

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.

One of my most favorite events is this week: THE SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR!! Students will be visiting the book fair on Monday to complete a wish list that will come home. The class will have an opportunity to buy books on Friday, November 11. Students love the feeling of being able to buy books on their own; please consider looking at the wish list and sending money in on Friday. However, the Book Fair will be open late on Tuesday night (Election Night)...if you would rather come visit yourself. Additionally, there is a teacher wish list so books can be purchased for the Classroom. The Book Fair is a great way to purchase quality books at reasonable prices, as well as support getting new books in our school library.

Donuts with Dads or Dudes is this Thursday and Friday. **Reservations are required.** Please come on the day you reserved. Also, plan your morning so students are in class by 8:25 a.m. (tardy bell).

Progress Reports will be coming home with your first grader on Friday. They will come home in an envelope, along with a reflection sheet each student completed.

The REFRESH P.T.O. funds Campaign is in full swing! 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. Some items up for auction are: cookie baking with Mrs. Kuntz, golf lessons with Mr. Shingledecker, a Grand Mere dessert making experience, a photography session, and so much more!! 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.



Star Student of the Week

Hi! My name is Keaton. My favorite color is red. I enjoy eating sausage and pepperoni pizza. Yum! Workplaces (Math) is my favorite subject. When I grow up, I want to be a super hero.

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

LANGUAGE ARTS:

Reading: We will continue with our theme, "Animal Families". Students will build comprehension by summarizing and identifying the main idea and details while reading Animal Moms and Dads. Students will recognize the difference between fantasy and non-fiction by reading Over in the Meadow.

Spelling: This week's words focus on short /i/. The assigned words are: dip, in, pin, rip, zip. The high-frequency words are: then, good, house, I'm, it's. The sentence is: Did you pin the rip?

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 irregular plural nouns. Usually, we can add -s or -es to the end of a noun to show more than one. However, some words change spelling: man, men or foot, feet, etc.

Writer's Workshop: Students are carefully editing/revising their writing. We have been looking at mentor texts (published books that are good examples) and noticing what makes the stories entertaining and keep our attention. Then, we apply those noticings to our own writing.

Centers: Students will practice retelling a nonfiction text to show comprehension. Students will find nouns in a story they listened to on MP3 players. Students will work with words with short /i/.

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



We had so much fun at the Halloween party!! Thank you, parents! We still need parent helpers for our holiday party!!

