

American Education Week

Monday, November 18

Grade 2C
Visualizing in Writing
Mr. Carr Room 8 9:15 ~ 9:45

Grade 2R
Visualizing in Writing
Mrs. Rossi Room 2 9:15 ~ 9:45

Grade 2H
Visualizing in Writing
Mrs. Hine Room 4 11:00 ~ 11:30

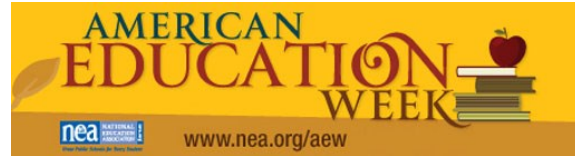
Grade 2M
Visualizing in Writing
Mrs. Miller Room 3 11:00 ~ 11:30

Grade 5
American Civil War – a typical Union Soldier.
Corporal Hull
APR 2:00pm



Wednesday, November 20

Grade 1
Wonderful World of Writing
Mrs. Dowd Room 16 11:30 ~ 12:00
Mrs. Kopchik Room 15 10:30 ~ 11:15
Mrs. Walters Room 14 11:30 ~ 12:00
Mrs. Woodfine Room 17 11:15 ~ 11:45



Thursday, November 21

Grade 3H
Narrative Writing –Revising the "Heart of the Story"
Ms. Hayes Room 6 9:15 ~ 10:00

Grade 3R
Narrative Writing –Revising the "Heart of the Story"
Mrs. Rossiter Room 7 9:15 ~ 10:00

Grade 3S
Narrative Writing –Revising the "Heart of the Story"
Mrs. Stebbins Room 5 9:15 ~ 10:00

Friday, November 22

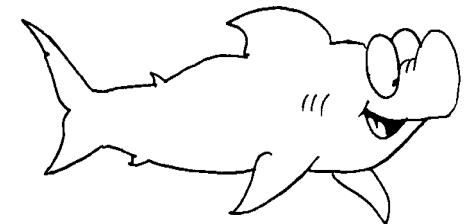
Kindergarten
Sharing Party APR 10:00 ~ 11:00
Ms. Abramson, Ms. Mannino, Ms. Meaney and
Mrs. Putorti
Ms. Cardillo (Music Teacher)

Grade 4P
Persuasive Writing
Mrs. Paradis Room 202A 12:30 ~ 1:00

Grade 4M
Persuasive Writing
Mrs. Mencio Room 1 1:05 ~ 1:35

Grade 4G
Persuasive Writing
Ms. Gulash Room 204A 2:00 ~ 2:30

Grade 4L
Persuasive Writing
Mr. Luciano Room 203A 2:00 ~ 2:30



Dear Parents and Special Guests,

Please join us for the 92nd annual observance of American Education Week. This year's theme, **Raise Your Hand for Student Success** reflects the NEA calling on America to provide students with quality public schools so they can grow, prosper and achieve in the 21st century. Description and daily schedules of events are provided inside.

Highlights of the week include:

- SHARING PARTY IN KINDERGARTEN.
- WONDERFUL WORLD OF WRITING IN GRADE 1.
- VISUALIZING IN WRITING IN GRADE 2.
- NARRATIVE WRITING IN GRADE 3.
- PERSUASIVE WRITING IN GRADE 4.
- AMERICAN CIVIL WAR IN GRADE 5.

We have extended the presentations over the entire week to accommodate visitors. You may park along Birch Road along the back of the field or along Fern Street.

While parents of children in the class have first priority, you are welcome to observe other sessions not involving your child. Due to possible interruptions we ask that siblings do not attend. We look forward to seeing you and hope that you will be impressed by the accomplishments of our students. We are sure you will agree that Sherman School is a

A Great Public School!

Sincerely,

Eileen O. Roxbee

Eileen O. Roxbee, Principal

American Education Week History

Distressed that 25 percent of the country's World War I draftees were illiterate and 29 percent were physically unfit, representatives of the National Education Association and the American Legion met in 1919 to seek ways to generate public support for education.

The governing body conventions of both organizations subsequently adopted resolutions of support for a national effort to raise public awareness of the importance of education. In 1921, the NEA Representative Assembly in Des Moines, Iowa called for designation of one week each year to spotlight education. In its resolution, the NEA called for:

An educational week...observed in all communities annually for the purpose of informing the public of the accomplishments and needs of the public schools and to secure the cooperation and support of the public in meeting those needs.

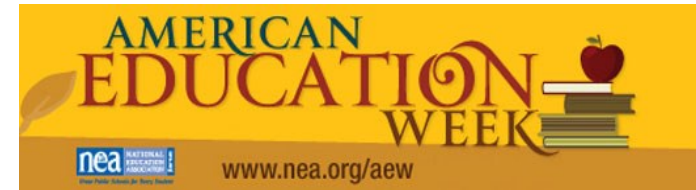
The first observance of American Education Week occurred December 4-10, 1921, with the NEA and American Legion as the co-sponsors. A year later, the then U.S. Office of Education joined the effort as a co-sponsor, and the PTA followed in 1938.

In the earliest observances, there was a different theme for each day of American Education Week. But in 1929 this practice changed as representatives of the sponsoring groups came together to select a single theme, reflecting a current national concern.

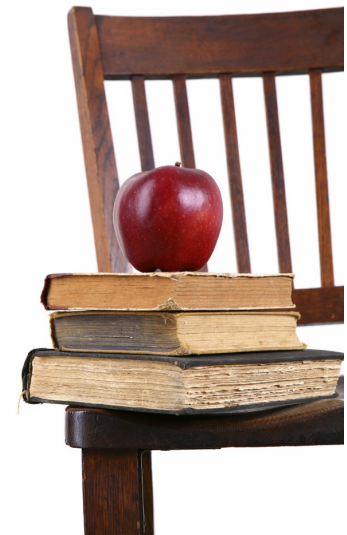
Today, the week's co-sponsors are the U.S. Department of Education and 12 national organizations.

American Education Week is always the week prior to the week of Thanksgiving. The dates in 2013, therefore, are November 18 to 22.

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RAISE YOUR HAND FOR STUDENT SUCCESS!



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