

School Newsletter

ABC STEWART SCHOOL



MEET OUR SCHOOL FAMILY

STAFFORD FAMILY: Jon, Stefanie, Jackson, Scarlett

The Stafford family have been a part of the ABC Stewart community for over thirty years. Stefanie Stafford attended Stewart from Kindergarten until graduation of 6th grade in 1996. Jon and Stefanie were married in 2014 on a beautiful Brown County fall day. So beautiful was the day that the ceremony had to be delayed due to high leaf-

watcher traffic. Jon, a former Marine, owns and operates Shield Exterior Roofing. When their oldest, Jackson, was two, the couple knew they wanted to continue to be apart of the Stewart tradition. Jackson is now in 3rd grade, with his favorite subject being Science. Their youngest, Scarlett, continued the Stewart tradition also starting in the twos room. She is currently a second year in Children’s Garden. Stefanie is grateful to be apart of Stewart’s past, present as a teacher for the last 6 years, and future as director of the school. In addition to being a working, full time mom, Stefanie is currently in school obtaining additional credentials for Montessori education.

“Stewart School is a special place to our family. Our school is like a family to us. It truly is a special place to work and to raise my children. I feel so fortunate to have Stewart be such an important part of our lives.”

-Stefanie Stafford



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MONTESSORI MINUTE:

Pink Tower

The purpose of this section is to highlight Montessori teaching through the activities our children are doing each day.

Classroom work for 3-6 years

Purpose:

- 1) Visual and muscular perception of dimension leading to an abstract understand of size
- 2) Awareness of dimension leading to intelligent observation of size in environment
- 3) Coordination of movement
- 4) Perfection of hand movements
- 5) Preparation for mathematics
 - a) There are 10 cubes because 10 is the basis of our number system
 - b) The larger cube would hold 1 liter, the smallest holds 1 cubic centimeter
 - c) Preparation for cube root



“The Goal of early childhood education should be to activate the child’s own natural desire to learn.” - Maria Montessori

LUNCH CORNER:

Quinoa Muffins

These are great to make in large batches on weekends and freeze for lunch packing on busy weekdays. Packed full of grains, protein, vegetables, and healthy fats. Easily adaptable for what you have at home.

- 2 cups cooked quinoa
- 4 large eggs, lightly beaten
- 1 cup canned beans, rinsed
- 3/4 cup cottage cheese
- 3/4 cup vegetables (peas, corn, roasted vegetables)
- 2 TBS all purpose flour
- 1 tsp baking powder
- 2 tsp spice blend (Italian, taco, garam masala)
- 1/4 tsp salt
- 1 cup shredded cheese



1. Preheat oven 375 degrees. Coat muffin pan with cooking spray.
2. Mix all ingredients except cheese.
3. Divide among muffin cups about 1/4 cup each. Top with 1 TBS cheese
4. Bake until puffed and little brown on top about 20 minutes. Let cool 5 minutes. Use pairing knife to remove.
5. Let cool completely before freezing. Store in ziplock freezer bag.
6. Pack in lunch frozen with message to reheat for 30 seconds.

KIDS CORNER

QUESTION: WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE THING



“Learning new things.” - Addison Butler (3rd grade)



“Homework! I like studying. It’s fun to learn.” - Brady Dell Collier (1st grade)



“Paint” - Sophia McDole (Twos)



“I like writing in cursive. I also like reading, science, culture, and math.” - Alice Aballea (2nd grade)



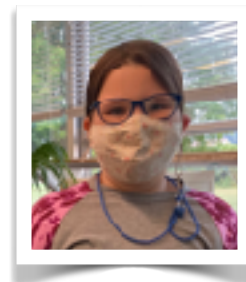
“I like to do works. My favorite is plant or animal.” - Paulina Blandin (Horizons)



“ I like doing circle” -Raphael Aballea (ABC)



“I like doing teacher works and being with my friends.” - Nadia Estrada (Children’s Garden)



“I love being with all of my friends and fun teachers. I really missed them.” - Cora Ennius (4th grade)



“I love that my school is creative in many ways. We have awesome teachers that are so nice. I love Stewart School” - Ben Ledebuhr (6th grade)

MASKS

Masks are required for all students except the twos. Please pack an extra mask in your student's book bag. When the students are outside, they are allowed to remove their masks.

UPCOMING DATES

October 5- 9: Fall Break - no Splendid/ Extended

October: Parent Teacher Conferences - email with details to come

October 30: Trunk or Treat

Clubs: Elementary

Drama Club: Wednesday 4:15- 5:15 pm

Spell Bowl: Tuesday & Thursday 3:15- 5:00pm

Basketball skills: Mondays 4:30 - 5:30 (4-6th grade)



TRUNK OR TREAT

Friday October 30, 5:30 - 7:30pm

We welcome you to join us for a fun evening in the Spirit of Halloween to safely Trick or Treat.

If your family would like to participate, your family will have to sign up for a time slot to ensure crowd control and social distancing. Mask to be worn by adults. Children are encouraged to wear masks.

TRUNKS WANTED: If you would like to decorate your trunk and hand out candy, see email or contact the office.

A donation jar will be at each trunk to vote for your favorite. All donations raised will go to our school. The winning trunk will win the Grand Prize including being the December featured newsletter family.

Concession including pizza will be available for purchase.

If you would like to be a sponsor for this event including porta-pottie or sanitation stations, please contact the office.

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This newsletter is new to our school. If you would like to be apart of future editions, please contact Veronica Turner at veronica.jolene@yahoo.com or Stefanie Stafford at sstafford1183@gmail.com