Elizabeth Cady Stanton School

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#### Mrs. Hibbard's Notes

I hope you enjoyed winter recess despite the very cold and snowy weather! Hopefully, March will bring in Spring and some warmer weather. It will be a busy 6 weeks leading up to our Spring Break.

February was a busy month at Cady Stanton! Please check out all of the information in this newsletter and enjoy many pages of pictures of some of the fun things that happened. I hope your student(s) also shared with you our Kindness Week celebration and that you saw them exhibiting acts of kindness at home. We hope our students learned the importance of kindness and know the smallest acts can have a positive impact on someone else, the classroom, the school, the community or the world!



March will be just as busy with parent-teacher conferences, a district band concert, and district chorus concert. You won't want to miss our Family LEAD night held this Thursday, March 6. A flyer was sent home last week and can also be found on pages 4 & 5 of this newsletter.

Thank you for all you do to support our school! ~Mrs. Hibbard

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#### Mark your Calendars

Thursday, March 6 Family LEAD night, 6-7:30 pm

Wednesday, March 12

Grade 3 Roller Skating, 3:15-4:30 District Band Concert, 7 pm, MS gym (note: students in band should arrive by 6:15; the gym to open to guests at about 6:45)

#### Thursday, March 13

BOE Meeting, 6 pm, SF Middle School

Wednesday, March 19 End of Trimester #2

PTO Meeting, 6 pm, Cady Stanton Library

Wednesday, March 26

District Chorus Concert (Stanton Singers & grades 6-12 only), 7 pm, HS Auditorium

#### Thursday, March 27

11:30 Dismissal, Parent-Teacher Conferences BOE Meeting, 6 pm, District Office PTO Paint Night, 6 pm, Cady Stanton cafeteria

#### Friday, March 28 11:30 Dismissal, Parent-Teacher Conferences

SPRING BREAK April 14—18

Save the Dates! We will be administering the NYS assessments over the next few months. More information will be shared at the end of March.

April 29 & 30 NYS ELA Assessments grades 3–8

May 7 & 8 NYS Math Assessments grades 3–8

May 13 NYS Science Assessment grade 5

Save

the Date!





#### Reminders

**IMPORTANT!!** - If your child arrives at school AFTER 9:05 they must be signed in at the front door by an adult. Please walk your child to the door —for safety reasons, our procedure is that all students be signed in once school has begun. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Please remember to contact the main office with any changes to your child's family information such as phone numbers, work information, and emergency contacts. This will ensure that we are able to contact you with important information about your child.

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**Reminder:** For families picking up students at dismissal, please drive carefully and be alert walking to and from the vehicle. Whenever possible, please use our sidewalks and crossing guard. Thank you for keeping all students safe!



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2 Safe Harbors Visits all week	3 C -day	4 D-day	5 E -day	6 F-day Family LEAD night! 6-7:30 pm	7 A-day	8
9	10 B-day	" C-day	12 D-day Gr 3 Roller Skating, 3:15-4:30 District Band Concert, 7 pm, MS gym	13 E-day BOE meeting, 6 pm, SFMS	14 F-day	15
16	17 A-day	18 B-day	19 C-day MP 2 Ends PTO meeting, 6:00, ECS Library	20 D-day	E-day	22
23	24 F-day	25 A-day	26 B-day District Chorus Con- cert (Stanton Singers only), 7 pm, HS	27 C-day 11:30 Dismissal Parent-Teacher Conf. PTO Paint Night, 6 pm, cafeteria	28 D-day 11:30 Dismissal Parent-Teacher Conf.	29
30	31 E-day					



#### **Spelling Bee!**



Congratulations to the Cady Stanton Top Spellers who participated with the top middle school spellers in the District Spelling Bee on February 10. There were many difficult words! Each student showed courage and great spelling! Congratulations to the SFCSD Spelling Bee Champion Teddy Mullen (gr 8) and runner-up Penelope Capalongo (gr 4)! These two spellers will compete in the Regional Spelling Bee in March.

Brayden Wickum

Good Luck!!!

Congratulations to all of our Stanton participants. We are proud of you!!

Aurora Guarino **Rosalee Monica** Gabe Ingersoll Myla Seneca

Paul Behm Gabriel Destriza Ian Butler Lynnea Rosario

Penelope Capalongo







#### **Congratulations to February's Students of the Month!**

3rd Grade Madeleine J. Marco S. Aliana T. Olivia R. Kingston B.-P.

Ava D. Johnny M. Emma J. Lucca G. Jack T.

4th Grade

<u>Art (gr. 3)</u> Hailey R.

Art (gr 4) Benen O.

5th Grade Georgia K. Bella L. Jordan H. Kayden A.-D. Evelyn A.

Art (gr 5) Aven P.-D.





Cady Stanton Elementary Invites You To...

# FAMILY L.E.A.D. Night

Thursday, March 6th

### 6:00-7:30 p.m.

### Come Learn, Explore, And Discover With us!

(see back for details)



## Join us for a night of FUN!

### Stations Include:

Blender Bike Smoothies Escape Room Lego Car Races





Compost Creatures Electricity Circuit Investigations



Percussion Games

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STEM Activities Book Tasting

And More!





This event is meant to be enjoyed by the entire family! Students must be accompanied by an adult(s) at all times.





#### 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, we will wrap up our study of area utilizing the area formula to find an unknown side or unknown area, including solving word problems with area. Then, we will begin our study of fractions! We will use concrete models to identify fractions as part of a whole and part of a set. In ELA, we will extend our study of Japan by reading *Dragon of Red Dawn from the Magic Tree House* series! Then, students will get to pick a country they want to research. We will round out the month by planning, drafting, and publishing informational writing pieces on our selected countries. In Social Studies, we will learn about the holidays of Carnival and Holi and in science we will begin our unit on Weather and Climate!

**Grade 4:** Fourth graders will be finishing our unit on Colonial America and will begin to investigate and learn about the American Revolution. Students will learn about different perspectives of the time period. For math students are finishing up the geometry unit and will begin the unit study of fractions. Students will learn to decompose, compare, add and subtract fractions. In science class, students will finish the electricity unit and begin a unit on Earth Processes and will explore rocks and fossils. Please continue to practice the spelling words each week!

<u>**Grade 5:**</u> Fifth grade students continue to be busy learners! In Math, we are continuing to explore division and multiplication of fractions. In Science, we are reviewing the water cycle and completing an investigation about clouds, including a fun project on how to create a cloud in a bottle! Our next unit will focus on Earth and Space, where we will learn about Earth's movement in space, the planets, and the sun. In ELA, students are diving into a new unit titled "Sports in America." They will explore the importance of sports in American culture through reading and analyzing articles, discovering the author's opinions and supporting reasons. This ties in nicely with our writing unit while practicing reading nonfiction texts. Students will be finishing up their opinion writing pieces as they read engaging debate articles.

#### DATA CORNER

iReady sets yearly growth targets for our students. After the 2nd diagnostic test, data show:

- 68% of students have already met their Reading Growth target!
- 41% have already met their Math Growth target!

We are so incredibly proud of our students and look forward to seeing the progress

March 2025

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#### PTO NEWS



We have a few fun things happening this month to kick off spring! But first off, the PTO would like to thank everyone who attended our BINGO for BOOKS and Cake Raffle.

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The **3rd grade Roller Skating Party** will be **Wednesday**, **March 12.** 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 PTO would like to remind families that we are still doing the 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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The PTO will host another paint night on Thursday, March 27 at 6 pm. Look for a flyer to come home the week before.

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Upcoming Dates: March 12 - Gr 3 Roller Skating 3:15-4:30

March 27 - Family Paint Night, 6 pm

March 19 - PTO Meeting, 6 pm

April 9— PTO Meeting, 6 pm



Thank you for supporting our school!

Grade 4 Colonial day—one of our students favorite traditions!











Students had the opportunity to play with some colonial toys and learn weaving.















Thank you to Ms. Sandroni of the Seneca Falls Historical Society and to Mrs. Jones for sharing colonial items and stories!









One of the favorite traditions of Colonial Day includes cooking johnnycakes and making homemade butter & ice cream.











Bingo for Books! Thank you to the PTO for hosting one of our favorite events of the year!













