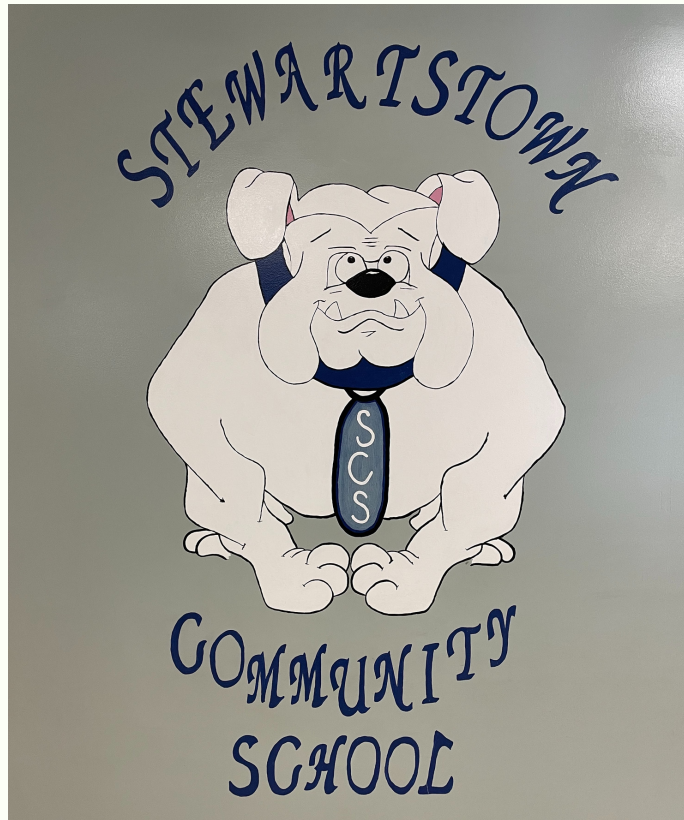


BULLDOGS NEWS

THE LATEST EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
FOR STUDENTS AND FAMILIES



Welcome Back to School

Upcoming Events

October 1- Progress Reports

October 5- 8th visit to Colebrook Academy

October 7- Early Release

Oct 7-Oct 28-Charleston Wrap Fundraiser (Online Only)

October 8- No school for students

October 14- Open House and Book Fair

From Principal Stephanie Humphrey

I can't believe the month of September has flown by. Students and staff have gotten into daily routines. Aims web and STAR testing have been completed. I am proud of the hard work students have been doing and the positive learning taking place in the classrooms.

We are following COVID protocols and making sure that the health of our students is a top priority. Please do not send your child into school if they are not feeling well. If your student is out, don't hesitate to contact your child's teacher, and they will work with you on gathering up materials and assignments to send home.

I am looking forward to seeing you at the Open House on October 14, 2021. I am excited that we are hosting the book fair that evening as well.

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

Principal Stephanie Humphrey

Students of the month

September

Keep up the hard work Bulldogs!

Kindergarten: Greyson Rancourt. Greyson has really been working hard at learning how to write his numbers and letters. He is very excited to practice in his notebook and worked hard to master the S in his name. Way to Go, Greyson!

First Grade: James Krajniak. James has been working hard to learn and follow all the new rules and expectations. He will often kindly remind others of what is expected. Although some skills may be challenging, James will dive right in and is excited to learn new things. Keep up the hard work, James!

Second/Third Grades: Brooke Brochu. Brooke has shown great leadership in the classroom by listening and being attentive. She knows what to do every time we switch to a new activity. She is friendly and always shows support for her friends as well as kindness. She is a pleasure to have in class and always tries her hardest. Cannot wait to see what the future will hold for her.

Fourth/Fifth Grades: Callie-Ann Johnson. Callie has been motivated to do her best in all subjects. She comes to school with a smile and tries her hardest on everything. She asks for help when needed and is making progress toward becoming more independent. Keep up the great work!

Sixth/Seventh Grades: Mallorie Berry. Mallorie has set up a binder for her classes and organized her materials so she can easily find what she needs for each class. This is something that she did on her own to help herself to be successful. Great Job, Mallorie!

Eighth Grade: Isabella Langley. Isabella has proven herself early in the school year. She has done very well with her assessments, and her assignments. Isabella also engages by helping in small groups, and partner work. She is delight to have in class with both her words and actions

Students having fun in Art Class using Sidewalk Chalk



WHAT'S HAPPENING

in the classrooms

Kindergarten

Kindergarten students have been working hard at learning the routines, procedures, and expectations. We began our math program by learning how to count, read, and write numbers 0 to 5. We jumped right in to guided reading, learning how to track the print with our eyes and fingers, and matching the pointing to our words. We began using the Foundations program for phonics. So far, we've learned the name, keyword, and sound for lowercase letters t, b, and f. In Science, we began the year with a unit about the life cycles of monarch butterflies.

We began with 9 caterpillars that Ms. Wonkka's children sent in for us. 1 caterpillar died before making a chrysalis, and 1 was infected with a parasite and never developed into a butterfly. The other 7 were successfully reared and released into the wild. We are ending the month of September learning about our 5 Senses, thinking like a scientist, and exploring different kinds of apples.



Kindergarten &
First Grade
Butterfly Release



First Grade

First graders have been off to a fantastic start to the school year! We have spent the first few weeks of school learning the new routines, catching up with each other, and practicing all the other skills that we will need to make the classroom run safely and smoothly. We are continuing to practice using inside voices and to not shout across the classroom. In Language Arts, we are very excited to be able to do our expanded approach to language arts called Walk to Read. We are lucky enough this year to be able to align schedules with grades 2 and 3. We are also excited to be able to have both Title 1 Teachers, Mrs. Joos and Miss. Scott join us for Walk to Read. During this time we split into smaller groups to be able to work even closer to students' needs. We spent a few weeks practicing the skills needed to make Walk to Read successful and have now been split into smaller groups for a few weeks.

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

In Social Studies we have been learning about being responsible citizens. We have learned about rules and laws and what makes them similar and different. First graders have learned about respect and responsibility, good choices and bad choices, friendship, honesty, working together, and perseverance.

Second & Third Grade

Hello Second and Third Grade families! This month we have been working on establishing rules and routines in the classroom. We have started a program called Walk-to-Read with the help of Ms. Ricker, Mrs. Joos, and Ms. Scott to help the first, second, and third graders with their reading skills. In science, they have started a life-cycle unit where they are discovering living and non-living things. We have also been focusing on, during our morning/afternoon circle times, American Sign Language. They have been learning different signs as we stand in the circles. Signs like; good morning, their name, how are you?, and fine. They have been really enjoying it.

Fourth & Fifth Grade

Welcome to a brand new school year. Let's hope 2021-2022 brings us closer together again. The 4th and 5th graders are hard at work already. We are reviewing our place value knowledge--expanding to larger numbers in fourth and delving into decimal place value in fifth. We are currently practicing identifying story elements in ELA. We've started two separate novels--The Chalk Box Kid and How to Eat Fried Worms. Students are increasing their vocabulary, using context clues to understand unfamiliar words, and practicing word attack/decoding skills to read them. We can't forget about writing. Our first writing assignment is an opinion piece. We hope to have those on display for Open House next month.

In Science we've learned a bit about drones and how we can use them to benefit people. Each student had their hand in building a FLYBRIX-Lego drone. Students then had an opportunity to apply their understanding of the vocabulary, in order to fly the drone. Finally, those that wanted to try to fly a larger, more sophisticated drone did so. It was fun to watch those crafts zoom across the sky.

Our focus in Social Studies has been to gain a better understanding of the five themes of geography: location, place, region, movement, and human/environmental interactions. These five concepts play a vital role in how and why humans decide to inhabit areas and affect the history of an area over time. As we move on to studying explorers, these concepts will come into play.

I encourage everyone to keep up the desire to learn new things everyday AND allow yourself to make mistakes. No one is perfect. It is the journey that counts.

Happy Autumn!! Ms. Wonkka

Junior High ELA/Social Studies

Parents and friends of SCS.

Junior High Language Arts and Social Studies classes have been going very well. The students are adjusting to moving around the school for their classes; a change from staying in one room as we did last year. The students have gradually started working on creative thinking using analogies, writing, vocabulary, and reading comprehension. Testing for the start of the year has taken up class time for a couple of weeks, but gladly we will be finished with testing soon. In their Social Studies classes, the students have been researching and studying U.S. National State Parks they would like to visit. They all created slide shows to share their research.

We have been able to get outside for a few minutes each day and the weather has been delightful as we end our summer.

Welcome Fall!
Mrs. Stebbins

Junior High Math/Science

6th Grade

Math- Do you know your order of operations? Please Excuse My Dear Aunt Sally! Sound familiar! Students are doing a variety of activities to learn this important math skills. Earlier, they have learned about exponents and its rules.

What is the base? What does the power do?

Science- Let's learn about cells and the cell theory! Students are creating their own plant cell! They are learning the 10 parts of a plant cell and its function. Do you know the difference between eukaryotic and prokaryotic cells? What is meant by unicellular and multicellular?

Grade 7

Science- Weathering, Erosion, Deposition. Students are learning that rocks are broken down (Weathering), carried away (erosion) and then placed in a new location (Deposition).

Students are also learning about glaciers. Students are learning how glaciers are an excellent example of how landforms were formed by glaciers.

Grade 8

Math- Students have been review Adding, Subtracting, Dividing, Multiplying Rational Numbers. They recently figured out a hexagon puzzles involving these skills. Grouping in a group of three, all had to work together to figure how their answers matched to solve the puzzle. Do you know the rules to exponents? Ask a 8th grader! They should tell you that when bases are the same when multiplying you add the exponents, when dividing one subtracts the exponents.

Challenge them if you wish!

Science- What makes matter? Do you know the difference between physical and chemical properties? Students did a lab showing a chemical property using pennies and vinegar. What did they find? A chemical change! What followed?

A lab report- an important skill in any science class.

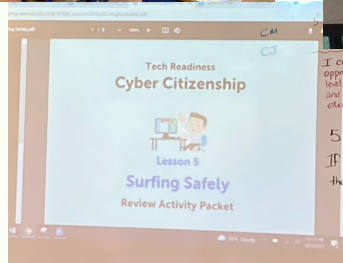
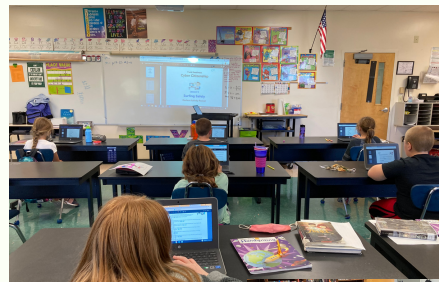
Library & Computer Class

Hello from the Library!!

The year is starting off with Big Smiles as we are able to go into the Library again!

All grades have been able to visit the library, check out books, and begin our adventure in the many places our books will take us - students and staff are very excited!

We have also begun our Keyboarding and Computer classes. While Kindergarten and 1st grade are focusing on learning how to use the chrome books and programs, 2nd and 3rd are beginning their keyboarding practice, including the basic fundamentals of computer applications. While 4th and 5th are also participating in keyboard practice they are joining the 6th and 7th grade in diving into learning Google Doc applications. 8th grade has hit the year hard starting right off the bat with evaluation strategies to apply to research projects in their main core classes. Students are working hard and I can't be more excited to join them on their journey - Cheers Bulldogs!!



Title I

Happy Fall!

In Title I this year there are two teachers. I am very excited to have Mrs. Joos back with us in Title I this year! I am so excited to be at SCS this year working with your child(ren). Throughout this month we have completed our beginning of the year testing. We have also been working with grades one through three in Walk to Read groups. Walk to Read consists of four groups working on individualized ELA skills. As we move into October Mrs. Joos and I will be joining classes for push-in interventions and extra help as well as pulling students out to work individually with us.

Enjoy the warm days!

Ms. Scott

It's hard to believe that a month of school has already gone. My groups in Walk to Read have been practicing their writing skills (individualized for each group needs). 1 graders have been working hard on writing CVC / sight words and making up and writing sentences using correct punctuation. 2 and 3 graders are working on bigger writing assignments on a topic given. Their creativity and personalities are making their writing pieces interesting and unique. Looking forward to working further with them to help them become better writers.

My 7 Grade Math students started the course of Fundamentals of Algebra. During the month of September they have been working hard on the integers operations. They've mastered all 4 operations with negative numbers, and can now solve longer expressions including exponents using the order of operations. They've done good on both 2 final tests on these concepts

Mrs. Joos

Stewartstown Community School Breakfast October 2021

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Meals Are Free To All Students

Adult Breakfast \$2.00
Adult Lunch \$3.90
Milk \$0.60

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Breakfast menu



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Lunch menu



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