



# Welcome to Kindergarten Information Night



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# Our Stewart Mission:

The mission of Stewart Elementary School is to stimulate students to become self-motivated, life-long learners by providing appropriate educational experience through the involvement of staff, parents and community.

# Stewart at a Glance:

- Population – 381 students (Pre-K-5<sup>th</sup> Grade)
- Celebrate Diversity – Hispanic, African American, White, Asian, Multi- Racial
- Languages – English, Spanish, Russian, French-Creole, German, Czech, Sindhi and Urdu (Pakistan), Japanese, Hindu
- Consistent grade of A or B
- 5 Star Award for the past 6 years



# What Distinguishes Stewart Elementary?

- We have an exceptionally close-knit community
- We serve the Whole Child
- We provide a solid foundation for a lifetime love of learning



# The Stewart Community

- Multiple generations of a nurturing school community.
- Extensive parent / volunteer opportunities
- Strong Parent Teacher Organization (PTO)
- Attentive School Advisory Council (SAC)



# We Serve the Whole Child

- Star Care (before and after school care) available daily
- Clubs and Activities: Mad Science, Runners, Chess, K Kids, Bowling, Mile Run Training, Hockey, Kick Ball, National Elementary Honor Society, Robot Club, TSA, 3-D Printing
- Explicit support with social and emotional Needs: discipline, communication, support
- We celebrate the joy in learning!



# Foundation for a Lifetime of Learning

- Class sizes of 18 students in K-3, 22 students in 4-5
- 13:6 Teacher – Student Ratio
- Weekly Art, Music, PE, STEM, and Media
- Daily use of Technology
- Our teachers exhibit a growth mindset, participate in many hours of research based continuing education.



# Sample Schedule

8:25-9:25 MATH

9:25-10:15 SPECIALS

10:15-10:45 SCIENCE

10:45-11:05 RECESS

11:05-11:30 IREADY

11:30-11:50 WASH HANDS/READ ALOUD

11:55-12:25 LUNCH

12:30-2:00 ELA

2:00-2:30 PE

2:30-3:10 WRITING

3:15 DISMISSAL





# Social Studies

**Weather**

Weather is the state of the atmosphere at a certain time and place. It is caused by the sun, wind, and clouds. Weather can change from day to day. Weather is different in different parts of the world. Weather is important to us because it tells us what to wear and what to do. Weather is also important to farmers because it tells them when to plant and harvest. Weather is also important to sailors because it tells them when to sail. Weather is a part of our lives and we should always be prepared for it.

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Calendar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
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## Who is in the bathroom?

Who is in the bathroom?

# Science

**Thinking Like a Scientist**

Scientists use their 5 senses to explore the world!

- Smell:** I can smell with my nose.
- Hear:** I can hear with my ears.
- Touch:** I can touch with my hands.
- Taste:** I can taste with my tongue.
- Sight:** I can see with my eyes.

The Tools of Science

- Microscope
- Telescope
- Balance Scale
- Thermometer
- Stopwatch
- Graduated Cylinder
- Beaker
- Flask
- Test Tube
- Retort Stand
- Clamp
- Conical Flask
- Evaporating Dish
- Crucible
- Crucible Tongs
- Spatula
- Wash Bottle
- Filter Paper
- Filter Funnel
- Receiving Flask
- Distillation Flask
- Distillation Receiver
- Distillation Apparatus
- Distillation Setup
- Distillation Column
- Distillation Head
- Distillation Condenser
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The Science Notebook

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Flowers

Handprint drawing



### Reading Mindwork

I can use my Reading Strategies!

I can track my thinking!

- 😊 Happy or funny part
- ? I have questions
- L I learned something new
- ★ A good or interesting part
- ♥ A part I want to share
- C I made a Connection

Get Your Mouth Ready!

Sound it out

Slide through the whole word

Give it a try

### King of Questions

helps us understand and remember what we read

I wonder...?

Who? How?

look for smaller sounds inside

Framing

Frame your fingers around the chunk that you know!

Read Skip Read

Reread

### Blending Strategies

Stretchy snake

Stretch the words

Fishy lips

Stretch your lips to say the word!

Chunky monkey

look for chunks you know!

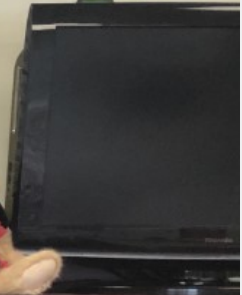
Stretch your fingers to say the word!

Skippy frog

Stretch your legs and jump to say the word!

Sneaky silent e

Stretch your tongue to say it!



A row of 20 wooden lockers, each with a numbered tag (1-20) and a small red apple sticker. The lockers are arranged in two rows of ten. Two lockers (1 and 6) contain cardboard boxes labeled 'TEACHER TAILORED'. Two wooden tables are positioned in front of the lockers, one on the left and one on the right. Each table has a small white card with a colorful pattern on it.



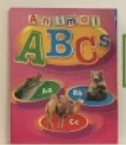


Gg Hh Ii Jj Kk Ll

Mm Nn Oo Pp Qq Rr Ss Tt Uu Vv Ww Xx Yy Zz

MOVIE PROFICIENT EXCUSE

Classroom Jobs  
Learning Objectives  
Scientific Method  
Vocabulary



Calendar grid showing months from February to December. Includes a 'HOT' and 'COLD' indicator.

Decorative board with a grid and numbers 100, 10, 1. Includes a 'How Many Days' chart.

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Brady

Grady



# Next Steps and Q & A

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