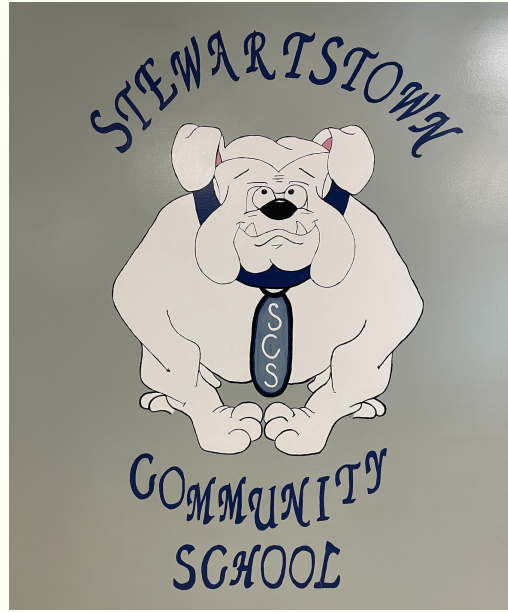


APRIL 2022

BULLDOGS NEWS

THE LATEST EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
FOR STUDENTS AND FAMILIES



Upcoming Events

- May 6- School Hero Day
- May 10-12 NHSAS gr 6-8
- May 11- School Nurse Day
- May 13 - 4th Quarter Progress Reports
- May 17- NHSAS Science gr 5 & 8
- May 23- Student Showcase
- **May 27- BBQ (updated)**
- May 30- Memorial Day
- June 1- First Grade field trip
- June 2- Grades 2/3 field trip
- June 3- grades 4/5 field trip
- June 6- Grade 8 to WMSSI
- June 7 Grade 8 field trip
- June 9- Grades 6/7 field trip
- June 10- Kindergarten field trip
- June 14- 8th grade graduation 5:00 pm
- June 15- 9:00 am Grades K-7 school awards
- June 15- Student's last day- early release at 12:00pm

Principal Letter:

From Principal Stephanie Humphrey

Hello,

Spring is definitely in the air, and April has gone by in a blink of an eye. I am excited about the student growth this year. Our students have faced obstacles and challenging times and have gone out better and stronger than ever. They have learned how to go with the flow and not let the little things get them down, and they persevered through everything.

April, to me, was still a winter month. Strong winds, snowstorms, and mud! With that, we still had fun. WMSI came each Thursday; classes painted eggs, and others learned how to measure using different types of measuring tools. Each classroom is using the new View boards and having fun with them.

Now that it is May, we are looking toward the end of the school year. Students play spring sports, go outside for more extended periods, and enjoy the nice weather. We have lots of field trips planned for the end of May and the beginning of June. This wasn't something we could do last year, and students and teachers are very excited! In addition, we have end-of-the-year awards and graduation planned for June 14 & 15th. Please keep the list to the left handy. We will let you know through notices that will go home, the website, and social media if things change.

As you start thinking about summer, please think of things you and your student can do together. You can read a book almost anywhere as well as play math games. Have your junior high student do the shopping and learn how to work with a budget. Most of all, play and have fun! I am looking forward to May and all the events happening at SCS.

Principal Stephanie Humphrey

Students of the month

WMSI

APRIL

Keep up the hard work Bulldogs!

Kindergarten: Ava Sweet- Ava has been working hard on following directions the first time they are given. She has made huge improvements in this area this month. Keep up the good work, Ava!

First Grade: Lukas Woodburn. Lukas has been working extra hard this month at reading and writing. He is taking his time, slowing down, and putting in extra effort when reading and writing. Lukas is starting to demonstrate the same confidence in reading as he shows in math. Keep up the hard work, Lukas!

Second/Third Grades: Sean Warren. Sean has improved so much this year. He continues to grow every day. I am so proud of all the hard work he has done! Keep up the good work!

Fourth/Fifth Grades: Cassandra Carney. Cassie displays a desire to understand and learn more when she asks all her questions. She makes me smile with these questions because it lets me know she is thinking, processing and trying to make sense of everything she's learning. Cassie is a quick learner who deserves to be recognized as the Student of the Month for April. Keep being inquisitive!

Sixth/Seventh Grades: Delia Young. Delia continues to be a responsible and hard-working student. She is always busy reading, creating, or problem-solving. Great Job, Delia!.

Eighth Grades: Gwen Bolens. Gwen Bolens is the grade 8 student of the month. She has been diligent in getting her assignments done. She has done a great job in any writing assignment. She seems to be more focused in her daily discussions. Gwen has proven that she is capable of doing great work both in math and science. The basket player, Michael Jordan, once said, "Always turn a negative situation into a positive one."



WHAT'S HAPPENING

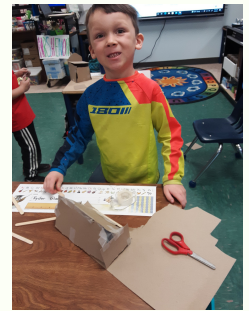
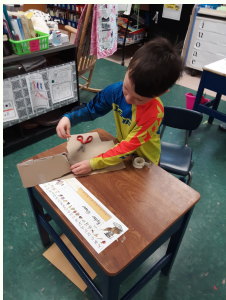
in the classrooms

Kindergarten

PreK and Kindergarten began the month of April learning about types of weather and how they're formed. We talked about how to protect ourselves from the weather by dressing appropriately. We ended the unit by creating a structure to protect our paper person from the sun and the rain with varying degrees of success. (pictures were posted on the school's Facebook page at the beginning of the month). We ended the month learning about taking care of the Earth, the 3-Rs (reduce, reuse, and recycle) and made a bunch of crafts out of recycled materials.

In Math, we learned about 2-D and 3-D shapes and started learning about positions inside and outside. We will continue learning about positions in the month of May.

In Foundations, we are continuing reading consonant-vowel-consonant words (cvc) and practicing the "trick words" we have learned in class. We love finding them in the books we are reading.



Mrs. Hemon

First Grade

April has flown by! First grade has been enjoying the warmer days and not having to wear winter gear!

In LA, we have continued reading books by Eric Carle and learning about different animals found in his books. After reading many of his books, students picked their favorite book and wrote about it. Surprisingly, every student had a different favorite book!

In Math, we explored the topic of time. We practice telling time to the hour and half hour on both digital and analog clocks. Ask your child to tell you what time it is (for example 1 o'clock or 1:30). Next we will be learning about shapes. At the end of this math topic, we will be creating shape monsters out of recycled materials!

In Science, we have been learning about light. We learned about natural light versus man-made light. We spent some time exploring shadows and how different materials reflect light. Lastly we discussed how sound and light is used to communicate.

I hope you had a safe and restful April vacation!

Second & Third Grade

Wow! Hello all! Wow April has flown by and now we are here in May. The students have been progressing so much this month. The second graders have been keeping up with adding and subtracting three digit numbers. The third graders have been tackling fractions. The students also have fun Fridays! They even painted eggs based on a book that they read in library! WMSI has been coming in every Thursday and the students have really been testing their science knowledge! I know the month of May is going to be a good



one!

Fourth & Fifth Grade

April in 4th & 5th Grade

Fractions and decimals were a blast
Now they are a thing of the past

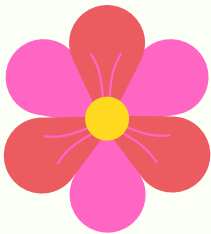
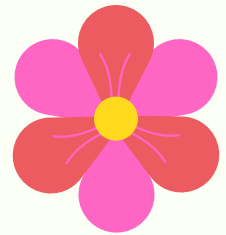
Our opinions on animals in zoos
Was a story that hit the news
Then we wrote a bunch of poems
Later we'll bring them home and show 'em

Forces, motion and energy spoke
When we gave an object a poke
Potential to kinetic to who knows where
Ask the students they'll tell you--"beware"

The US Constitution was a puzzle
But a readers' theater made us less bumfuzzled
Then our nation started to grow
Past the Appalachians we go

--Ms. Wonka--

April showers will hopefully bring May flowers.



Junior High ELA/Social Studies

Hello Jr. High families!

Well, the school year is winding down; it is the fourth quarter already. Grades six through eight will be completing their SAS reading, writing, and math testing, soon. All students are reading novels and Scholastic magazines, working on argument writing assignments, solving analogies, and learning new vocabulary.

The grade six students have been studying ancient Egyptian culture. They made and played a Senet game, which was played in ancient times. They also wrote their own name in hieroglyphics and made a decoder to decipher the ancient text. Grade seven is finishing up their Latin America studies and will be moving on to Western Europe. They will start by learning about the United Kingdom. Grade eight students are learning about the French and Indian War and will be studying the events leading up to the American Revolution.

It has been a busy month and the students are looking forward to spending more time outside enjoying the beautiful, sunny weather.

Enjoy some fun family time!
Mrs. Stebbins

Junior High Math/Science

6th Grade

Grade 6 Science Students were learning about types of energy. Do you know the difference between kinetic and potential energy? What is the definition of mechanical energy? To understand the concept of transfer of energy, students created their own Rube Goldberg project.

Grade 6 Math- Students have been learning about statistics. They have been reviewing mean, median, range, and mode with a series of numbers. Recently they have been learning the difference between a histogram and a bar graph. Do you know the difference?

Grade 7

7th graders continued working on their geometry unit. Students practiced finding area and perimeter of different polygons, area and circumference of circles, and using the Pythagorean Theorem to find the missing sides of a triangle

Grade 7 Science- Students have been doing various experiments recently with the physical property of density. Each student worked on making a density tower. They recently have been working on the physical property of pH. Is that liquid an acid or a base? What is the pH scale? Students sampled various household items such as : bleach, vinegar, soy sauce, lemon juice, baking soda, milk and hand sanitizer.

Grade 8

Science Grade 8

Do you know that you impact the environment everyday? Each one of us impacts the environment by our daily habits. Each person has a choice of what to buy, what to wear, what to eat. Grade 8 students create a gallery of "footprints" that they created and wrote about what they saw.

Math Grade 8

Students engaged in a collaborative activity with a school in Maine! The students had a partner and created a vehicle on Google Draw. So proud of our students that were willing to share their ideas and work with other students that they have never seen or met before. Students are also learning about a checking account and how to write checks. They are learning this life skill which will help them later in their lives. Not only are they writing checks, but they are learning how to keep their ledger balanced and learning how to interpret a bank statement.

Library & Computer Class

Hello from Mrs. Falconer,

In PreK/Kindergarten, we played on ABC Mouse, ABCYA! We read and do a color page for each book in computer class and library. We talked about the book and what they had thoughts about. They are doing great with all of this.

In First grade, we did ABCYA! Epic and ABC Mouse and Google class worksheets for computer class. They practice how to get around the internet and use the mouse and the keyboard more and more each day. Then, we read books and do color pages in the library while talking about the book we read. For example, we learned what fairy tales are and how they are made up. Then we exchange books and talk about what they want to read next week.

In Second and Third grade, we had keyboarding class and did more edutyping and edutyping games. We got to talk to each other during class. In the computer class, we learn how to go to Google Docs and work in the Google classroom. They are taking turns on how to make a lesson for the class. This makes them excited for the class and something to look forward to. In the library, we are reading books and do color pages or word searches, or scavenger hunts.

In the Fourth and Fifth grades, we did independent typing in edutyping, and they also did some edutyping games. We are learning how to do Google docs in the computer class, and some are doing spreadsheets. I was excited to see what they already knew, and I believe they enjoyed it. In the library, they read books independently, and we are also learning about the Dewey decimal system better.

In Sixth and Seventh grade, we learn about the Dewey decimal system in great detail. In computer class, we are learning how to do spreadsheets. In the library, we are learning about the Dewey decimal system then we are going to start card cataloging.

In Eighth grade, they did their reading challenge in the library. We have finished the yearbook in their computer class, and now the class is doing a slideshow. After that is done, we will learn about setting up a Google calendar and putting in lessons, reminders, etc.



After School Program

April ASP

This month we continued with STEM building challenges and got outside!

In May we will continue to get outside. We will be cleaning up our community and preparing the garden boxes to be planted in June. Let's make the most of our last few weeks!

Our last day of ASP until next year will be Thursday, May 26

Student Assistance Coordinator

Hello from SAP!

In April

Kindergarten continued with Social skills activities.

Grades 2/3 grade also continued with Social skills.

The focus in the upper grades is social skills and building self esteem.

In grades 4/5 they worked on activities in both of these areas.

Also in grades 6/7 grade they continued with project alert lessons as

well as went with grade 8 to listen to a presentation from

Motivational speaker Ed Gerety, to build self esteem.

Title I

Where did the month go?

I hope everyone had a restful vacation!

We had a busy month of Spring benchmark testing before vacation.

Awesome hard work everyone!

Keep up the Rockstar reading! Keep an eye out for the May and June reading challenges.

In the coming weeks of May try to play outside for a few minutes each day.



Miss Scott



In April I continued helping with Math and writing in Grades 2-3. Students started using a math facts fluency program called XtraMath. It's a useful tool for everyday practice as well as progress monitoring and assessment. In April we also assisted with schoolwide STAR and Aimsweb testing and held data meetings based on the testing.

Mrs. Joos

Stewartstown Community School Breakfast
The Abbey Group May 2022

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 Breakfast Tornado Bagel w/ Cream Cheese Ass. w/ Animal Crackers Assorted Fresh, Dried or Canned Fruit Milk Variety	3 Breakfast Pizza Bagel w/ Cream Cheese Ass. w/ Animal Crackers Assorted Fresh, Dried or Canned Fruit Milk Variety	4 Egg, Cheese & Sausage Breakfast Bun Bagel w/ Cream Cheese Ass. w/ Animal Crackers Assorted Fresh, Dried or Canned Fruit Milk Variety	5 WG Donut Bagel w/ Cream Cheese Ass. w/ Animal Crackers Assorted Fresh, Dried or Canned Fruit Milk Variety	6 Breakfast Yogurt Parfait Bagel w/ Cream Cheese Ass. w/ Animal Crackers Assorted Fresh, Dried or Canned Fruit Milk Variety
9 Fruit Filled Muffin Bagel w/ Cream Cheese Ass. w/ Animal Crackers Assorted Fresh, Dried or Canned Fruit Milk Variety	10 Chocolate Chip Breakfast Round w/ Sausage & Cheese Bagel w/ Cream Cheese Ass. w/ Animal Crackers Assorted Fresh, Dried or Canned Fruit Milk Variety	11 Fluffy Pancakes Real Maple Syrup Breakfast Tornado (Sausage, Egg, & Cheese) Bagel w/ Cream Cheese Ass. w/ Animal Crackers Assorted Fresh, Dried or Canned Fruit Milk Variety	12 Warm Cinnamon Bun Bagel w/ Cream Cheese Ass. w/ Animal Crackers Assorted Fresh, Dried or Canned Fruit Milk Variety	13 Fluffy Pancakes Breakfast Syrup Homemade Blueberry Muffin Bagel w/ Cream Cheese Ass. w/ Animal Crackers Assorted Fresh, Dried or Canned Fruit Milk Variety
16 Strawberry Pop Tart Bagel w/ Cream Cheese Ass. w/ Animal Crackers Assorted Fresh, Dried or Canned Fruit Milk Variety	17 Cinnamon Granola Bagel w/ Cream Cheese Ass. w/ Animal Crackers Assorted Fresh, Dried or Canned Fruit Milk Variety	18 Warm Cinnamon Bun Bagel w/ Cream Cheese Ass. w/ Animal Crackers Assorted Fresh, Dried or Canned Fruit Milk Variety	19 Fluffy Pancakes Real Maple Syrup Bagel w/ Cream Cheese Ass. w/ Animal Crackers Assorted Fresh, Dried or Canned Fruit Milk Variety	20 Oatmeal Cocoa Chip Bar Bagel w/ Cream Cheese Ass. w/ Animal Crackers Assorted Fresh, Dried or Canned Fruit Milk Variety
23 Iced Breakfast Bun Bagel w/ Cream Cheese Ass. w/ Animal Crackers Assorted Fresh, Dried or Canned Fruit Milk Variety	24 Fruit Filled Muffin Bagel w/ Cream Cheese Ass. w/ Animal Crackers Assorted Fresh, Dried or Canned Fruit Milk Variety	25 Warm Cinnamon Bun Bagel w/ Cream Cheese Ass. w/ Animal Crackers Assorted Fresh, Dried or Canned Fruit Milk Variety	26 Sausage, Egg & Cheese Bagel w/ Cream Cheese Ass. w/ Animal Crackers Assorted Fresh, Dried or Canned Fruit Milk Variety	27 French Toast Sticks Real Maple Syrup Bagel w/ Cream Cheese Ass. w/ Animal Crackers Assorted Fresh, Dried or Canned Fruit Milk Variety
30 Memorial Day	31 Breakfast Tornado (Sausage, Egg, & Cheese) Bagel w/ Cream Cheese Ass. w/ Animal Crackers Assorted Fresh, Dried or Canned Fruit Milk Variety	Please advise us if special meal accommodations are required for allergens or other special dietary needs.		

Meals Are Free To All Students

Adult Breakfast \$2.00
Adult Lunch \$3.90
None \$0.00

Please Click Links Below for Nutrition Information on Daily Options:
100% Fruit Juice (Tuesday & Thursday only), Fresh, Dried, or Canned Fruit, Skim White Milk, 1% White Milk, & Fat Free Chocolate Milk Offered With All Meals.

100% Fruit Juice | Condiments
Fresh, Dried or Canned Fruit
Milk

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Stewartstown Community School Lunch
The Abbey Group May 2022

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 Chicken & Cheddar Sausage w/ Salads Seasoned Black Beans Mixed Greens w/ Maple Vinaigrette Assorted Fresh, Dried or Canned Fruit Milk Variety	3 Cheesy Goulash Steamed Green Peas Fruit Canned Breadsticks Assorted Fresh, Dried or Canned Fruit Milk Variety	4 Cheese Poni Homemade Pepperoni Pizza Homemade Veggie Pizza Assorted Fresh, Dried or Canned Fruit Milk Variety	5 Homemade Shepherd's Pie Fresh Cider Sticks Steamed Corn Assorted Fresh, Dried or Canned Fruit Milk Variety	6 Cheesy Ravioli Bake Fresh Cucumber Slices Dinner Roll Assorted Fresh, Dried or Canned Fruit Milk Variety
9 Chicken Patty Sandwich Wlettuce & Tomato Hand Cut French Fries Mixed Greens w/ Maple Vinaigrette Assorted Fresh, Dried or Canned Fruit Milk Variety	10 Beef Nachos Supreme Steamed Broccoli Canned Corn Canned Beans Canned Salsa Canned Sour Cream Assorted Fresh, Dried or Canned Fruit Milk Variety	11 Cheesy Breadsticks Marinara Sauce Steamed Garden Salad Hearty Country Vegetable Soup Assorted Fresh, Dried or Canned Fruit Milk Variety	12 Oven Baked Corn Dog Fresh Broccoli Salad Hand Cut French Fries Assorted Fresh, Dried or Canned Fruit Milk Variety	13 Layered Chicken Bowl Steamed Carrots Fresh Celery Sticks Homemade Dinner Roll Assorted Fresh, Dried or Canned Fruit Milk Variety
16 Pulled Pork Postine Steamed Broccoli Marinated Black Bean Salad Dinner Roll Assorted Fresh, Dried or Canned Fruit Milk Variety	17 Gourmet Waffles Real Maple Syrup Steamed & White Homedries Fresh Green Pepper Strips Canned Corn Assorted Fresh, Dried or Canned Fruit Milk Variety	18 Cheese Pizza Pepperoni Pizza Veggie Pizza Fresh Broccoli Salad Fresh Celery Sticks Assorted Fresh, Dried or Canned Fruit Milk Variety	19 Spaghetti w/ Meat Sauce Fresh Cucumber Slices Garlic Breadsticks Assorted Fresh, Dried or Canned Fruit Milk Variety	20 BBQ Chicken Sandwich Maple Baked Beans Garden Salad Assorted Fresh, Dried or Canned Fruit Milk Variety
23 Dress Your Own Hot Dog Maple Baked Beans Mixed Greens w/ Maple Vinaigrette Assorted Fresh, Dried or Canned Fruit Milk Variety	24 Chicken Taco Bar w/ the Maple Baked Beans Garden Salad Assorted Fresh, Dried or Canned Fruit Milk Variety	25 Pepperoni Pizza Veggie Pizza Cheese Pizza Rice Pilaf Canned Corn Assorted Fresh, Dried or Canned Fruit Milk Variety	26 Chicken Alfredo w/ Pasta Pie Steamed Green Peas Canned Beans Assorted Fresh, Dried or Canned Fruit Milk Variety	27 Homemade Shepherd's Pie Seasoned Green Beans Homemade Dinner Roll Assorted Fresh, Dried or Canned Fruit Milk Variety
30 Memorial Day	31 Meatball Sub (Beef & Chicken Meatballs) Maple Caramel Carrots Roasted Sweet Potato Assorted Fresh, Dried or Canned Fruit Milk Variety	Please advise us if special meal accommodations are required for allergens or other special dietary needs.		

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Adult Lunch \$3.90
Milk \$0.60

Please Click Links Below for Nutrition Information on Daily Options:
Assorted Pre-Made Deli Sandwiches
Fruit & Yogurt Parfait w/Garden Salad
Garden Salad w/Dinner Roll
Fresh, Dried, or Canned Fruit, Skim White Milk, 1% White Milk, & Fat Free Chocolate Milk Offered With All Meals.

Deli Options Kit
Fruit & Yogurt Parfait w/Garden Salad
Milk | Condiments
Fresh, Dried or Canned Fruit

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Miss Miller

Hope everyone enjoyed their April vacation and got plenty of rest to make it through the remainder of the year!

During the month of April, my Grades 1-4 students accomplished many goals in ELA: increasing their word analysis/phonetic awareness skills, sentence structure, and sight word knowledge. In addition, my fourth graders also completed workbook pages on the skill areas of hard/soft c and g, ck/ke words, r-controlled vowels, and sight words.

My grades 1-4 Math students worked on and mastered number recognition to 100, addition facts to 20, 2-digit subtraction with and without regrouping, recognizing drawing, and comparing basic fractions.

In Grades 6-8 ELA, my students continued to work in the Rev It Up program, learning new vocabulary and spelling words, which are tailored to their individual needs. They also completed various writing assignments throughout the quarter.

In Math, the Grades 6-8 students worked on; Geometry (angles, shapes, area, perimeter, diameter, circumference), proportions, rates, ratios, tree diagrams, and possible outcomes.

What a busy month! The teachers and students are cramming in as much learning as possible in the last 20+ days! NHSAS testing will be completed in Grades 3-8. The students worked very diligently on their Reading, Math, and writing assessment. Great job!

Miss Miller