

Stewart Shuttle

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THE PRINCIPAL'S POSITION

It is hard to believe after the winter we have endured that spring is here and summer break is 33 school days away. As we approach summer, teachers are continuing to work hard and finish the year strong. This is also a time that we look towards planning for the summer and next school year. The following are some important items as we work towards the 2014-2015 year:

- ⇒ Our last day of school will be on Monday, June 2nd. We are excited to have a special event that day. **We will be having a student orientation day.** Kindergarten students will be visiting the first grade classrooms, first grade students will visit second grade classrooms, and our second graders will go and visit their past kindergarten teacher if they attended here in Kindergarten. We hope that providing this opportunity for our students to meet all the teachers and classrooms for their next school year that they can feel excited and less nervous to come back from break.
- ⇒ Research shows that for every 1 day in the summer that a student is not in school, the child loses 2 days worth of gains. We cannot encourage you enough to provide opportunities for your child(ren) to read in the summer. It can be as simple as reading with your child or contacting the library for summer programs. The most important part is that they take some time to keep up with their reading.
- ⇒ Take advantage of our free lunch at Lincoln Elementary School this summer from June 9th – August 1st. Lunch will be served from 11:30 – 1:30. Anyone from birth to 18 years of age can eat for free. Transportation will be offered via shuttle

busses from town locations and Brighton. That information will be coming home at a later date. The more that eats the lunch, the better!

This is a fun time of the year for kids at Stewart. We have a lot going on these last 5 weeks of school. We look forward to finishing the year strong!

Adam Miller

THE GUIDANCE CORNER/ SIEVERS' SAYINGS

Happy April!

Stewart students and staff will be celebrating the "Caring" pillar during the month of April. Please catch your child when they are doing some of the following behaviors and celebrate their kindness:

1. Being kind with words and actions.
2. Helping others.
3. Thinking about other people's feelings and needs.
4. Being thankful for what others do for them.
5. Giving to others without thinking about what they will get in return.

Some fun activities for your family might include:

1. Random acts of kindness.
2. Paying it forward with kindness.
3. Practicing giving compliments.
4. Writing thank you notes.

Ms. Sievers and Mrs. Knowles

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2ND GRADE LEADERSHIP TEAM

March Leaders:

Mar. 3 - Mar 7

Clair Underhill, Ava Wolfe, Yulissa Godinez, Maritza Diaz, Maci Williams, Audrey Anderson, Annie Fritz, Caleb Zieglowski, Jenna Bose, Chase Greiner

Mar. 10 - Mar 14

DJ Lord, Rylee Libe, Sataya Jones, Benjamin Velasco, Jia Acharya, Randy Huertero, Emmersyn Wenger, Marcus Blakley, Amelia Dahl, Omar Roman

Mar. 17 - Mar. 21

Skyler Jenkins, Alec Ulin, Giselle Marcelino, Luz Guzman, Colten Asbury, Dylan Carpenter, Wyatt Tedder, Zander Ramsey Rodriguez, Remy Messinger, Garrett Herr

Mar. 24 - Mar. 28

Brennen Westphal, Emma Langstraat, Charlotte Soboroff, Giselle Marcelino, Will Gilchrist-Brock, Reagan Stouder, Emanuel Raymundo, Xzavior Patterson, Dayana Amezquita, Luca Smith-Velasco

LUNCH POLICY FOR GUESTS

Please be aware that our policies for adult and student guests that are joining students for lunch have changed. Anyone wanting to eat with their children must now purchase their lunch at the office. It is no longer possible for us to scan your lunch out of your child's lunch account. We are sorry for any inconvenience this may cause. Please let the office know when you sign in if you are planning to eat lunch, and the office can give you a lunch ticket at that time.

STEWART SPRING CARNIVAL

The Stewart Annual Spring Carnival is almost here. Join us on Saturday, April 26th from 10 am – 2pm at Stewart for a fun filled jungle safari! The carnival will once again feature games, prizes, raffles, a book fair and silent auction. Game tickets can be purchased at the door or you can beat the line and pre-order yours. (Watch for the ticket order form in your child's bag this week.) To kick off the fun, we are hosting a spirit week with crazy dress up days the kids will love.

Tuesday, April 22.... Favorite Character Day
Wednesday, April 23.... Fashion Disaster Day
Thursday, April 24... Spirit Day
Friday, April 25... Safari Day

We hope to see everyone there!

IMPORTANT DATES IN APRIL

Tuesday, April 15th – K and 2nd Grade Music Concert @ the high school; 6:30 PM

Thursday, April 17th – 2:20 Dismissal; Spring Break

Monday, April 21st – No School; Teacher Conference Comp Day

Tuesday, April 22- Friday April 25th – Spirit Week

Wednesday, April 23rd – 1:10 Professional Development

Saturday, April 26th - 10:00 – 2:00 Spring Carnival @ Stewart Elementary