



THE EAGLE FLIER

Woodview Elementary School

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

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UPCOMING DATES

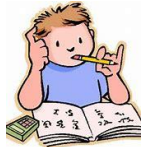
- ✓ Mar. 1~ Kindergarten Round-Up Opens
- ✓ Mar. 3~Spirit Day-Silly socks and/or hair
- ✓ Week of March 6th~IRead Testing Grade 2 and Grade 3
- ✓ Mar. 14~Spring Pictures
- ✓ Mar. 14~Kindergarten Round-Up Parent Meetings 9:30 or 5:30
- ✓ Mar. 30~Last day of Bible
- ✓ Mar. 31-5th Grade Spelling Bee

April 3 thru 7 ~ Spring Break



STATE ASSESSMENTS

We are quickly approaching the beginning of the state assessments for this school year. Students in 2nd and 3rd grade will take the IREAD assessment on March 7 and 8. The ILEARN assessment window for grades 3-5 will be open from April 16-May 12. 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.



KINDERGARTEN ROUNDUP



Kindergarten Roundup registration for next school year will open on Wednesday, March 1st. There will be a link posted on the Wa-Nee website (www.wanee.org - enrollment tab.) Parents will be invited to complete a brief on-line information sheet, and then will be sent a link to register via Skyward after school staff have had a chance to review the information submitted. Parents are invited to attend one of two parent meetings on March 14th (9:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.) to hear more about Kindergarten, finish enrollment and turn in required forms (birth certificate, immunization record, and proof of residency.) In order to attend kindergarten for next year, students must be five years old on or before August 1, 2023. Please watch the newspapers and other social media for more information.



CLASSROOM ASSIGNMENTS 23-24

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:



EQUITY: 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.

STUDENT PERSONALITIES: Group students that work well together.

OTHER FACTORS: 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 valid educational reasons for such requests. With this in mind, requests must be made using the official Wa-Ne 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 14, 2023. 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 \$11.00 per book. Please make checks payable to Woodview Elementary. You can order online at ybpay.lifetouch.com Our yearbook ID code is 14087223. 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.



SRO 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 February were:

Kindergarten – Gatlin Cripe
First Grade – Cora Rouch
Second Grade – Brooklyn Easterday
Third Grade – Bryson Alderman
Fourth Grade – Isabella Garcia Amaro
Fifth Grade – Chase Turner

These students have a yard sign displayed at their home for the month.

SPRING PICTURES

Woodview will be taking Spring Pictures on Tuesday, March 14, 2023. 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.



LIFE SKILLS LEADER AWARDS FOR THE SECOND TRI-MESTER

We are excited to celebrate our students who have been recognized for practicing this Tri-mesters Life Skills – Generosity, Respect, Manners and Empathy.



Kindergarten – Easton Kovacs, Abbigale Easterday, Lydee Adams, Greyson Wuthrich, Noah Slabaugh, Aurora Minjangos, Carrisa Bontrager, and Greg Garcia.

First Grade – Abigail Mincy, Gavin Hulse, Graham Thoden, Carlyana Yoder, Haelyn Amador, Raeleigh-Kennedi Boord, and Marilyn Cape.

Second Grade – Gretta Hoffer, Rylee Menzie, Naomi Yoder, Ariella Mincy, Evelyn Taylor, Sayda Sheets, and Kendra Ashby.

Third Grade – Ellie Perrin, Silas Fink, Aiden Elliott, Aiden Yoder, Devin Ramer, Aria Ashby, Madilyn Papa, and Benson Baumgartner.

Fourth Grade – Avery Mack, Micah Grueser, Haidyn Freed, Graham Juday, Aurora Carver, Chance Dodson, and Sinthia Gaspar-Hernandez.

Fifth Grade – Camrynn Fishburn, Stella Fink, Jesse Unsicker, Lily Hoffer, Brittany Hernandez, Keylenn Symons, and October Beer.

FOOD ASSISTANCE

At this time of the year with many factories not working, families need a little extra help. Here are two programs you can count on for help.



Free/Reduced Lunch

How to apply for Free/Reduced Lunches:

- 1) Log into Family Access in Skyward.
- 2) Choose one of your children.
- 3) Click Food Service.
- 4) Choose Application.
- 5) Choose Add Application -Once you open Add Application you will see the application that looks just like the application you see when you go through the Online Registration process, and you must review and submit to complete the process.
- 6) Complete and Submit Application.
- 7) If you have any questions, feel free to call the office.

Food Bags

The Center (formerly known as FCDC) supplies weekend food bags delivered to the school. Please contact our Dean of Students, Brandi Trusty, if you are interested in participating in this program.