

Rescoe Report

Week of:
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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:

November 4
November 23
(NO LATE START)

What a fabulous Halloween parade and party on Monday! Thank you to Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Ashby, Mrs. Bhardwaj, Mr. Crossman, Mrs. Lawrence, and Mrs. Smith for executing such a fun party. I know the students had a lot of fun. Thank you!

There is NO homework this week.

Donuts with Dudes Reservation Forms and payment are due this Friday, November 4, 2016. Donuts with Dudes is on November 10 or 11 from 7:30 a.m.-8:15 a.m.

Art to Remember ordering forms were sent home last week. This is a fundraiser for our art program. You can order items with your child's artwork on it. They make great gifts-especially for grandparents. I have my own little collection of magnets (from my own boys) on my refrigerator. Order forms are due November 7, 2016.

There is a half-day of school this Friday. It marks the end of the first quarter. Shuttle bus students and Car riders are dismissed at 11:45 a.m. Regular bus riders will leave around 12:05 p.m.

We are able to do many things at our school due to the fundraising efforts of our P.T.O.: new playground equipment, paying for busses for field trips, Enrichment (visitors coming to our Class to enrich our learning), Reading Eggs and Math Seeds, and so much more! There is a silent auction happening as part of the REfresh funds campaign. The website to look at auction items and bid is:

<http://stewartpto2016.eflea.ca/>

The auction is open until November 22 at 6:00 p.m. There are many memorable items to bid on...enjoy!



Star Student of the Week

Hi! My name is Kailia. My favorite color is pink. I enjoy eating mac & cheese. Yum! Reading is my favorite subject. When I grow up, I want to be a doctor.

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

LANGUAGE ARTS:

Reading: Our next theme is "Animal Families". Students will build comprehension by summarizing and identifying main idea and details while reading Hello, Hello! and One Frog, Two Frogs. Students will practice the comprehension strategy of visualize and summarizing while listening to stories.

Spelling: Due to the shortened week, there are no spelling words this week. The next list will be sent home Thursday.

High-Frequency Words: Students will work towards mastery of learning the following words: who, no, some, of, eat, live, into, out, many.

Grammar: Students will learn about plural nouns. You usually make a noun plural by adding -s. However, if a word ends with -ch, -sh, -x, -z, and -ss, you must add -es.

Handwriting: We have completed all the capital and lowercase letters. We have begun learning correct formation and spacing of numbers.

Writer's Workshop: We are learning about what makes a small moment story entertaining. Yes, narratives have characters, a setting, and events. However, what makes a story keep our attention and entertain us? We have noticed that precise language, show not tell words, and dialogue are ways to keep a reader's attention. For example, which sentence is more entertaining: "We drank cocoa from mugs." OR "We can drink hot cocoa from giant snowman mugs."

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MATHEMATICS

Family support website:

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

We will focus on single-digit number facts. Workplace activities are designed to encourage work with number fact families, including doubles relationships. The number rack is used strategically throughout as a tool to model addition story problems. It also plays an important role in helping students conceptualize the difference between even and odd numbers and understand how knowing the nature of even and odd numbers can help solve addition problems.

Specials Schedule:

Monday:
Music & Motion

Tuesday:
Guidance and
Library

Wednesday:
Art

Thursday:
Music & Motion

Friday:
Music



Students used their senses during our field trip to Fernwood. It was a great day!