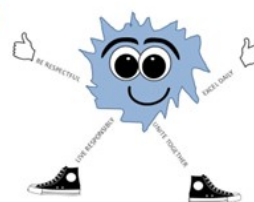


# Elizabeth Cady Stanton School

"ENGAGING LEARNERS EVERY DAY"



February 2025

## 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 10. 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!

**Save the Date:** March 6 is our annual LEAD (Learn, Explore And Discover) Family Night. It is a great event for families to participate in a variety of fun learning activities provided by many teachers and our community partners. More information will be sent home later this month.

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!

~Mrs. Hibbard

## Mark your Calendars

<b>February 5</b>	Grade 4 Roller Skating, 3:15 - 4:30 pm
<b>February 6</b>	District Spelling Bee, 6:00, HS Auditorium
<b>Week of Feb 10</b>	MP2 Progress Reports mailed home
<b>February 12</b>	Bingo for Books, 6:00 pm, CS cafeteria
<b>February 13</b>	BOE Meeting, 6 pm, District Office
<b>February 14</b>	Grade 4 Colonial Day
<b>February 17-21</b>	<b>Winter Recess—No School!</b>
<b>February 26</b>	Group Picture Day for Yearbook
<b>February 27</b>	BOE Meeting, 6 pm, District Office



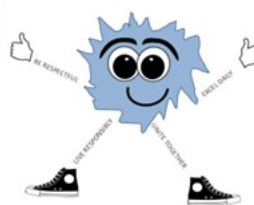
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"Today we pledge to be BLUE. We will Be Respectful, Live Responsibly, Unite Together and Excel Daily because we are Cady Stanton."

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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 16 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 Gio Testa and our Runner-Up was Penelope Capalongo! Congratulations to all of these amazing students!

The top 11 spellers from the Stanton Bee will join the Middle School winners to participate in the district bee on February 6 in the HS auditorium at 6 pm.

**Good luck to our spellers!**



## Congratulations to January's Students of the Month!



### 3rd Grade

Gavyn B.  
Katie K.  
James M.  
River M.  
Brielle S.  
Kurtis S. (PE)

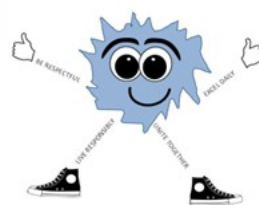
### 4th Grade

Emma C.  
Alaina P.  
Navya P.  
Rocco L.  
Gavin S.  
Ethyn G. (PE)

### 5th Grade

Jonah S.  
Caelee D.  
Aleena K.  
Austin U.  
Ruby B.  
Isaiah A. (Band)





## 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.

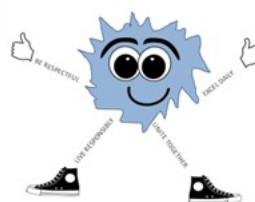
Healthy habits to protect yourself and others from illness!

- \* 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.

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### Next PTO Meeting

Our next PTO meeting will be **Wednesday, March 19 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.

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### **Bingo For Books!**

On February 12 we are bringing back the popular Bingo For Books and Cake Raffle! This event is open to the whole fam-



ily! 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!

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### **The 4th grade Roller Skating Party will be on Wednesday, February 5, 2025.**

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 4:30 pm 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 12.

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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.

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### Upcoming Dates

February 5 - Gr 4 Roller Skating, 3:15 - 4:30 pm

February 12 - Bingo for Books & Cake Raffle  
6:00-7:30 pm

March 12 —Gr 3 Roller Skating, 3:15 - 4:30 pm

March 19 - PTO Meeting, 6:00 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 apply what we learned about informational texts to study the culture, customs, and traditions of Japan! In Science, we will wrap up our unit on Heredity, Survival, and Selection: Fates of Traits. In Social Studies, we will begin our unit on Human Rights. Our February holidays of study will include Ramadan!

**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 14th. 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 the spelling words each week!

**Grade 5:** Fifth grade mathematicians will be finishing up Module 3, which focused on adding and subtracting fractions. Our next unit of study will be Module 4, where we will dive into multiplication and division of fractions. In ELA, students will be wrapping up their Who Was books and will create and present their learning about their chosen individual. This is a fantastic opportunity for them to showcase what they have learned about important figures who overcame challenges related to civil rights. Additionally, students are practicing reading debate topics to spark opinions, while our writing unit will focus on forming opinions and using articles for text evidence. This unit will continue throughout February & March. In social studies, students are concluding their inquiry on "Why Do Countries Declare Independence?" by analyzing sections of the U.S. Declaration of Independence for a deeper understanding. Lastly, the DARE program has begun, and students will have a DARE lesson each week.

## DATA CORNER

We are finishing up:

- ♦ F&P Reading Benchmark Testing
- ♦ SEL survey date
- ♦ iReady Math & Reading Diagnostic Tests

We look forward to sharing your student's growth and our building growth soon!



Elizabeth Cady

# STANTON'S KINDNESS

FEBRUARY 10-14TH *Spirit Week!*

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WORK OUT YOUR  
PROBLEMS WITH KINDNESS



WEAR  
WORKOUT  
AND/OR PLAY  
CLOTHES!

TUES



WE DON'T HIDE  
FROM KINDNESS

WEAR CAMO  
OR GREEN/  
BROWN

WED

COZY UP WITH KINDNESS



WEAR PJS  
OR COMFY  
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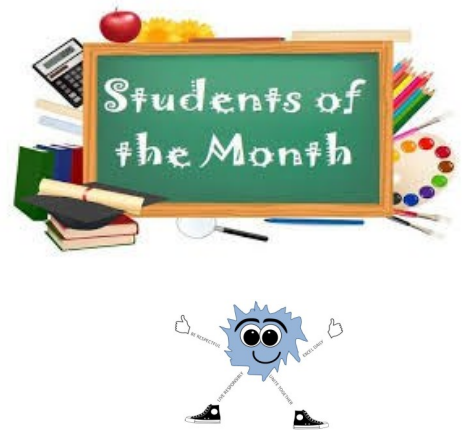
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SPREAD KINDNESS ON  
VALENTINE'S DAY



WEAR RED  
OR PINK



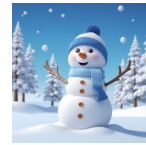


## Fun at our January BLUE Bash!





Thanks to the cold and snow, some classes were able to choose “Recess in the Snow” as a class reward. Snow much fun!





# February 2025-letter days



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 Student Council Super Bowl Food Drive all week	3 F -day	4 A-day	5 B -day Gr 4 Roller Skating, 3:15-4:30	6 C-day District Spelling Bee, 6 pm, Mynderse Au- ditorium	7 D-day	8
9 Marking Period 2 Progress Reports mailed this week	10 E-day	11 F-day	12 A-day Bingo for Books, cafeteria, 6-7:30	13 B-day BOE Meeting, 6 pm, district office	14 C-day	15
16	17 NO SCHOOL!!	18 NO SCHOOL!!	19 NO SCHOOL!!	20 NO SCHOOL!!	21 NO SCHOOL!!	22
23	24 D-day	25 E-day	26 F-day Group Picture Day for Yearbook	27 A-day Student Council popcorn sale BOE Meeting, 6pm	28 B-day Student Council popcorn sale	