**Stewart Elementary**  
**February 2020 Newsletter**  
**We Are Stewart Strong!**

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**Family Reading Night**  
**February, 5th from 5:00-6:30pm**

Join us for a fun night full of reading, games, resources for parents, and giveaways! The first 150 students who attend will receive a backpack with free books! We hope to see you there!

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**Important Dates to Remember:**

**School Times:** 7:55am-3:30pm

**January:**
- 31 - Stewart Strong Assembly 2:05pm

**February:**
- Black History Month
- 5 - Reading Night 5:00-6:30pm
- 6 - Papa John’s Spirit Night
- 7 - Progress Reports go home
- 14 - Valentine’s Day Parties 2:15-3:15pm
- 17 - Student Holiday, Staff Development

**March:**
- 2 - Read Across America Day – Story Book Character Day!
- 9-13 - Spring Break, No School
- 26 - Report Cards go home
- 27 - Stewart Strong Assembly 2:05pm

**April:**
- 2 - Papa John’s Spirit Night
- 7 - Fourth Grade Writing STAAR Test
- 10 - Good Friday Holiday, No School
- 17 - Progress Reports go home
- 22 - Science Night 5:00-6:30pm, Earth Day

**May:**
- 12-3rd and 4th Grade Math STAAR Test
- 13-3rd and 4th Grade Reading STAAR Test
- 21 - Last Day of School – Early Release Day

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**Benchmark Testing**  
**3rd & 4th grades will be benchmark testing:**  
- Feb. 25 – Math
- Feb. 26 – Reading
- Feb. 27 – Writing

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**Stewart Cyber Stories**  
Each week a staff member from Stewart will read a book to our students online. The video will be posted on our Estella Stewart Elementary Facebook page and students can answer questions about the story at school and earn prizes!

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**National School Counselor Appreciation Week**  
**February 3rd -7th**

Let’s show Mrs. McNeel how much we appreciate her!

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**Valentine’s Parties -February 14th**

All grade level parties will be on February 14th from 2:15 – 3:15 P.M. Please remember to bring your ID and arrive 10-15 minutes early to have your ID scanned. Only room parents will be allowed to go set up in the classroom 15 minutes prior. We ask that all other visitors wait until 2:15 to head to the parties.

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**PTO Meeting Social Event**  
**Feb. 3rd at 5:30pm at Los Pericos**

Everyone is welcome! Menu items available for purchase.

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**Counselor Guidance Lessons**

Starting this month our school counselor will visit each class monthly to teach social skills lessons and discuss our character trait.

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**Progress Reports go home Friday, February 7th!**

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**Our character trait for the month of February is Citizenship!**

Talk to your student this month about ways they can be a good citizen in the classroom, the Stewart campus, and in our community.