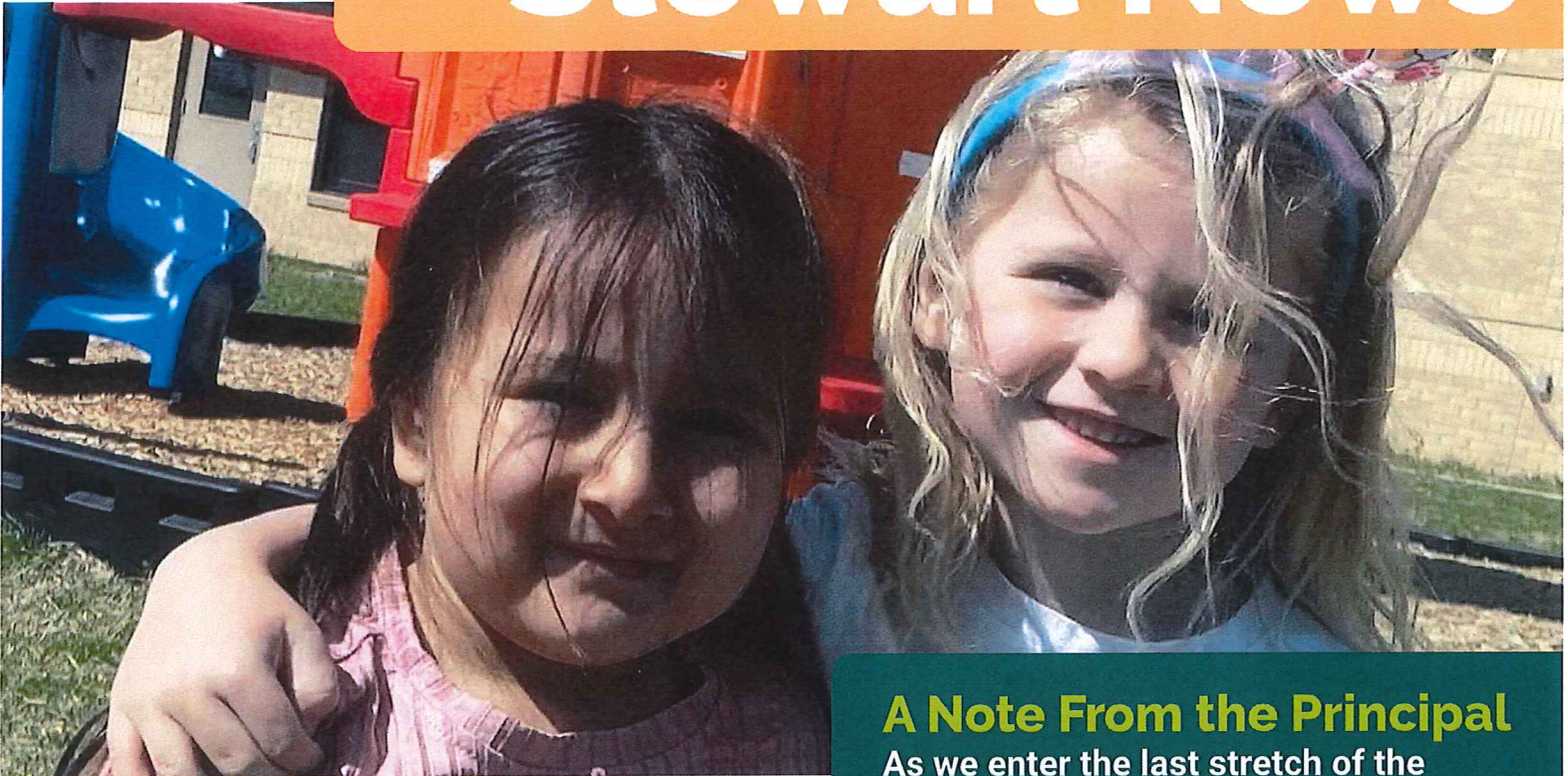




May 2023

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# Stewart News



## Avoid the Summer Slide!

Studies show that students may lose 20%-50% of their school year gains over the summer break. We see some students re-learning the same material well into the year which, of course, interferes with new learning. It is so important to keep your child's reading, writing and math skills fresh throughout the summer. Take a little time during your break to touch on learning. Reading weekly, writing an occasional letter and practicing math facts are a few great ways to hold onto information and keep it fresh. A little goes a long way!

## A Note From the Principal

As we enter the last stretch of the 2022-23 school year, we plan to continue learning activities throughout May.

Please watch the book bags closely for details about your child's special events and projects.

We are proud of our staff and students for the HARD WORK they have invested into the school year. We plan to finish strong and we appreciate your continued support. We will stay on our regular schedule and focus on academics. We need your help!

Please ensure your student is rested and ready to learn. I know with the nicer weather, evening activities and later sunset, it's easy to get kids to bed late. Please be mindful we still need our kids rested and ready to learn.

Sincerely, Mrs. Carpenter, Principal

# Stewart Play Day

**Friday, May 12th**



On Friday, **May 12th** Stewart Elementary will be having its annual Play Day Celebration. All students will be participating in two activity sessions. During one session, students will be rotating through 10 activity/game stations and the other session will include teacher choice activities and a 40 minute inflatable jumper station. The morning session will start at 9:00 a.m. and end at 11:00 a.m. We will have a picnic style lunch between 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. The afternoon session will begin at 1:00 p.m. and end at 3:00 p.m.

- **K-2** - morning station rotation on playground, afternoon Castle Ball and inflatable jumpers
- **Grades 3-5** - morning Castle Ball/Prison Ball and inflatable jumpers, afternoon station rotation on playground

In order to make Play Day a success for every Stewart student we are asking for donations of:

- **Kindergarten, 1st, 2nd & 3rd Grade:** Individual pre-packaged snacks -12 count
- **4th Grade:** Bubbles (one bottle per student)
- **5th Grade:** Sidewalk chalk (1 small box per student)

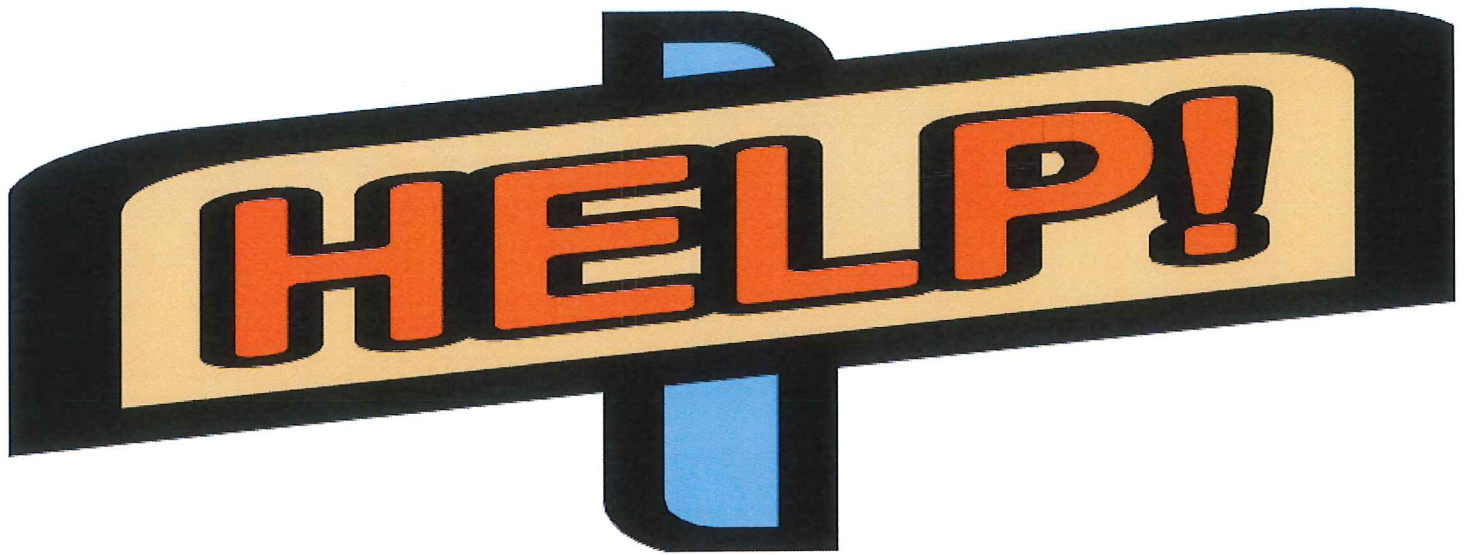
Here is a list of necessities your child will need for Play Day:

- **Sunscreen**
- **Tennis shoes & socks**
- **Comfortable appropriate outdoor play clothes**

Due to liability issues, only students enrolled at Stewart Elementary will be able to use the inflatable jumpers. Thank you for your support and cooperation in supporting our Play Day Celebration.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Holloway



## PLAY DAY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Dear Parents,

We are in need of parent volunteers for our Play Day Celebration on Friday, May 12th. Both morning and afternoon shifts are available. The morning session will run from 8:45 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. and the afternoon session will run from 12:45 p.m. - 3:15 p.m. If you would like to volunteer your time, please go to the link below to sign up using sign up genius.

- K-2 - morning station rotation on playground, afternoon Castle Ball and inflatable jumpers
- 3-5 - morning Castle Ball/Prison Ball and inflatable jumpers, afternoon station rotation on playground

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4CACA72BA5FFC07-play1>

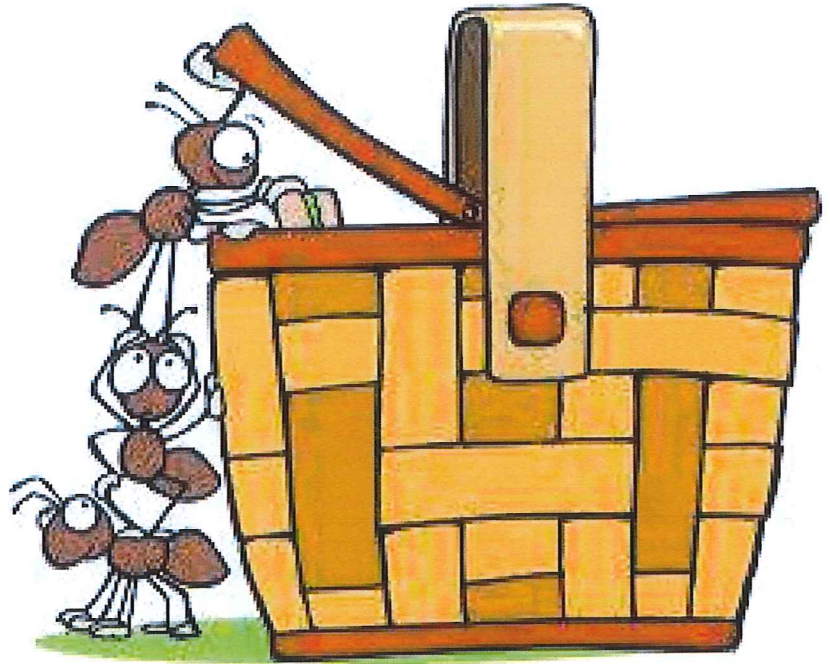
**\*\*We also need parent volunteers to bring filled water balloons to our Play Day Celebration for our Water Balloon Fling Station.\*\***

If you are able to donate filled water balloons please email Mrs. Holloway.

Rena.Holloway@usd305.com

## PLAY DAY LUNCH TIMES - FRIDAY, MAY 12, 2023

11:05 - 5B	11:44 - 2B
11:08 - 5K	11:46 - 2J
11:10 - 5C	11:50 - 2R
11:12 - KA	11:55 - 3D
11:15 - KB	11:57 - 3R
11:18 - KC	11:59 - 3K
11:21 - KS	12:01 - 3L
11:32 - 1G	12:20 - 4M
11:36 - 1P	12:23 - 4P
11:39 - 1R	12:26 - 4W



## Nursing News from the Health Room

As our year is winding down, I just want to remind families that all of the medication brought to school this year will be coming home the last week of school. Please be checking your students backpack. Any prescription medication will come home on the very last day of the school year. If you prefer to pick up your students medication, please come to the health room to do so.

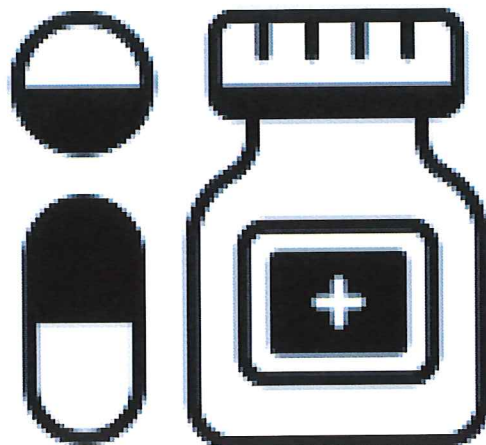
Thank you!

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Kahmeyer RN, BSN

Stewart Elementary  
School

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## New!

Fourth Video about School Safety

We understand the importance of prevention and preparedness in school safety. In our fourth video about school safety at Salina Public Schools (SPS), Superintendent Exline discusses anonymous reporting opportunities and coordination with First Responders. The five videos in this series share proactive steps taken at SPS to prioritize, improve and implement safety measures. We appreciate your interest and support about this important subject. To learn more, please view the newest school safety video on our website, [www.usd305.com](http://www.usd305.com) and find all videos on our YouTube channel, Salina Public Schools.

# May Calendar

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

1st -5th - Staff Appreciation Week

11th - Gr 5 Celebration at City

12th - Play Day

17th - 5th Gr Honor Night  
at SMS 6:00 p.m.



18th - Last Day for Students - Early Dismissal 2:00 p.m.

19th - Last Day for Teachers

## Contact Us

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Erin McCorkle - Lead Teacher  
Teresa Nelson - Secretary  
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