

**February 27, 2015**

**Harris Elementary Patriot Press**

Hello Harris Families!

❖ **Congratulations to our Character Students of the Month:**

Aubrey Judd	Isabel Garcia
Izabella Alexander	Rayna Midkiff
Chloe Gardner	Zach Griffith
Clay Mullins	Noah Ferrell
Dawson Logue	Zosia Fedor
Emma Bainter	Maggie Walsh
Jacob Hinton	Lucas Druley
Jocey Marvin	Jacob Cox

❖ **Congratulations to our Authors of the Month:**

Sophia Waggoner	Charles Herron
Connor Clements	Anna Studer
Nolan Frye	Ava Ratliff
Camden Yost	Jena Eaks
Josie White	Alisa Owens
Lillee Spears	Rayne Bates
Logan Zellers	Ethan Matchett
Mason Alexander	

❖ **Upcoming Dates:**

**March 3-5 Third Grade ISTEP+ Testing**

March 20 End of 3<sup>rd</sup> grading period

March 10 PTO Meeting

**March 16-17 Third Grade IREAD Testing**

March 23-April 3 SPRING BREAK \*If there are any snow days, they will be made up the week of March 23<sup>rd</sup>.

❖ **Third Grade ISTEP+ and IREAD**

- Our Harris third graders will be taking the ISTEP+ test March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> and the IREAD test March 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>.
- Make sure your child is well rested and has a good breakfast during these two weeks.
- Do not schedule any appointments during this time.
- Talk to your child about these tests. We are confident that they are well prepared. We ask that they do their very best work.
- Remain calm and tell them we all believe in them!

❖ **2015 INSPIRING ABILITIES EXPO**

Saturday, March 14, 2015

9:00 am to 1:00 am

Greenfield-Central High School

810 N Broadway

Greenfield IN 46140

Cost: no charge

Child care available on site (pre-registration is required)

Registration information is available at [www.fuseinc.org](http://www.fuseinc.org)

The Inspiring Abilities Expo offers families and professionals a great opportunity to network with 50 organizations and service providers who meet the unique needs of children with disabilities. Four speakers will be scheduled throughout the day on these topics:

Social Skills for Real Life

Recognizing and Treating Anxiety in Children

Parenting Children with Special Needs (parent panel)

Special Needs Trusts

Presentations will address needs in all age groups, so families with young children can learn as much as families whose children are transitioning from high school to adult life.

## ❖ **Preschool Program at J.B. Stephens Elementary**

The preschool program located in J.B. Stephens Elementary will be screening for the 2015-2016 Typical Peer Program on Friday, March 6, 2015 from 8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. If there is a 2 hour delay, we will still hold the screening from 8:00-11:00. If school is cancelled, the make-up day for the screening will be Friday, March 13 from 8:00-11:00 am.

This program is for preschool aged children who will be at least 3 years old but no older than 4 years old by August 1, 2015. Typical peers possess age appropriate skills and serve as good speech and social models for our children who have special needs. The children will be required to pass a speech screener. Applicants are chosen based on this screener and teacher observation. You will be notified on or before March 13, 2015 as to whether your child was selected or not. Should more applicants qualify than space allows, a drawing will be held to fill positions. There are two class options:

1. 4 year old children who are eligible for kindergarten in 2016. This class meets Monday-Thursday for 3 hours per day.
2. 3-4 year old children who do not meet the age requirement (5 on or before August 1) for kindergarten in 2016. This class meets twice a week for 3 hours per day.

There is one licensed teacher per class and at least one teacher's assistant per class with two being the norm. While our classes usually start small, we typically have about twelve children in each session.

### Registration:

If your child is chosen to participate as a typical peer there is a \$75.00 registration fee which is due at the time of enrollment. We do not collect any fees on our screening day. The registration fee is a separate charge. It does NOT apply to any tuition payments, and it will not be refunded if you withdraw your child.

### Tuition:

1<sup>st</sup> installment due August 1<sup>st</sup>-\$253.34-4 day a week program or \$126.67-2 day a week program

2<sup>nd</sup> installment due November 1<sup>st</sup>-\$253.33-4 day a week program or \$126.67-2 day a week program

3<sup>rd</sup> installment due February 1<sup>st</sup>-\$253.33-4 day a week program or \$126.67-2 day a week program

Questions: call 462-4491 Julie Rogers, ext. 116 Trish Winn, ext. 114, or Jessie Olson ext. 113.

# PREVENT CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE!



are offering a **child sexual abuse prevention** program for parents and adults who work with children called Stewards of Children®

**DATE: March 18, 2015**

## What is Stewards of Children?

Stewards of Children is a prevention program that teaches parents and any adult who works with children how to prevent child sexual abuse, recognize the warning signs and react appropriately to a disclosure or suspicion of abuse. It is the only national, evidence-based program proven to increase knowledge, improve attitudes, and change child protective behaviors.

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With statistics like,  
**1 in 10 children**  
are sexually abused by their 18th birthday,  
we hope you will participate so you can help prevent child sexual abuse.

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## JOIN US!

**When:** March 18, 2015

**Where:** The Hancock Regional Hospital  
Bobby Keen Classroom  
801 N. State Street  
Greenfield, IN 46140

**Time:** 5:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.  
(those arriving after 5:35 p.m. will not be admitted)

**Cost: FREE**  
(childcare available upon registration)

**To register,** visit <http://chauciesplace.org/stewards-of-children-registration-hancock-regional-hospital>

*Pre-registration required. Space is limited!*