

# 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 23**  
**(NO LATE START)**  
School begins at  
8:25 a.m. and ends at  
11:45 a.m.

Progress Reports came home Monday in an envelope. In the envelope was a self-assessment your child completed, along with a letter and a 1/2 sheet helping to explain the lettered reading level mentioned in the comments. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Culver's is hosting a Scoopie Night that benefits Stewart Elementary School this Wednesday from 5:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. Come on out and enjoy a delicious meal or dessert or BOTH!

There is NO late start NEXT Wednesday, November 23; however it is a HALF day of school. Doors will open at 8:10 a.m. and dismissal will be at 11:45 a.m. on Wednesday, November 23, 2016. There is no school on Thursday, November 24 and Friday, November 25. I wish each of you a family-filled Thanksgiving and safe shopping (if you are one of those Black Friday shoppers).

Picture Retakes are Tuesday, November 22, 2016. If you purchased a packet, but are not pleased with the pictures you need to return the package.

This weekend is the last weekend to submit bids for the auction benefiting The REfresh P.T.O. funds Campaign! There is still time to make a donation and/or you can visit the following website: <http://stewartpto2016.eflea.ca/>

The website has items to bid on to help REfresh P.T.O. funds. The auction is open until November 22 at 6:00 p.m. Please support all the great happenings at Stewart by participating in the auction and/or making a donation.

The next P.T.O. meeting is November 21 at 6:30 p.m. Please come!



Star Student of the Week

Hi! My name is Carys. My favorite color is blue. I enjoy eating apples. Yum! Math 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:** We will begin the theme "Helping Out". Students will build comprehension by summarizing (remembering the most important parts of the story) and retelling while reading Mama's Going Home and Who Will Help? Students will visualize The Little Red Hen as the teacher reads it aloud.

**Spelling:** This week's words focus on short "i". The five known words are: big, hid, him, is, sit. The high-frequency words are: the, of, oh, them, want. The dictation sentence is: Is this house big or not?

**High-Frequency Words:** Students will work towards mastery of learning the following words: make, want, under, put, show, and three.

**Grammar:** Students will learn about proper nouns. The names of particular people, pets, and places begin with capital letters.

**Writer's Workshop:** Students will be publishing one of their small moment stories by using high quality handwriting and drawings. Students will complete a pre-assessment for our persuasive writing unit, as well as a post-assessment for our narrative writing unit. We will begin to immerse ourselves in mentor texts to understand persuasive writing.

**Centers:** Students have been working on building reading stamina: staying engaged in reading even though our mind and/or body may get tired. During small group, we practice decoding and comprehension strategies.

## MATHEMATICS

Family support website:

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

We focus, again, on addition and subtraction facts. The number rack is used to help students recognize number combinations (primarily to 10), subitize (recognize subsets within a given quantity, ex. 7 is 5 and 2), find the sum of two numbers, and compare two numbers to find the difference between them. Work Places (independent practice) have activities designed to develop student confidence with number combinations in the range of 0 to 10.

### *Specials Schedule:*

**Monday:**  
Music & Motion

**Tuesday:**  
Guidance and Library

**Wednesday:**  
Art

**Thursday:**  
Music & Motion

**Friday:**  
Music

We engaged in lots of activities last week! First, the L.E.F. helped to host a mock election on Tuesday. Then, the P.T.O. helped to fund an assembly where students learned about instruments and what makes each of them special.

