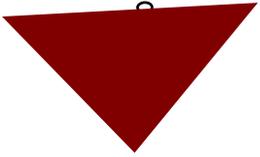


Rescoe Report

Week of:
November 28, 2016

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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:

January 26
January 27
February 9

It is **CRITICAL** that your child is at school on 1/2 days of school. If a percentage of students are not in attendance, the day will need to be made up at the end of the year.

I hope everyone had a blessed, family-filled, and fun Thanksgiving. I am truly blessed with a great family, great friends, and a great career. I am thankful each day to spend time with your child and to be a part of your family.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:

We are in need of volunteers for the following activities:

1. Monday, December 19/8:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m.: Holiday Stations. Everything will be prepared; we just need your smiling face and helpful hands.
2. Tuesday, December 20/ 10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.: Holiday Party. Right now we have 2 parent volunteers. We could use more.
3. We need some paper pattern blocks separated and sorted. This is a perfect at-home project. We would need the blocks back after Winter Break.

If you can help with any of the above activities, please contact me. *Also, please mark your calendar for Thursday, December 15 at 2:30 p.m. We will be having a family gingerbread house building party; more information to come.*

Breakfast with Santa is this Saturday, December 3. Reservations are required and were due today!

Do you celebrate the holiday season in a special way? Are you willing to share that with our class? We will be doing a Holidays Around the World study for a couple of weeks in December. We would love to have special guests come in and share with us. So, if you celebrate Diwali, Las Posadas, St. Lucia Day, Hanukah, or any other holiday, please contact me. We will work out a date and time for you to come to our class.



Star Student of the Week

Hi! My name is Idika. My favorite color is pink. I enjoy eating pizza. Yum! Spelling is my favorite subject. When I grow up, I want to be an artist.



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

LANGUAGE ARTS:

Reading: We will continue with the theme, "Helping Out". Students will build comprehension by reading From Wheat to Bread. Students will learn about labels as a text feature in a non-fiction text. We will read and discuss The Little Red Hen Makes a Pizza and do a craftivity (writing and craft).

Spelling: This week's words focus on short "u" sound. The known words are: bun, fun, hug, rug, tug. The high-frequency words are: milk, by, or, there, more. The dictation sentence is: It is fun to give a hug.

High-Frequency Words: We will work on mastering the following words this week: want, put, show, under, three, make.

Grammar: Students will learn that days of the week, months of the year, and holidays are proper nouns so they need to be capitalized.

Centers: Students will make an -ug phonogram wheel to work with our spelling words. Students will read a fiction text and demonstrate comprehension by writing about the setting, characters, and beginning, middle, and end. Students will practice sight words by completing poems.

Writing: Students will finish the small moment unit by completing a post assessment and finalizing published books. We will make a chart of noticings of mentor texts that introduce our next unit: persuasive/opinion writing.



MATHEMATICS

During November Number Corner, we delved into fractions and telling time. Students discovered a pattern of friendly animals chomping snacks into wholes, halves, and fourths. During Calendar Collector, we introduced telling time to the hour and used fraction circles to consider whole and half on an analog clock. Double facts and half facts (up to the sum of 10) were practiced during computational fluency. December Number Corner will carry over the same concepts, except our Calendar Grid will be reviewing three-dimensional shapes.

Specials Schedule:

Monday:
Music & Motion

Tuesday:
Guidance and
Library

Wednesday:
Art

Thursday:
Music & Motion

Friday:
Music

We had lots of fun learning about the First Thanksgiving last week. Students made a model of the Mayflower.

