

THE EAGLE FLIER

Woodview Elementary School

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Preparing successful and responsible citizens who are life-long learners.

April 2018

UPCOMING DATES

✓ Apr. 2 thru Apr. 6~Spring Break

✓ Apr. 11~5th Grade Physicals 12:30 p.m.

✓ Apr. 12~4th and 5th Grade Concert

7:00 at NorthWood High School

✓ Apr. 13~Popcorn Day

✓ Apr. 13~Mid-Terms Home (Gr. 1 thru 5)

✓ Apr. 16 thru May 4~ISTEP Testing

✓ Apr. 30 thru May 4~Box Top Contest

YEARBOOK SALES

We still have yearbooks for sale in the office at a cost of \$11.00 each.

Checks should be made payable to Woodview Elementary. They are available while the supply lasts.



HEAD START ENROLLMENT



Head Start is a federally funded preschool supporting

lower income families and families at risk. Applications are now being accepted for the 2018-2019 school year Children must be 3 ½ by August 1st. Woodview will have Open Enrollment on April 24th and May 15th from 9:00 to 2:00 Please contact Colleen Baten at (574) 312-5620 to schedule an appointment time.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Back to School Information

Day - August 2nd

First Day of School – August 15th. The complete 2018-2019

Calendar is on the Wa-Nee Website www.wanee.org



BOX TOPS CONTEST

Woodview students will be having a box tops contest the week of April 30th. Box Tops for

Education is a simple way to provide funds to the school at no cost to you. Our school gets \$.10 for every box top collected.

WELCOME NEW STUDENTS



We would like to welcome the following student to Woodview

Elementary: Joseph Garrison, Braylin Hershberger, Makena Hershberger, Bransyn Rolston, Corbyn Rolston, Tristyn Rolston, Hunter Velthouse, Jaxson Velthouse, and Jordon Worl.

KEEP US CURRENT

Be sure we have your current mailing and email addresses. Contact the school office if you have any changes.



CLASSROOM ASSIGNMENTS 18-19

HOW ARE NEXT YEAR'S CLASSROOM ASSIGNMENTS FORMED? In the Spring, teachers meet with the principal to create classroom assignments based on the following educational criteria:



<u>EQUITY:</u> Equal distribution of boys and girls, socio-economic and cultural diversity, social/behavior.

ACADEMIC BALANCE:

Students of varying skill levels and learning styles will be equally distributed in all classes.

<u>STUDENT PERSONALITIES:</u> Group students that work well together.

<u>OTHER FACTORS:</u> Students with special needs will be equally distributed.

Teachers do not assign students or groups of students to a particular teacher.

CAN I REQUEST A TEACHER FOR MY SON OR

<u>DAUGHTER?</u> Because of our commitment to equitable instructional groups for all children, parent requests for a specific teacher are discouraged, and can never be guaranteed. However, we realize that at times there may be <u>valid</u> educational reasons for such requests. With this in mind, requests must be made using the official Wa-Nee Community School Corporation Request for Classroom Assignment Form. The form must be picked up from the school office and must be submitted to the



school office on or before April 20, 2018. The educational rationale for this request must be listed on the form. Because teachers have a responsibility to create equitable classes, parent requests cannot always be kept confidential.

CAN I CHANGE CLASSROOM ASSIGNMENTS AFTER THE SCHOOL YEAR HAS BEGUN?

No. Once students have begun the school year in a particular class they need to complete the year IN that class. Only under rare and abnormal circumstances would such a request be considered.

<u>CAN I HAVE MY CHILD BRING HOME A</u> "REQUEST FOR CLASSROOM ASSIGNMENT"

FORM? No. These request forms will be kept in the school office and may only be obtained by a parent upon request. Requests written on a sheet of paper, card, faxed, or e-mailed will not be accepted. They must be returned by the due date without exception.



MAKE UP DAY

School was not in session on Wednesday,

February 21st, due to flooding. This day will be added to the end of the school year. Currently our last day of school is Thursday,



TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION FOR 2018-2019



May 31st.

In order to finalize bus routes and give parents the most accurate information at Back to School Information Day (August 2,

2018) we need your help. The transportation department will email/mail route information for all students. Parents will have until July 15^{th} , 2018 to make changes. Your transportation schedule will be finalized and you will receive a paper copy at Back to School Information Day, Thursday, August 2^{nd} . With the exception of new students to Wa-Nee, any changes made after August 2^{nd} will not take effect until August 20^{th} .



Go to www.wanee.org and click on the District button to find the Transportation web site. This site can answer all your questions, from what students can bring on the bus to bus stop safety.

4th and 5th GRADE CONCERT



The Fourth and Fifth Grade Students will be presenting the Spring Concert "America" on Thursday, April 12th at 7:00 p.m.

at NorthWood High School. Students need to arrive at NorthWood by 6:40 p.m. the night of the concert.

SPORTS CAMPS

In an effort to give parents easy access to sport camp flyers, they will now be posted on NorthWood's athletic website (www.gonwpanthers.com) under



(<u>www.gonwpanthers.com</u>) under the tab of "Sport Camps".