

## THE EAGLE FLIER

#### **Woodview Elementary School**

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

## **UPCOMING DATES**

✓Mar. 1~Virtual Kindergarten Round-Up ✓ Mar. 5~Spirit Day-Favorite Team Jersey ✓Mar. 10 & 11~IRead Testing Grade 3

✓ Mar. 23~Spring Pictures

April 2 thru 9 ~ Spring Break



## HEAD START ENROLLMENT



Head Start is a funded

preschool supporting lower income families and families at risk. Applications are now being accepted for the 2021-2022 school year. Children must be 3 ½ by August 1<sup>st</sup>. Open Enrollment dates will be made available soon. Please contact April Dunn at (574) 206-6695 to schedule an appointment time.

## **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 "Sports Camps".

## March 2021

## WELCOME NEW STUDENTS



We would like to welcome the following students to Woodview

Elementary: Aria Chandler

## KINDERGARTEN ROUNDUP

Kindergarten Roundup for next school year will begin on Monday, March 1st. Parents will be invited to initiate the Kindergarten enrollment process by following a link on the corporation website:

#### https://www.wanee.org/Enrollment.aspx

(Available beginning March 1.) 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, Immunization Record 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, 2021.

## **CLASSROOM ASSIGNMENTS 21-22**

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 DAUGHTER? 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 educational reasons for such requests</u>. 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 16, 2021. 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.

CAN I HAVE MY CHILD BRING HOME A "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.

### YEARBOOK ORDERS

There is still time to order yearbooks. The cost this year is \$10.00 per book. Please make checks payable to Woodview Elementary. You can order online at ybpay.lifetouch.com Our yearbook ID code is 14087221. Extra order forms are available in the school office. The yearbook will be ready for distribution at the end of this school year. We will be taking orders until all yearbooks are sold.

#### **SPRING PICTURES**



Woodview will be taking Spring Pictures on Thursday, March 23, 2021. Due to a new

picture provider, Spring Pictures will follow the same procedures as Fall Pictures. All students will have their picture taken. You can order ahead of time, or wait until you receive the proof. Picture flyers will be sent home explaining your options.

## **STATE ASSESSMENTS**

We are quickly approaching the beginning of the state assessments for this school year.

Students in 3rd grade will take the IREAD assessment on March 10 and 11. The ILEARN assessment window for grades 3-5 will be open from April 19-

May 14. This schedule will be sent to families at the end of March so that you can plan ahead for those testing dates. 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.

#### **E-LEARNING DAYS**



E-Learning Days: Thank you for your participation in our recent E-Learning Days. Attendance is documented based on the work

that is completed and submitted. Please be sure to contact your child's teacher if you have questions about assignments. Teachers will be available via email during school hours on E-Learning days.