Woodview Parent Newsletter March 2025

From Mrs. Branham

Spring is coming! I am looking forward to warmer days and flower blooming! We are here busy at Woodview! Every time I walk the building I am so thankful for our students and staff, our Crew is truly amazing! There is a commitment to making sure that each day every person young and adult, are seen, heard and valued. Learning is a gift and we want our students to experience it at a place that is safe and fun!



Teaching and Learning is key to success in life! We are embracing that we can provide learning to our students and we learn from them as well! We are glad you are on our team! Reminders:

- Keep in touch with us, communication makes a difference
- ENCOURAGE your child every single day, growing up is not always easy, they need to know we are here for them!
- Read...Read...Read... we encourage you to read with your child. They can read to you , you can read to them, read together quietly books of your choice, this has high impact on success in life
- Put the tech down: instill a time of no technology to get a break and connect! Devices are connection blockers, it is not easy for them and us to put them down, while tough at first the impact will be well worth it! It can strengthen your families!

Teamwork, we are a team, and we are thankful for you!

Celebrating Our EAGLE HABITS!

Respect-Self Control-Perseverance-Empathy-Integrity



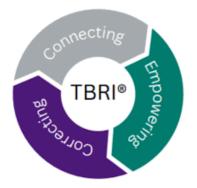
These Eagle Habits are focused on, taught, and celebrated monthly at our school wide Crew! As a School (students, staff) CREW we are all part of the Crew, no passengers, we all work together toward our goals! Let's go Eagles! At all school Crew we

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 Self-Control!

Mrs. Juday-Stella Adams, Levi Beery, Kendall Hazelip, Josie Yoder Miss Gibson-Norah Sarber, Archie Taylor, Thalianis Vazquez Soto, Savannah Michel Mrs. Hahn-Dominic Pelc, Della Madsen, Josie Titus, Corbin Yoder Mrs. Kohler-Makinsley Blackburn, Austin Sheets, Ivy Schmucker, Freya Murray Mrs. Taylor-Hunter Ruse, Stella Kohler, Scarlett Brow, Cheyenne Chupp Mrs. Bedward-Abby Dausman, Charlotte Hahn, Tanner Menzie, Kendall Warren Mrs. Phelps-Hayden Hull, Peyton Yoder, Naru Myers, Finnegan Deboe-Molloy Mrs. Beer-Adelaide Burkhart, Bo Stephenson, Sebastian Brow, Bryxton Henry Miss Larrabee-Nora Simons, Sebastian White Mrs. Garey-MaKenzie Mast, Letti Howey, Greyson Wuthrich, Tate Miller Mrs.Handrich,/ Mr.Burch-Aarik Jordan-Johnson, Micah Hurst, Journey Banicki, Kylen Linville Mrs. Brown-Brooks Croner, Zoe Yoder, Athena Kohler, Vivian Detweiler Mrs.Troxel-Cora Rouch, Emerson Chupp, Jayce Blosser, Milan Wingard Mrs. Miller-Ariani Velasquez Inestroza, Logan Stump, Kemersyn Hornish Mr.Hostetter-Hazel Yoder, Damien Cannon, Beckham Mast Mr. Simons-Ethan Yoder, Parker Roberts, Evie Taylor, Gretta Hoffer Mrs. Nowak-Rylee Menzie, Ellie Herr, Kendra Ashby, Harper Mack Mrs. Wiggins-Elijah Yoder, Zavier Marsh, Ellie Perrin, Makaya Yoder Mr. Estepp-Abrian Lopez, Zach Culp, Price Hulse Mrs. DeMien-Alaina Bickel, Abby Dunfee, Bayne Davis, Olivia Banicki

TBRI Trust Based Relational Intervention



Please check out the link below for our TBRI Highlight. **Toxic Stress: (March)** <u>https://youtu.be/LTcFTpGve4g?si=aN4u72ur2U1pp61A</u>

Student of the Month

Our **S**chool **R**esource **O**fficer, 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 – Milo Myers First Grade – August Ross Second Grade – Brennalyn Gill Third Grade – Lincoln Lamb Fourth Grade – Ava Elenbaas Fifth Grade – Genesis Garcia-Gutierrez

School Safety

EVACUATE A location may be stated.

"Evacuate" is an on-site evacuation where everyone in the building is required to exit outside. Evacuate is mainly issued during a bomb threat, gas leak, or fire. The evacuate drill is mainly used in conjunction with our fire drills. During an evacuate drill, all students and staff exit the building through a designated door, which depends on the grade level. Once outside, each staff member who is part of the Woodview Safety Team is contacted via radio to ensure all students and staff are accounted for. Once 100% accountability has been obtained, all students and staff are allowed back into the building.

Kindergarten Registration and Round-Up

Kindergarten Roundup registration for next school year opened on Monday, March 3rd. There is a link posted on the Wa-Nee website (<u>www.wanee.org</u> - enrollment tab.) Parents are 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



Now Enrolling For 2025-2026

the information submitted. Parents are invited to attend one of two parent meetings on March 13th (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, 2025. Please watch the newspapers and other social media for more information.,



Yearbook Sales

This year our book costs \$13.00. You can now purchase yearbooks on-line at <u>ybpay.lifetouch.com</u> 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. Students in 2nd and 3rd grade will take the IREAD assessment on (3rd Grade) March 4 and 5, and (2nd Grade) on March 11 and 12. The ILEARN assessment window for grades 3-5 will be open from April 13-May 19. 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.

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.

<u>CAN I REQUEST A TEACHER FOR MY SON OR DAUGHTER?</u> 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.

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

Spring Pictures

Woodview will be taking Spring Pictures on Tuesday, March 18, 2025. All students will have their picture taken. Proofs will be sent home with students and you can place orders based on the proof.



Welcome New Students!



We would like to welcome the following new student to Woodview Elementary School: Corbin Yoder

Upcoming Dates

<u>March</u>

Mar. 3~Kindergarten On-Line Enrollment Mar. 7~Popcorn/Spirit Day - Dress as Favorite Book Character Mar 13~Kindergarten Round-Up 9:30 and/or 5:30 Mar. 14~Mid-Terms Home Mar. 18~Spring Plctures Mar. 27~4th and 5th Concert 7:00 pm at NorthWood High School

<u>April</u>

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. 18~No School - Good Friday Apr. 21~PTO Meeting 7:00 in Library



Sports Camps

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".



Popcorn/Spirit Day

March 7th is Popcorn/Spirit Day! Show your school spirit by dressing as your favorite book character.

Planning Ahead

Planning for Staff Appreciation Week (May 5-9th) and Eagle Extravaganza (May 23) has begun. We love ending the year with these events, giving back to our entire staff and the students! If you have any interest in volunteering your time or contributing donations (see attached donation letter), please reach out to us! We can't do it without you!



2025 PTO Donation Letter.pdf

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What We've Been Up To

February was The month of love! We showed the staff our appreciation with sweet goodies! We used PTO funds to support our teachers and fulfill a grant to enlarge 4th grade classroom libraries!

PTO funds were used to enrich learning in 5th grade with interactive STEM games and new Read Aloud books.



February Sweet Treats for Staff



4th Grade Classroom Libraries



5th Grade STEM Supplies

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!

Click Here for Woodview Elementary School Homepage



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