



You Do Make a Difference

Stewart News



Sweet Ideas to Try at Home

- Make popcorn and cranberry garland.
- Estimate Santa's arrival with noradsanta.org
- Get personalized calls from Santa through the Message from Santa app.
- Go for a drive to see the Christmas lights.
- Donate toys your child has outgrown.
- Write a letter to Santa through the local library.

A Note From the Principal

The holiday season has begun, and our hope is that your family is enjoying this magical time of the year in every way. Along with the holidays, December brings winter weather. Please ensure your student has a coat at school each day for recess. It is also helpful for your child's name to be written on the inside of their coat so we can return it if lost. I hope your family is able to slow down and enjoy a little festive cheer during the holiday season!

Sincerely,

Deanna Carpenter, Principal

Sock Tree

We tend to get warm fuzzies around the holidays. This year we are continuing our tradition of making a difference by paying our fuzzies forward!

During this holiday season, please help fill our "Sock Tree" with new socks for men, women and children.

What a perfect opportunity for Stewart kids to see kindness in action!

All socks will be donated to people within the Salina community that are in need this season.

Did you know while socks and stockings are one of the most needed items at homeless shelters, they are among the least donated because people often keep them until they wear out.

The "Sock Tree" will be located in the main entrance. Thank you Stewart Family!



Gr 1 & 2 Music Programs

Thursday, December 14, 2023

Grade 1 - 6:00 p.m. (students arrive at 5:45 p.m. in music room)

Grade 2 - 7:00 p.m. (students arrive at 6:45 p.m. in music room)

Concert Attire: Students need to wear nice clothing for the program, any color is just fine. This is a time for students to show off all their hard work and we want them to look very nice doing so.



Fees

To check for outstanding balances for textbooks, chrome damage, lost library book or lunch fees log into Skyward and select **Fee Management** on the left Home Menu. If you have a balance, you may send the money/check to the school office or pay online. You may also pay with debit/credit at the school office.

To pay online, click **Make a Payment**; next click **Pay Amount** then type in the amount you wish to pay; then click **Pay with Vendor** and log in to revtrak.net to submit payment. Thank you for ensuring all fees are paid.

All payments must be made by December 31, 2023.

No School

Dec. 20 - Teacher Workday

Dec. 21 -Jan. 2 Winter Break

Jan. 3 - Teacher In-service

Lost & Found

Please check Lost & Found this month. The last day before Christmas Break, we will donate unclaimed items to an organization.

Visitors

Please remember to sign out and return your visitor badge to the front office before leaving our school. We want to insure a safe practice at Stewart.

Winter Activities

Bundle up and go for a walk, build a snowman, create snow angels, play flashlight tag, have a winter picnic, watch holiday movies, practice typing skills, try a new recipe, host a DIY pizza night, create an indoor fort, play a board game, write New Year goals, play hopscotch with masking tape, plan a walk to admire holiday lights, shovel a neighbor's sidewalk, roast s'mores, craft your own puppets, read a book



A circular graphic with a yellow background and a white border. The text "Stewart Math" is written in large, red, stylized letters at the top, and "Magicians!" is written in the same style at the bottom. The graphic is decorated with various math symbols (x, =, +, -) and numbers (3, 6, 8, 9) in different colors. In the center, there is an illustration of a black top hat and a black wand. Below the hat and wand, there are illustrations of two dice and a fan of four playing cards (Ace of Spades, King of Clubs, Queen of Hearts, Jack of Diamonds).

Monday January 22nd 4:30 - 6:30
Let's learn math games involving dice & cards
There also will be STEM games to play
Door Prizes will be raffled

Appetite for Success

Stewart Special



20% of sales
goes to
Stewart
ELementary

Week of
Dec 4th
through
Dec 9th

\$44.99

One Family Size Pasta
choice or red or white sauce
AND
Family Size Chopp Salad



Meal Feeds 8 - 10 people

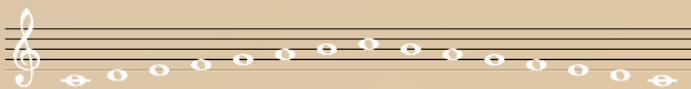
CARRY OUT ONLY

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Music Programs



Third grade's theme was Friendship and fourth grade focused on Dream your Dream.



In November Stewart 3rd and 4th graders performed their music programs. The students did a wonderful job of singing their songs. A few students performed solos while others had speaking parts.



Thank you students for the music.

Thank you Miss Gardner for your hard work.

GREETINGS

A simple greeting can make a profound impact. When students are greeted at the door we are telling each student "I care about you. I respect you. I value you." Feeling connected can feed into a student's sense of belonging at school. Belonging in turn correlates with greater student well-being and higher academic engagement.

Stewart is implementing Welcome Wednesdays. Each Wednesday for 30 minutes various groups are joining us to greet our students and staff. It is such a great way for all of us to start our mornings. The increased community engagement in school is an added benefit. So far in November we have been joined by Salina Fire Department, Kansas Wesleyan Football Team, Bennington State Bank and Salina Police Department.

We look forward to other groups joining us throughout the year. If you are interested in joining us please contact Erin at erin.mccorkle@usd305.com



Salina Police Department



Bennington State Bank



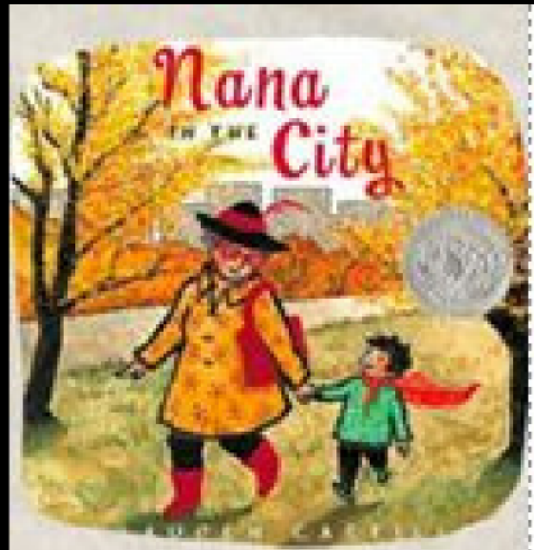
Salina Fire Department



Kansas Wesleyan Football Team

AUTHOR VISIT

Students at Stewart are getting the opportunity to have author visits on a regular basis! Book Break makes hearing from bestselling authors and illustrators a regular part of the school day by live streaming author talks to our kiddos. Ms Mehl is incorporating these into her lessons for school wide fun. This month students in kdg, 1st and 2nd grades heard from Lauren Castillo about the book "Nana in the City."



welcome
LAUREN CASTILLO

December Calendar

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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

14 - Gr 1 Music Program 6:00 p.m.
Gr 2 Music Program 7:00 p.m.

21- Winter Recess Begins

19 - End of 2nd Quarter
Christmas Parties in
Classrooms



20 - Teacher Workday - No School

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