

Mrs. Hibbard's Notes

Welcome to February! It's that time of year when many illnesses are flying around and we definitely do not want students to come to school ill. However, we do know that school success goes hand in hand with **good attendance**. Did you know that missing 10% or about 18 days of school in a year makes it harder to learn to read? Being late or signing out early can also significantly impact learning. Attending school regularly helps children feel better about school and themselves. You can help by setting a regular bedtime and morning routine and do your best to avoid appointments and extended trips during the school day. Thank you for working with us to have your child in school and ready to learn!

Students have been working so hard since returning from the Holiday Break! Teachers will be sharing their progress with you on their trimester 2 progress reports which will be mailed during the week of February 5. Teachers will also share a data letter tracking your child's iReady growth and their winter reading benchmark. We are so proud of the growth our students are making! Thank you for working with us to support your child's learning!

The lost and found outside of the office contains many sweatshirts, hats and gloves. If your child has lost an item, please direct them to check out the bench in front of the office!

February is Kindness Month at Cady Stanton. We will have many lessons and activities on kindness and participate in random acts of kindness. Please talk to your children at home about ways they can be kind!

~Mrs. Hibbard

Mark your Calendars

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| February 1 | Bingo for Books, 6:00 pm, CS cafeteria
BOE Meeting, 6 pm, District Office |
| Week of Feb 5. | MP2 Progress Reports mailed home |
| February 7 | Grade 4 Roller Skating, 3:15 - 4:45 pm |
| February 8 | District Spelling Bee, 6:30, HS Auditorium |
| February 14 | PTO Meeting, 6:00 pm, CS library |
| February 15 | BOE Meeting, 6 pm, Mynderse Academy |
| February 16 | Grade 4 Colonial Days |
| February 19-23 | Winter Recess—No School! |
| February 28 | Group Picture Day for Yearbook |



always
be kind



"Today we pledge to be BLUE. We will Be Respectful, Live Responsibly, Unite Together and Excel Daily because we are Cady Stanton."

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Parent Handbook Highlight

In September, each parent receives a parent handbook (in student agenda's) full of important information about policies and procedures at Cady Stanton. Each month the newsletter will highlight some important information. This month, we are highlighting School Parties and Treats.

Parties or classroom celebrations must be directed by the classroom teacher. For a birthday, a child may bring in a treat to be shared with the class. This should be cleared with your child's teacher in advance to ensure proper accommodations are made for any students with food allergies. Parents should provide any serving materials such as napkins/plates.

As was mentioned in the parent handbook (p. 12), **only pre-packaged, store-bought food items** may be brought in for class parties and/or birthday celebrations. This will ensure the health and safety of all our students. Please send food in the original sealed packaging with the list of ingredients visible. Also, please note that party invitations should only be passed out in the classroom if there is an invitation for every student in the class. Thank you!



On January 11 Cady Stanton's top 20 Spellers competed in the school spelling bee. We are proud of all of our spellers and their courage and achievement! The Cady Stanton Champion was Hannah Radwick! Congratulations to all of these amazing students!

The top 10 spellers from the Stanton Bee will join the Middle School winners to participate in the district bee on February 8 in the HS auditorium at 6:30 pm.

Good luck to our spellers!



Congratulations to January's Students of the Month!



3rd Grade
Harper V.
Addison B.
Emma C.
Aurora G.
Konner N.

4th Grade
Madison L.
RaiLynne C.
Ava P.
Cianna M.
Sophie W.

5th Grade
Calvin R.
Alexis C.
Dylan T.
Anna P.
Liam R.

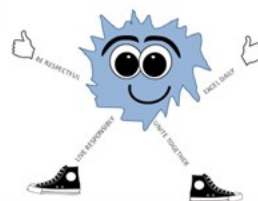


ART Students of the Month

Hayleigh B. (gr 3)

Raymond J. (gr 4)

Evelyn M. (gr 5)



Winter Health Reminder!

A healthy school environment requires the cooperation and effort of us all working together. During this time of year we tend to see a higher incidence of illness (strep throat, flu, covid, gastrointestinal illnesses). It can be hard to know when to send children to school if they tell you that they do not feel well.

Here are a few examples of when you should keep your child home and/or contact your child's doctor:

- * Fever greater than 100.4 (taken by mouth)
- * Vomiting and/or diarrhea within the last 24 hours
- * Severe sore throat along with fever and feeling ill for more than 48 hours
- * Honey-crusted sore near the nose /mouth or rash on other parts of the body
- * Large amounts of mucous (liquid) from their nose
- * Severe ear pain or fluid coming from the ear
- * Persistent productive cough
- * Eyes that are red, swollen and draining

Please keep children home for 24 hours after their fever ends or they have completed 24 hours of medication if prescribed by your health care provider.

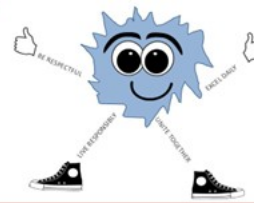
Healthy habits to protect yourself and others from illness!

- * Wash your hands often
- * Avoid close contact with people who are sick
- * Stay home if you are not feeling well
- * Cover your cough or sneeze
- * Throw away used tissues
- * Try not to touch your eyes, nose or mouth
- * Dress for the weather

Healthy Children Learn Better



As always, any questions or concerns, call the Health Office at 315-712-0505.



PTO NEWS

February is a fun month between events with the PTO and winter break. This month the PTO has a few fun events happening after school.

Next PTO Meeting

Our next PTO meeting will be **Wednesday, February 14th at 6:00 pm** in the Cady Stanton Library. All are welcome, whether you are mom, dad, grandparents, aunts or uncles, please feel free to come and see what we are all about! Also, please join our Facebook page and Instagram page to keep up to date with upcoming PTO events.

Bingo For Books!

On February 1st, we are bringing back the popular Bingo For Books and Cake Raffle! This event is open to the whole family!



Admission is \$2 per player or 2 canned goods. Come at 6 pm for pizza, snack & water for \$5. Bingo to begin at 6:30. Hope to see you there!

JOIN THE PTO



The 4th grade Roller Skating Party will be on Wednesday, February 7, 2024.

Students must wear a helmet in order to participate (if your student does not have one or they forget theirs we do have a few that can be borrowed). Please remember to send your child with a signed permission slip, \$5.00, a water bottle and helmet. Your child will need to be picked up at 4:45pm as there is no late bus for this event. Please enter from the back parking lot, meet your child in the gym, and remember to sign out your child before leaving the building.

The 3rd grade Roller Skating Party will be Wednesday, March 6.

The PTO would like to remind families that we are still doing BoxTops, so if you are looking for a way to support our school, BoxTops is an easy way to do so. You can download the BoxTops App and set up for our school to receive the funds. All you have to do is scan your receipts and the app will find the BoxTop products for you, no more having to cut them out and send them.

Upcoming Dates

February 1 - Bingo for Books & Cake Raffle

6:00-7:30 pm

February 7 - Gr 4 Roller Skating, 3:15 - 4:45

February 14 - PTO Meeting, 6:00 pm, library

March 6—Gr 3 Roller Skating, 3:15 - 4:45 pm

PTO meeting, 6 pm, library

CURRICULUM CORNER

Each month information will be shared about what your child is learning in school. This will be an overview of topics being learned; please contact your child's teacher for more details as needed. If you have special talents or knowledge of a topic to be studied that you would like to share, please reach out to your child's teacher.

We would love for you to share in our students' learning!

Grade 3: In Math, it is all about the data! We will generate and organize data using tape diagrams, scaled bar graphs, and charts. We will also work to solve word problems involving graphs. Then, we will begin our work with Geometry by decomposing and recomposing shapes, and relating side lengths with tiles. We will extend our knowledge of multiplication to understand area, use rows and columns to find area, and interpret area models.

In ELA, we will continue to work on text structures and learn to identify the main idea and supporting details of a text. Then, we will begin our study of Japan! We will use what we learn about Japanese culture to plan, draft, and publish informational writing pieces of our own!

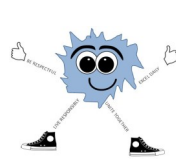
Grade 4: This month students are learning about Colonial Trades. They will be using the information learned to develop an informational writing piece. This will lead us to our Colonial Day celebration on February 16th. More information will be coming regarding this fun day! Our math focus turns to Geometry. Students will be exploring angles and properties of shapes. Please continue to practice multiplication and division facts, these skills are essential for understanding fractions.

Grade 5: In math, we are beginning to work our way through our third module on addition and subtraction of fractions. Students will work towards learning how to add and subtract fractions with both common and uncommon denominators. In ELA, students are wrapping up their work with *Esperanza Rising* by completing a culminating project and making connections back to the text. We will be moving on to working with *Who Was?* biographies related to Black History Month. In writing, we are beginning our work with opinion writing. Students will learn to structure their opinion and use evidence to support their view. In science and social studies, we are alternating between science investigations focusing on electricity and learning about ancient civilizations and their complex societies, focusing on the Mayas, Incas, and Aztecs.

DATA CORNER

Did you know....

- ◆ In our most recent F&P reading assessment benchmark, 92% of students grew at least 1 reading level!
- ◆ More than 60% of students have already met their growth target on the 2nd iReady diagnostic! The 3rd and final diagnostic will take place in June.



This month's BLUE Bash was all about PERSEVERANCE!! Teachers showed perseverance on the Rock Wall and in a football challenge. Students had a great time cheering for staff!



February 2024-letter days



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 A-day Bingo for Books, 6 pm Stanton Cafeteria BOE Meeting, 6 pm, District Office	2 B-day	3
4 MP 2 Progress Re- ports & benchmark data information mailed this week	5 C-day	6 D-day	7 E-day Grade 4 Roller Skat- ing, 3:15-4:45	8 F-day District Spelling Bee, 6:30, HS Auditorium	9 A-day Wear football/sports shirts to celebrate the Super Bowl!	10
11 Kindness Week! Watch for the flyer to come home with our daily themes!	12 B-day	13 C-day	14 D-day PTO meeting, 6 pm	15 E-day BOE Meeting, 6 pm, Mynderse Academy	16 F-day Grade 4 Colonial Day	17
18	19 NO SCHOOL!!	20 NO SCHOOL!!	21 NO SCHOOL!!	22 NO SCHOOL!!	23 NO SCHOOL!!	24
25	26 A-day	27 B-day	28 C-day	29 D-day Wear BLUE!		