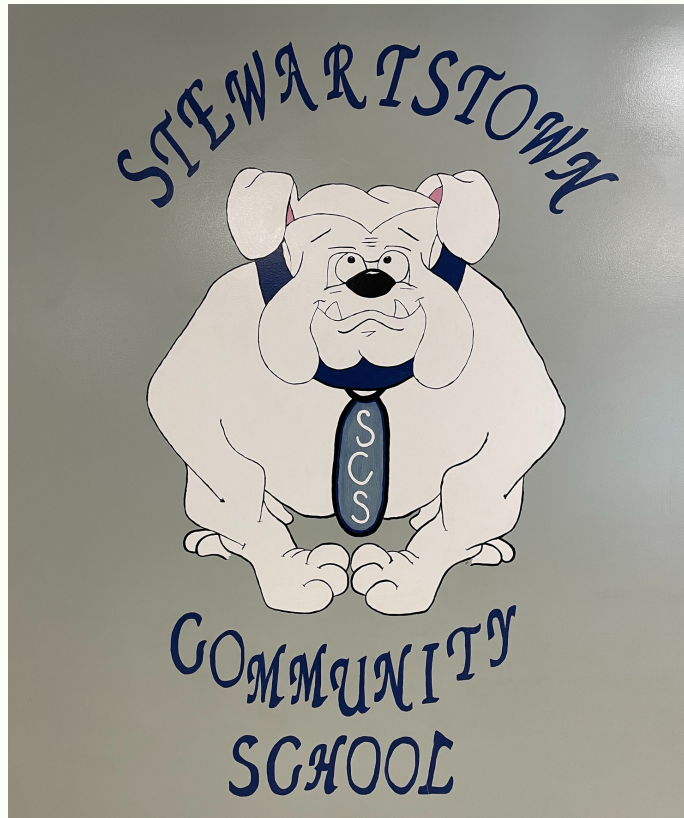


# BULLDOGS NEWS

THE LATEST EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS  
FOR STUDENTS AND FAMILIES



## Upcoming Events

- November 1- School Board meeting
- November 3- Picture retake
- November 3- Student of the month
- November 5- End of quarter 1
- November 8- Staff Meeting- A.L.I.C.E training
- November 9- Grades Posted
- November 11- No School Veteran's Day
- November 12- Report cards to go home
- November 17- Burke Mountain fitting at 10:00am
- November 18- Christa McAuliffe Science Workshop
- November 18- Honor Roll
- November 19- 8th grade trip to Colebrook

## Principal Letter:

*From Principal Stephanie Humphrey*

*The fall season is here and school is blooming with learning and wonderful opportunities like the after school program, the TIGER performance, and Open House. I am very proud of our students and how hard they have been working this quarter.*

*Students and families were able to attend the Open House this month as well as visit the Scholastic Book Fair. Each classroom was able to purchase \$55 worth of books for free as a result.*

*The online Charleston Wrap fundraiser ended October 28, 2021, and the school earned over \$1,700. Thank you to all who participated in the fundraiser. The proceeds will be used this spring for potential field trips and end of the year celebrations and events.*

*Eighth graders have been taking part in a virtual meeting with the White Mountain Weather station. Each Tuesday, the class eats lunch in their classroom to participate in a Zoom meeting to learn about the weather at the weather station.*

*Please do not hesitate to contact me at 246-7082 if you have any questions.*

*Principal Stephanie Humphrey*

# Students of the month

## October

*Keep up the hard work Bulldogs!*

**Kindergarten: Jace Uran Boucher.** Jace is very kind and respectful to his classmates and teachers. He always says "please" and "thank you." He is very helpful when it's time to clean up and often helps his classmates. He likes to keep things organized and sometimes offers tips to his friends about how he is able to find his materials quickly. Keep up the good work, Jace!

**First Grade: Aubrey Brochu .** Aubrey had had a wonderful start to a new school year. At the beginning of the year, she was hesitant to try reading on her own but has since demonstrated great perseverance. Often Aubrey will volunteer to read for others. Keep up the great focus, Aubrey!

**Second/Third Grades: Zaya Sierad.** She has shown great growth so far and is always a joy to have in class.

**Fourth/Fifth Grades: Isabella Gray.** For the enthusiasm, wit, patience and constant help. Thank you Bella. Always be you!

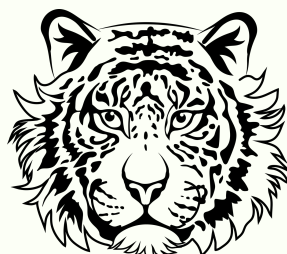
**Sixth/Seventh Grades: Brayden Woodburn.** His respectful manner, his willingness to help others, and his focused effort to do well on each assignment.

Thank you, Brayden

**Eighth Grade: Destiny Mills.** Destiny has proven to be a leader. She is showing a great example to others but diligently working on her assignments. She is engaged in class by helping others and working at her best. She always seems to be happy with a big smile. Destiny has also shown that she can be competitive when we play a math game and has to compete against others. News anchor and journalist, Maria Bartiromo, once said, "I think that my biggest attribute to any success that I have had is hard work. There really is no substitute for working hard."

Keep going Destiny!

## Grades 1-8 had a wonderful experience with the TIGER performers.



**T** stands for Team  
up Together  
**I** stands for Inspire  
Greatness  
**G** stands for Get  
Grit  
**E** stands for Engage  
Every Day  
**R** stands for  
Respect Yourself  
and Others



# WHAT'S HAPPENING

## *in the classrooms*

### Kindergarten

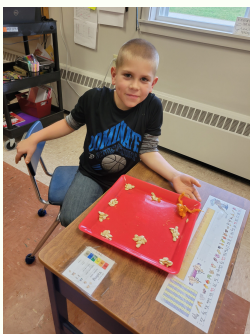
Kindergarten students spent several weeks in October investigating pumpkins. We read lots of books about the life cycle of pumpkins. We learned about the insides and outsides and used lots of different words to describe each. We picked the pumpkin growing in our garden box, and observed several that were brought in by a few different teachers. Our unit culminated with an art project to show the parts of the pumpkins. This project was done in all area kindergarten classes (Canaan, Colebrook, Pittsburg, and Stewartstown) in an effort to align our curriculums. In Math, we have been working on reading, counting and comparing numbers 0 to 10. In Foundations, so far, we have learned the lowercase letters a, b, c, d, e, f, g, i, m, n, o, r, s, t, u. The students are very excited to be able to recognize the letters and start reading consonant-vowel-consonant words, such as bat or mug, as well as putting them together to write words on their own. Now that they know all their vowels, there are so many more possibilities!

Mrs. Hemon



### First Grade

It is hard to believe we are already at the end of October! We continue to read stories about friendship and being good citizens. In Social Studies, we finished learning about being responsible citizens and have completed a Fall themed unit in Science. We have been learning about apples, pumpkins, and the changes we observe in the fall. We concluded the unit by creating a Fall picture. Students had to explain what was in their picture and what changes happen in the Fall. They then compared this to another season of their choice. This performance assessment will be completed in Colebrook and Pittsburg. It will be exciting to see the similarities and differences between students' work!

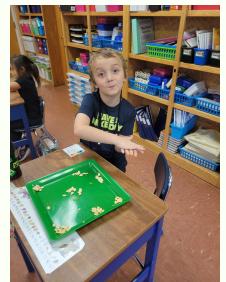


In Social Studies, we have started learning about life in the past and life now. We have learned how homes, cooking, transportation, schools, technology, and the roles of women have changed over the years. We will continue learning about life in the past over the next few weeks.



In Math, we have continued learning about addition and subtraction. First graders have been practicing these skills using many different strategies including adding on a part-part-whole chart, using a tens chart, using a number line, using counters, and unifix cubes

Mrs. Ricker



## Second & Third Grade

Can you believe that the month of October is over?! I am so proud of how far the kids have come in just a month!

In math the second grade have been working on addition and subtraction of single and double digit numbers. We are now starting on place value!

In third grade, they have been adding and subtracting three digit numbers and are now starting multiplication!

Walk-to-Read is going well and they all seem to have grown stronger in their writing, fluency, comprehension and phonics.

Everyday they work on their handwriting. The second graders are working on getting the words to the right size and make sure to write them correctly! The third graders are working on their cursive which they really enjoy! Slowly but surely they are understanding how to move their writing utensil to make the letters.

Let's keep up the good work! Miss Gourlay

## Fourth & Fifth Grade

We are keeping our minds well occupied in 4th and 5th grade. Students have finally become used to being in school and are comfortable with the new school year. Everyone has figured out how to work together and offer help to one another when needed--a conscientious group indeed.

Within the month of October, we finished our review of addition and subtraction concepts, expanded on it in fourth and added the element of decimals in fifth, and have moved on to multiplication at the various grade levels. In ELA, we completed the novels in which we focused on story elements. We are now working on the individual skills of finding the main idea of texts and using context clues to determine the meaning of words or other content of a text.

Our most recent topics in Science have centered around different forms of energy such as heat and light. In November, we'll start a unit on sound energy and then things will become electric. Students should enjoy what is coming.

Social Studies content has probably been the most challenging. We have been studying early European Explorers, where they came from, why they wanted to explore, what they thought they could do or find, and what actually happened. They all thought it was cool to learn that America was named after the explorer named Amerigo Vespucci! Next up...Native Americans of North America.

Ms. Wonkka

Learning--a journey of a lifetime--never dull, never ending!



## Junior High ELA/Social Studies

Hello Jr. High families,

October has been a busy month for students in grades six through eight. Students have been practicing and using vocabulary from the Rev it up program, reading Scholastic Scope Magazine, writing for various reasons, solving analogies, and reading independent library books. Soon the students will be reading novels and completing novel studies.

Grades six and seven will be reading "The One and Only Ivan", a book written by Katherine Applegate. This novel was #1 on the New York Times bestseller list.

Grade eight students will be reading "Ground Zero", written by Alan Gratz. This author is a "New York Times bestselling author" also. Alan Gratz also wrote "Allies", "Refugee", and Grenade.

Social Studies classes for junior high grades have been focused on researching and creating projects. Grade six students have been learning about Otzi, The Iceman; a prehistoric man found in the Otzal Alps. Grade seven students have been learning about our neighboring country, Canada; its culture, geography, and environment. Grade eight students are researching and learning about the Native American Indigenous groups.

Have a...

Happy Thanksgiving!

Mrs.Stebbins

### Thanksgiving

The year has turned its circle,  
The seasons come and go.  
The harvest is all gathered in  
And chilly north winds blow.  
  
Orchards have shared their treasures,  
The fields their yellow grain.  
So open wide the doorway--  
Thanksgiving comes again!





# Junior High Math/Science

## 6th Grade

Grade 6- Do you know how to solve a function table? Do you know how many terms are in an algebraic expression? Ask a 6th grader! They should be able to tell you. They are also learning about combining like terms in an expression.

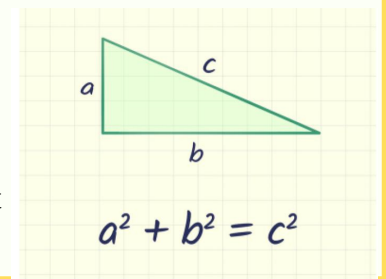
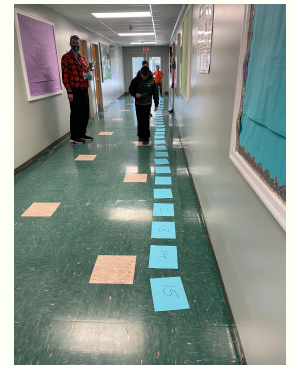
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## Grade 7

In October my Walk to Read writing groups were working hard on various writing prompt assignments. We used Fall and Halloween themes for creative writing development. Second and third graders are now writing longer pieces while trying to use proper punctuation and correct mistakes as they go. It's great to watch them using their active imagination and expressing their thoughts and feelings on paper.

## Grade 8

.Everyone knows what the square root of 64 is? Answer 8! But, do you know the answer to the square root of 63? Not so easy because it is not a perfect square like 64. Ask an 8th grader how you solve it! They are also learning about the Pyrethrum Theorem involving right triangles.



# Library & Computer Class

## Greetings from Library and Computers!!

Wow! This month has gone by fast! In Computers, Kindergarten and 1st grade students have been focusing on practicing mouse control with ABC Mouse and a few other websites. Classes are doing so well, we will be moving away from these websites and begin working on word processing skills through Google Docs to correspond with classroom lessons. Second/Third and Fourth/Fifth grade students have been focusing on Computer Basics, beginning with 'All About Computers' and now moving to 'Cyber Citizenship' units.

Sixth/Seventh have joined Eighth grade students in computer research methods by applying evaluating strategies to determine if a website would be considered 'strong' or 'weak' in providing accurate information for research projects they are doing in their home classes.

Library has been very exciting as well! Kindergarten and 1st graders have been practicing their presentation skills by 'reading' excerpts from the books they are returning. Each student is able to share their favorite part of their book in front of the class. This has been a lot of fun and is a tool used to help students practice speaking in front of an audience in a safe and supportive environment. Second/Third and Fourth/Fifth grade students have been looking at the operating practices of the Dewey Decimal System and getting familiar with different genre identifications. We will be moving into a more formal unit of 'Identifying Parts of a Book' where students will produce a mock up of their own book cover with all identifying information and end pages specific to their stories. Sixth/Seventh and Eighth graders have also covered Reference and Resource books, along with review of the Dewey Decimal System and Genre Identifiers. Each of these classes has begun a 40-Book Challenge to read a specific amount of books from 11 different genres categories.

A lot of work done and more on the horizon - way to go Bulldogs!!



# Title I

## Happy Fall!

The month has flown by! This month in Title I we have been working in each classroom to best support our students. We have also been working 1:1 with students to enhance their math and reading skills. In the coming weeks we will begin to progress monitor students to see if interventions are helping them.

We look forward to November!

Thank you all for your support reading at home with your child(ren)!

Ms.Scott

In seventh grade Math, students have mastered 1 and 2-step equations and are now working on inequalities. They've been practicing solving equations and inequalities using 4 main math operations as well as graphing inequalities on number lines.

We also successfully started working with RTI groups where I provide support in reading, writing and math to 6-8 Grades students.

Mrs. Joos

## Student Assistance Coordinator

Life skills program in 4,5 grade discussing how to be a friend and how to deal with stress of homework!

6,7 grade Life Skills discussing self esteem and making good choices and friends!

Meeting with students individually as needed as well!

Looking forward to November!

Mrs. Crossley

# Stewartstown Community School Breakfast

## November 2021

Menus are subject to change

Meals Are

Free To All

Students

Adult Breakfast: \$2.00  
Adult Lunch: \$3.00  
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## Miss Miller

During the month of October, my Grades 2-5 students have increased their sight word knowledge and symbol imagery, is mastering the skills of adding & subtracting 2-digit numbers with & without regrouping, starting to learn how to tell time to the hour and half hour, and counting coins up to \$1.00. The Grades 6-8 students have worked on various skills such as learning new vocabulary in Rev It Up book, writing paragraphs using vocabulary words, combining like terms, solving one-step inequalities, and using the Pythagorean Theory. What a great job my students have done! Keep it up!

If you have any time and want to work on easy Thanksgiving crafts with your children, here's a great link:  
<https://www.goodhousekeeping.com/holidays/thanksgiving-ideas/g2907/thanksgiving-kids-crafts/>.

Have a great plentiful Thanksgiving!

Joke: Who was not hungry at the Thanksgiving dinner?  
The turkey because he was already stuffed! (Haha!)

Quote: "We must find time to stop and thank the people who make a difference in our lives." John F. Kennedy

Miss Miller  
Special Educator