

WOODVIEW PARENT NEWSLETTER

April 2025

From Mrs. Branham

The journey of the school year continues! As we embrace spring we want to say THANK YOU For partnering with us! The days are full of active learning and busy at Woodview and we are grateful! Be sure to keep an eye on the school calendar as spring is full of many events! As always, let us know how we can be of assistance to you!

"Coming together is a beginning. Keeping together is progress. Working together is success."
- Henry Ford

Celebrating Our EAGLE HABITS!

Respect-Self Control-Perseverance-Empathy-Integrity



These Eagle Habits are focused on, taught, and celebrated monthly at our school wide Crew! As a School (students, staff) CREW we are all part of the Crew, no passengers, we all work together toward our goals! Let's go Eagles! At all school Crew we celebrate the focus Habit for the month and launch the next focus habit when we all come together as a School Crew, all grades

together!

Here are our recipients for Perserverance!

Mrs. Juday-Jasen O'Grady, Levi Beery, Milo Myers, Jordan Ogle

Miss Gibson-Chris Rodak, Heidi Beer, Aidden Diaz Palos

Mrs. Hahn-Keagan White, Dominic Pelc, Aviana Ragan, Vanessa Bontrager

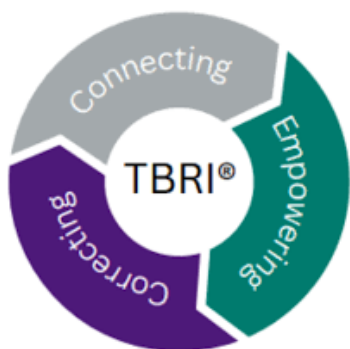
Mrs. Kohler-James Ross, Leia Cannan, Jayda Teeple

Mrs. Taylor-Carson Saunders, Loralai Surface, Ryan Vazquez, Aalayah Jordan Johnson

Mrs. Bedward-Kaiden Chapman, Britney Magana, Lizzy Marsh, Zanaya Dumone

Mrs. Phelps-Norah Adair, Magnus Skaggs, August Ross
Mrs. Beer-Sebastian Brow, McKenzie Todd, Maylee Wiles, Jack Beery
Miss Larrabee-Christian Torres Vazquez, Penelope Pelc, Colton Brown, Brielle Beran
Mrs. Garey-Weston Edwards, Bentley Collins, Lydee Adams
Mrs. Handrich, / Mr. Burch-Conrad Bickel, Makenna Reid, Caspian Mast, Maylynn Mendoza
Mrs. Brown-Zeke Brosamer, Brayden Kiser, Lincoln Lamb, Blaize Hartman
Mrs. Troxel-Jensen Harrold, Rex Koon, Howard Martin, Keandra Miller
Mrs. Miller-Lilly Harris, Gavin Hulse, Kyler Norman, Marvin Swihart
Mr. Hostetter-Hazel Yoder, Brooklyn Easterday, Violet Montgomery, Nyla Sheets
Mr. Simons-Blythe Bontrager, Xelsie Velazquez, Quintin Mast, Norma Helfrich
Mrs. Nowak-Sayda Sheets, Bella Kemp, Maxten Wilkman, Leah Stump
Mrs. Wiggins-Silas Fink, Addy O'Keefe, Sydney Croner, Ella Troyer
Mr. Estep-Benson Baumgartner, Greyson Gingerich, Bryson Alderman, Carlyana Hostetler
Mrs. DeMien-Luke Jessie, Devin Ramer, Julian Eash, Hallie Mishler

TBRI Trust Based Relational Intervention



Please check out the link below. As trained educators, we have found that these principles are helpful tools for us at school and at home with our own children. Each month we will share a short new video as well as keeping the previous months short videos. Thank you in advance for taking the short time to watch and work alongside us for the success of your child(ren). If you have questions, as always, just let us know! We are in this together.

IDEAL Response: April Highlight - Two Links Below

<https://youtu.be/cuDh85R3rtc?si=YobcfMTmMDyC3dfj>

<https://youtu.be/761xx61-q1c?si=uKqkOtmePC--liIP>

Student of the Month

Our **School Resource Officer**, James Baumgartner is promoting positive relationships between students, staff and the SRO. Every month a student from each grade level is chosen as the Student of the Month. The students chosen for March were:



Kindergarten – Ethan Linn
First Grade – Cheyenne Chupp
Second Grade – Journey Banicki
Third Grade – Cora Rouch
Fourth Grade – Parker Roberts

School Safety

SHELTER

“State Hazard and Safety Strategy”

Shelter is called when the need for personal protection is necessary.

Hazards might include:

- Tornado
- Hazmat
- Earthquake
- Tsunami

Safety Strategies might include:

- Evacuate to shelter area
- Seal the room
- Drop, cover and hold
- Get to high ground



The "Shelter" protocol at Woodview Elementary is practiced primarily for severe weather events, such as tornadoes. During a shelter drill, students are instructed to either line up along interior walls in the hallways or seek shelter in a bathroom to protect themselves from potential danger. The procedure ensures that students are safely sheltered away from windows and exterior walls during extreme weather conditions.

Spring into the Arts Showcase



works of art.

Visit participating businesses in a Celebration of Creativity by Nappanee and Woodview Elementary third graders from April 17th to the 30th. Booklets were sent home with students. Take your booklet to the named businesses and get an employee signature to receive a raffle ticket. Take time to find and enjoy our student's

Kindergarten Round-Up

Kindergarten Roundup for next school year began on Monday, March 3rd. If you haven't yet done so, please initiate the Kindergarten enrollment process by following a link on the corporation website:

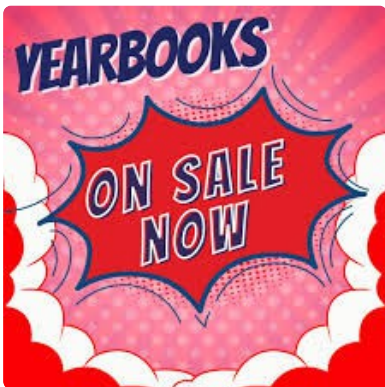
<https://www.wanee.org/Enrollment.aspx>

After parents have submitted the information sheet, they will be sent an e-mail containing a link to an informational video, along with enrollment paperwork. Once the office has received completed paper forms, parents will be contacted by the school office to schedule an appointment in May to have their child assessed. Other documentation required to enroll your student (Birth Certificate and Proof of Residency) must also be submitted prior to scheduling the assessment. In order to attend kindergarten for next year, students must be five years old on or before August 1, 2025..



Now Enrolling For 2025-2026

Yearbook Sales



This year our book costs \$13.00. You can now purchase yearbooks on-line at ybpay.lifetouch.com ID Code: 14087225. The yearbook will be ready for distribution at the end of this school year.

State Assessments

We are quickly approaching the beginning of the state assessments for this school year. The ILEARN assessment window for grades 3-5 will be open from April 13-May 9. Students in our upper grades have been working hard to learn grade level standards so that they can be fully prepared for the upcoming assessments.



Remember! GOOD REST, ENCOURAGEMENT, SUPPORT and BREAKFAST = Success!

Classroom Assignments 2025-2026



HOW ARE NEXT YEAR'S CLASSROOM ASSIGNMENTS FORMED?

In the Spring, teachers meet with the principal to create classroom assignments based on a variety of criteria. We will engage in a strategic process to best build successful classes for the 25-26

school year. This process is taken very seriously.

CAN I REQUEST A TEACHER FOR MY SON OR DAUGHTER? We realize that at times there may be valid educational reasons for requests. With this in mind, requests must be made using the official Wa-Nee Community School Corporation Request for Classroom Assignment Form. All forms must be picked up in the office and returned to the office by the parent. The window for submitting these requests is April 14-17 @ 3:30. The educational rationale for this request must be listed on the form. Due to the teamwork process that teachers take part in alongside school leadership, parent requests cannot always be kept confidential. 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.

CAN I CHANGE CLASSROOM ASSIGNMENTS AFTER Classes have been assigned? Due to the above process, change requests are not allowed once placed. Only under rare and abnormal circumstances would such a request be considered.

5th Grade Parent Meeting

April 15th at 6:00 p.m. is a Parent Meeting for all Fifth Grade Students. This meeting will be held at Nappanee Elementary for both Woodview and Nappanee Elementary students.



Welcome to Middle School Meeting - Nappanee and Woodvie
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[Download](#)
12.1 MB



Welcome New Students!



We would like to welcome the following new students to Woodview Elementary School: Cecelia, Dawson and Irina Janzen.

Dates for Next School Year

First Day of School - August 14th. The complete 2025-2026 Calendar is on the Wa-Nee Website www.wanee.org



Upcoming Dates

April

- Apr. 1~Fifth Grade Spelling Bee 1:45 in Gym
- Apr. 4.~Popcorn/Spirit Day-Hawaiian Day
- Apr. 7 thru 11~Spring Break
- Apr. 13 thru May 9~ILEARN Testing Grades 3 thru 5
- Apr. 15~Middle School Parent Meeting for 5th Grade 6:00 at Nappanee Elementary
- Apr. 17 thru 30~Spring into the Arts Showcase
- Apr. 18~No School - Good Friday
- Apr. 21~PTO Meeting 7:00 in Library



May

- May 2~Popcorn/Spirit Day - Woodview T-Shirt
- May 2 thru May 7~Spring Book Fair
- May 13~1st Grade Concert 7:00 pm in the Woodview Gym
- May 23~Field Day
- May 26~Memorial Day - No school
- May 28~5th Grade Graduation Breakfast 9:00 in Cafeteria
- May 28~4th and 5th Grade Honors Assembly 10:00 in Gym

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 the tab of "Sport Camps".

Sports Camps



Woodview Spirit Wear

The Woodview Spirit Wear webstore is now open. Shop for favorite T-Shirt now until April 6th. Orders will be delivered to the school after April 21st.



Woodview Spiritwear Spring 2025

Online ordering for Woodview Spiritwear Spring 2025 ends on Sun, Apr 6, 2025 (11:59 PM CDT)

[🔗 woodviewspiritwearspring2025.itemorder.com](https://woodviewspiritwearspring2025.itemorder.com)

Popcorn/Spirit Day

April 4th is Popcorn/Spirit Day! Show your school spirit by dressing hawaiian

Contact the PTO

You can contact the PTO by emailing them at Woodviewelementarypto@gmail.com

Wa-Nee Transportation Web Link

Useful Information can be found here!

Transportation Information 2025-2026

2025-2026 Transportation Requests & Change Deadlines

June 18, 2025 - Transportation Plans for Next Year

Emails will go out on, or around, Wednesday, June 18 with your child's transportation plan for next year. **If that information is correct, you do not need to do anything further.** If any part of that information is incorrect, please click on the link in that email, which is specific to the student listed in that email, to update their transportation plan. This means that if you have multiple children, you will need to ensure that you are using the specific link for each child and not the same link for all children.

August 1, 2025 - Final Day to Change Transportation Plans for First Day of School

Please make any corrections to your child's transportation plan as soon as you can once you receive the email in June. To be eligible for transportation on the first day of school, final changes must be submitted by August 1.

August 2 - August 13 - Changes May Not Take Effect Until August 20

Transportation requests or changes submitted between August 2 - August 13 will not take effect until Wednesday, August 20, unless there is little to no impact on route times and path.

Schedule Changes During the School Year

During the school year, at least one school days' notice to the transportation department, not the school, is required for all transportation plans to take effect. For safety and security reasons, requests must be made in writing by filling out the [online request form](#) or requesting a paper copy from the school.

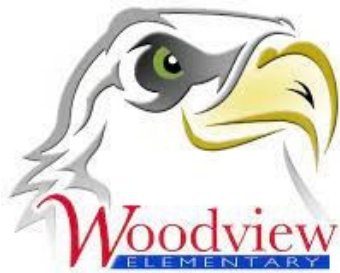
Reminders: Students are only allowed to ride their assigned bus. Schedules must be consistent; you must choose one AM location and one PM location. All bus stop and bus riding safety rules must be followed to be eligible for transportation.

Visit <http://www.wanee.org/transportation.aspx> for more Wa-Nee transportation information.

[Click Here for Woodview Elementary School Homepage](#)

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