Together
Stewart Builds
Strong **Minds**
Strong **Character**
And Strong **Bodies**
for
LIFELONG
EXCELLENCE



Half days of school:

October 20
October 31
November 4
November 23
(NO LATE START)

This Wednesday, October 5 is State Count Day. We are striving for 100% attendance. It is important for all students to be at school, on time. Funding is determined by the attendance report.

I love autumn!!! The crisp air, Crunchy apples, rainbow leaves, smell of grapes, and sphere-shaped pumpkins are a delight and provide many opportunities for family fun. Speaking of fall...

Weather can be very unpredictable during this season. Please send your child prepared for drastic temperature changes: warm coat, hat, and (possibly) gloves/ mittens. Students have recess at 10:05 a.m.; the morning chill is, often, still hanging around at that time. Wearing layers is a great way to help your child maintain comfort throughout the day.

Last week we had 80% of our students complete the optional homework packets!! What a proud moment as a teacher to have so many students wanting to learn. I hope you feel proud of your child, too. Just a reminder...students should do their own homework and the lined paper in the packet is to practice spelling words.

We have a couple of fun events this week! We have Enrichment on Thursday. Ms. Lisa from Martin's will be visiting and talking to us about apples. The Lincoln Township Fire Department will visit and talk about Fire Safety and Prevention. As a daughter to a fireman, it is my duty to remind and urge each of you to check your smoke detectors for good batteries. Also, please talk about your fire escape plan...especially a meeting place. If you do not have smoke detectors, please contact me. I cannot express enough the importance of a working smoke detector in your home.



Star Student of the Week

Hi! My name is Stockton. My favorite color is red. I enjoy eating pizza. Yum! Math is my favorite subject. When I grow up, I want to be a ninja.

Here's what is happening in our class this week!

LANGUAGE ARTS:

Reading: This week's theme is "Growing Up". Students will build comprehension by identifying sequence of events while reading Growing Up, I Am a Big Kid, and How You Grew.

Spelling: This week's words focus on and review short /a/: cap, lap, map, rag, wag. The high-frequency words are: one, will, some, into, out. The sentence is: That fat cat is sad.

High-Frequency Words:

Students will work towards mastery of reading the following words on sight: run, ride, be.

Grammar: Students will learn about statements and questions. A statement is a sentence that tells something. It starts with a capital letter and ends with a period. A question asks a question and ends with a question mark.

Writer's Workshop: We immerse ourselves in mentor texts that are good examples of Small Moment stories. Then, through writing and lessons, students understand the writing process. Writers plan and rehearse their writing. Writers sketch their ideas across the pages (beginning, middle, and end). Writers attend to the qualities of good writing by stretching words slowly and adding more words.

Handwriting: Students will learn correct formation of the following letters: Ll, Kk, Yy, and Jj.

MATHEMATICS

Family support website:

<http://www.mathlearningcenter.org/support/bridges>

We will focus on developing counting and addition skills, using dominoes as a springboard. Students will learn games in which they match the dots on dominoes, count or add the dots on the two halves of a domino, and write equations and inequality statements for the amounts. Students will also share and discuss addition strategies beyond counting by 1's, such as counting on, combining small groups, and working from known facts ($5 + 5$, $1 + 9$, $2 + 3$) to those less familiar.

Specials Schedule:

Monday:
Music & Motion

Tuesday:
Guidance and Library

Wednesday:
Art

Thursday:
Music & Motion

Friday:
Music



We met our fifth grade buddies last week! We have buddies from Mrs. Keim's class. We will do activities together throughout the year. The first activity we did was munch on popcorn and read books.

