

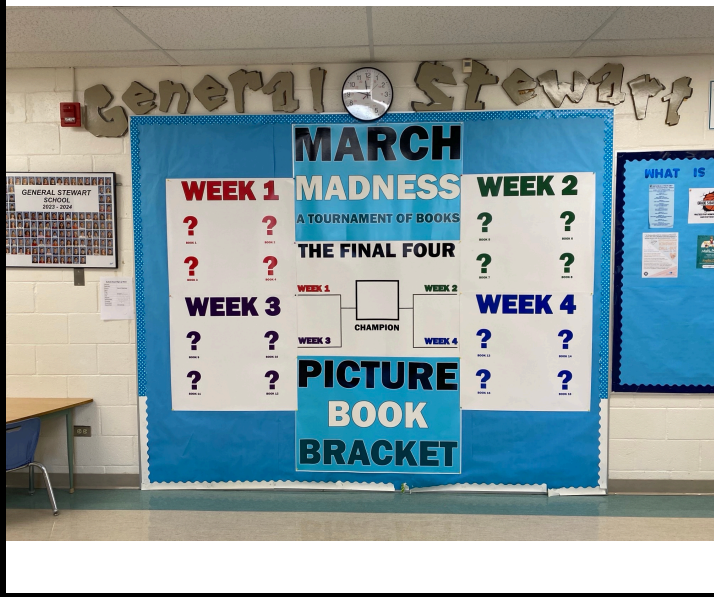
General Stewart Weekly Update

February 28 2025

Week at a Glance:

March Madness is starting up soon! We can't wait for this great literary event at the school. Stay tuned to see the progress.

Ms. Saunderson will be talking to classes next week about these great books!



Grade 5 Basketball wraps up today! Thank you to Mr. Ward for all his work coaching this great team.



LOST &
FOUND

Our lost and found has a new home! It is now located in the grade 4/5 wing leading to Mrs. Beglaw's office. Check it out for

lots of winter wear!

Pink Shirt Day was on Wednesday February 26, 2025.

The theme this year was "Let Kindness Grow". Just like tending to a garden, together we can each help nurture a sense of belonging where we live, work, and go to school. It all starts with small gestures— a kind word, an offer of support or understanding. If we plant enough, pretty soon, more will be sprouting up all around us! By sprinkling these seeds of empathy and compassion, we can work towards a world without bullying and "Let Kindness Grow" through all of our community gardens.



Flag Day Assembly

Glen Miller from the Lethbridge Legion came this week for our Flag Day assembly.

He taught us all about General Stewart and the origins of the Canada flag. Thank you to Mr. Miller for the great presentation and Canada flags!

Student Led Conferences will open for booking next week. Please find the link on the school website for a great opportunity for your student to share their learning journey with you!

These time slots will have other students and their families in the room as well. If you require a 1:1 meeting with your classroom teacher, please reach out to them directly.

Donations!

Did you know that you can donate to our school? We have a link on our school website where you can donate through the School Division and receive a tax receipt for all donations over \$20.

These donations would help to support various school initiatives including: resources for our Learning Commons, self-regulation and sensory supports, special school events, and many more things!

Alberta Education Survey information has been sent home for grades 4 and 5 parents. Please complete this short survey as is a key source of feedback for the school, Lethbridge School Division and the Province of Alberta

Important Dates:

February 28- Grade 5 Basketball Jamboree at Plaxton Elementary School

March 3- Registration opens for grades 1-5

March 4- Subway Hot Lunch

March 5- Numeracy Night! 6:00-7:30pm

March 6- Theme Day- Crazy Hair Day

March 7- Report Cards go home

March 10- School Council Meeting 6:30pm

March 12- No School for Kindergarten-Student Led Conference

March 13-No School for Kindergarten

School AM only for Grades 1-5

1:00-7:00 Student Led Conferences

Book on the website!

March 14-No school for students. Professional Learning Day for staff



GRADE 4 AND 5 CODING CLUB WITH MRS. CHRISTINE

Wednesdays at Lunch Recess. Grade 5 Room



Opportunities for Parental Involvement in Child's Education

Are you looking for ways that you can become more involved in your child's education? At General Stewart, we value parental involvement. Here are a few ways that you can engage with your student's learning journey:

School Council: Join the General Stewart Elementary School Council to represent a variety of parents' voices within our learning community.

Fundraising: Support fundraising events like Hot lunch, Bake Sale, and other school fundraising initiatives.

Event Participation: Support for school activities including special event assemblies, community nights (Art Night, Math/ Numeracy Night) and classroom based events.

Field Trip Support: Assist in supervising field trips for various grade levels.

Classroom Activities: Get involved in individual classroom projects, in-class volunteering and celebrations.

Communication: Stay connected and informed about opportunities through our school's weekly updates and website. Many teachers send out weekly emails or Dojo's to communicate classroom information.

Learning Team Meetings, Parent Teacher Interviews and Student-Led Conferences- These formal opportunities are a great way for you to connect with your classroom teacher and discuss specific concerns. We encourage communication with your classroom teacher throughout the year and not just on these specific opportunities.

These are just some ways that you can get involved in your student's learning. Please reach out to the classroom teacher for more opportunities to engage!



For questions and clarifications, you may reach out to your classroom teacher or

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