Woodview Parent Newsletter

November 2026

From Mrs. Branham

Wow, how did we get here? November!
Time flies! In the season of Thankfulness- Thank you to all of you for being part of our Woodview Family! It is our partnership that provides the opportunity for a successful journey for your child! We are so glad your child(ren) are Woodview Eagles!
We look forward to seeing you on Parent Teacher Conference Night, communicating and partnering with your child(rens) teacher is so important, we are in it together!

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! Lets 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 PERSEVERANCE!
Mrs. Hahn: Oliver Yoder, Phoenix Kohler, Alondra Lopez, Isaiah Kuhns
Mrs. Juday: Brenton Kanarr, Chase Nissley, Everly Rickard, Vayda Hartman
Mrs. Kohler: Skyler Mast, Wyatt Thomaston, Jameson Irwin, Abigail Beery
Mrs. Tanner: Wyatt Brown, Shea Fox, Dottie Taylor, Vada Brow
Mrs. Bedward: Ellie Mitschelen, Julian Welch, Lucy Hahn, Terry Mifflin
Mr. Burch: Finley Carmack, Blaze Wolfe, Savannah Taylor, Morgan Leavitt
Mrs. Phelps: Angel Cerrato Bertrand, Sora Diaz, Jameson Hershberger, Leah Pacheco Calix

Mrs. Garey: Kendall Hazelip, Heidi Beer, Bo Hollar
Miss Larrabee: Linda Rivera Mayorquin, Aidden Diaz Palos, Elam Patino, Allison Myers
Miss Winters: Ethan Estepp, Gentry Blackburn, Salem Crough, Arabella Snyder
Mrs. Miller: Paisley Yoder, Lizzy Marsh, Chris Hershberger, Bailey Troyer
Mrs. Taylor: Charlotte Hahn, Maya Magana, Hutch Nine, Esten Southern
Mrs. Troxel: Belen Garcia Amaro, Maddox Hollar, Viviane Ketcham, Mahaila Yoder
Mr. Hostetter: Aurora Mijangos, Kenna Reid, Addie Burkhart, Tucker Blackburn
Mrs. Powell: Brea Schrock, Jack Titus, Briggs Burkhart, Angel Trujillo, Nick Harris
Mrs. Scherer: Mason Loy, Letti Howey, Penelope Pelc, Jaxon Tipton
Mr. Simons: Skylar Redington, Livy Stump, Jack Beery, Alaina Hauck
Mr. Estepp: Katie Hurst, Malachi Prenkert, Lina Shaw, Graysen Hamilton
Mrs. DeMien: Braxton Mishler, Graham Thoden, Cody Kuhns, Michael Sazhnev
Miss Dutkowski: Ayden Rhodes, Blaize Hartman, Daniel Grizzle, Amy Klein

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October 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 October were:

Kindergarten – Jasin Rogers
First Grade - Zayne Berger
Second Grade – Vivienne Cook
Third Grade – Sophie Geldner
Fourth Grade – Elric Graber
Fifth Grade – Kemersyn Hornish

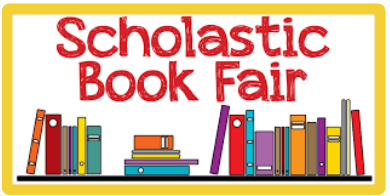
September Students of the Month

Parent/Teacher Conferences

We will be holding Parent/Teacher Conferences on Tuesday, November 17th and Thursday, November 19th. Conferences start each evening at 3:30 and the last conference starts at 6:45. If you do not have a conference time scheduled with your student's teacher, please contact them to make one. All teachers sent communication to schedule! We look forward to seeing you!!

Book Fair

We will be hosting a Scholastic Book Fair in the Media Center. This will start on Monday, November 16th and continue until Friday, November 20th.
The book fair will also be open during parent teacher conferences Tuesday, November 17th and 19th if parents would like to purchase something for their child.
Look for flyers to come home with your child closer to the event.



Fall Fest

Mobile Food Pantry

November 11, 2026 3:00-4:30 pm
Clayton Homes
66920 SR 19
Wakarusa IN 46573

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Christmas Jubilee

The Family Christian Development Center (FCDC) is offering the Christmas Jubilee again this year to provide Christmas gifts for children whose families may need assistance this holiday season. Families must register in advance by completing the attached form and returning it to school by Friday, November 20, 2026. The event will take place on Saturday, December 12, 2026, in Nappanee at The Center.
If you need a hard copy of the registration form sent home with your child, please call the Woodview front office (574-773-3117), or email Cole Miller (cfmiller@wanee.org), our Dean of Students. Please be sure to review the attached flyer for additional details.

PDF **Christmas Jubilee Registration** Download 154.6 KB

Elkhart County Health Department Visit

Thank you to the Elkhart Country Health Department for coming and teaching our Kindergartners important lessons in handwashing and heart health.

Report Cards Emailed Home

Report cards will be emailed to parents on November 13th. Please be sure your email is up to date. If you received this newsletter, then we have your correct email address. Report cards for families without email addresses will be sent home with the student. Below are directions for logging in and viewing the report cards.

1. Log into Skyward
2. Go to the Family Access Portal
3. Click on the Portfolio tab on the left

Please be sure to take the time to access your child(rens) report and discuss progress with them! This is a great time to set some learning goals, check in on routines, take home folders, etc. We view data on % and when report cards are accessed, thank you for taking the time to take part in this and for partnering with us. We are hoping to see a school-wide increase in viewing of report cards.

Fundraiser Winners

These students were the top sellers (in order) for our Amish Fried Pies Fundraiser.

- Top seller: Benton Roa
- 2nd Place: Kayleigh Counts
- 3rd Place: Abby Dawson

The top participating class for each grade level that will be getting an ice cream party:

- K- Hahn
- 1st- Burch
- 2nd- Garey
- 3rd- Troxel
- 4th- Simons
- 5th- Estepp

Involvement and Attendance

Did You Know? Participating in your children's schooling is one of the most important ways you can help them be successful. Attend events (open house night, parent/teacher conferences, etc.) where you can learn about ways to support your child at home. You will build stronger relationships with teachers, and your youngsters will see that school is a priority.

Make regular attendance a top priority: Strong attendance is as important to your child's school success as the foundation is to a house. Without it, there is nothing to build on. Here are just a few reasons your child should be in school every day:

• **It's the law.** Every school district requires students to attend school daily. The only exceptions are illness and family emergency.

• **Missing school affects everyone's performance.** Absent students have trouble keeping up. Classmates lose instruction time while the teacher tries to help absent students catch up.

• **Peer relations often get started at school.** A child who misses school may miss out on valuable friendships.

Make sure your child knows that you expect them to be in school every day. Schedule trips and appointments for non-school hours whenever possible. Let them see that school is important to your family.

Thank you for partnering with us for success of your child!

Nurse News

Six Tips to Keep Children Healthy During Cold and Flu Season

1. Have kids wash hands frequently at home and school - Since kids touch their mouths and faces, parents should make sure their kids hands are washed with soap and water to remove germs before eating, after using the bathroom and when they come inside from playing.

2. Indoors or out, get active - Kids should get regular, moderate exercise to boost their immune systems. Being active can reduce cold and flue episodes.

3. Get plenty of sleep - Children need between nine and fourteen hours of sleep a day depending on their age. Lack of sleep can weaken the immune system and increase the risk of getting sick.

4. Eat a well-balanced diet - Provide meals with plenty of colorful fruits and vegetables to help boost children's immune system. Look for food rich in vitamin C and D.

5. Decrease stress - Elevated stress hormones can lead to decreased immunity. Give kids plenty of down time for rest and creative play to help lower the stress levels and keep them from getting sick.

6. Avoid germ sharing - Sharing is good for kids. But many commonly shared items can be breeding grounds for germs. Teach children to never share straws, cups, caps, or scarves, or anything that comes in contact with their mouths or faces.

When children do get sick it is important for parents to keep them home and take steps to prevent germs from spreading to others. If you are unsure whether an illness requires a doctors visit it is best to error on the side of caution. Don't hesitate to give your school nurse a call.

Welcome New Students!

We would like to welcome the following new students to Woodview Elementary School: Kahlan Cramer, Eliseanna Thrapp, Bentley Thrapp, Alexia Lopez, Mariam Sazhnev and Michael Sazhnev.

Cold Weather Reminder

Just a reminder that all Woodview students will go outside for recess when the wind chill is above ten degrees. Please be sure to dress your child appropriately. Only children with snow pants, boots and gloves will be allowed to play in the snow. Without these items, they will be restricted to the blacktop area.
Students who must remain inside for health reasons must have a note from their parent or guardian. A note is required for each day, not a "blanket note." After three (3) days, a note from the doctor is required. **Usually, if a child is too sick to go outside for recess, he/she is too sick to be in school.**

Upcoming Dates

November
Nov. 2~ PTO Meeting in the Media Center 7:00 pm
Nov. 4~5th Grade field trip to Feed my Starving Children
Nov. 6~Popcorn/Spirit Day - Crazy Hair and Sock Day
Nov. 13~Report Cards available online
Nov. 16 thru 20~ Book Fair
Nov. 17~Parent/Teacher Conferences 3:30 to 7:00
Nov. 19~Parent/Teacher Conferences 3:30 to 7:00
Nov. 20~ 4th grade field trip- South Bend History Museum
Nov. 23~ 3rd Grade field trip to the Nappanee Theatre
Nov. 25 thru Nov.29~Thanksgiving Break

December
Dec. 4~Popcorn/Spirit Day - Holiday Wear
Dec. 10~Mobile Dentist
Dec. 21 thru Jan. 3~Christmas Break

Wa-Nee Transportation Web Link

Useful Information can be found here!

Click Here for Woodview Elementary School Homepage

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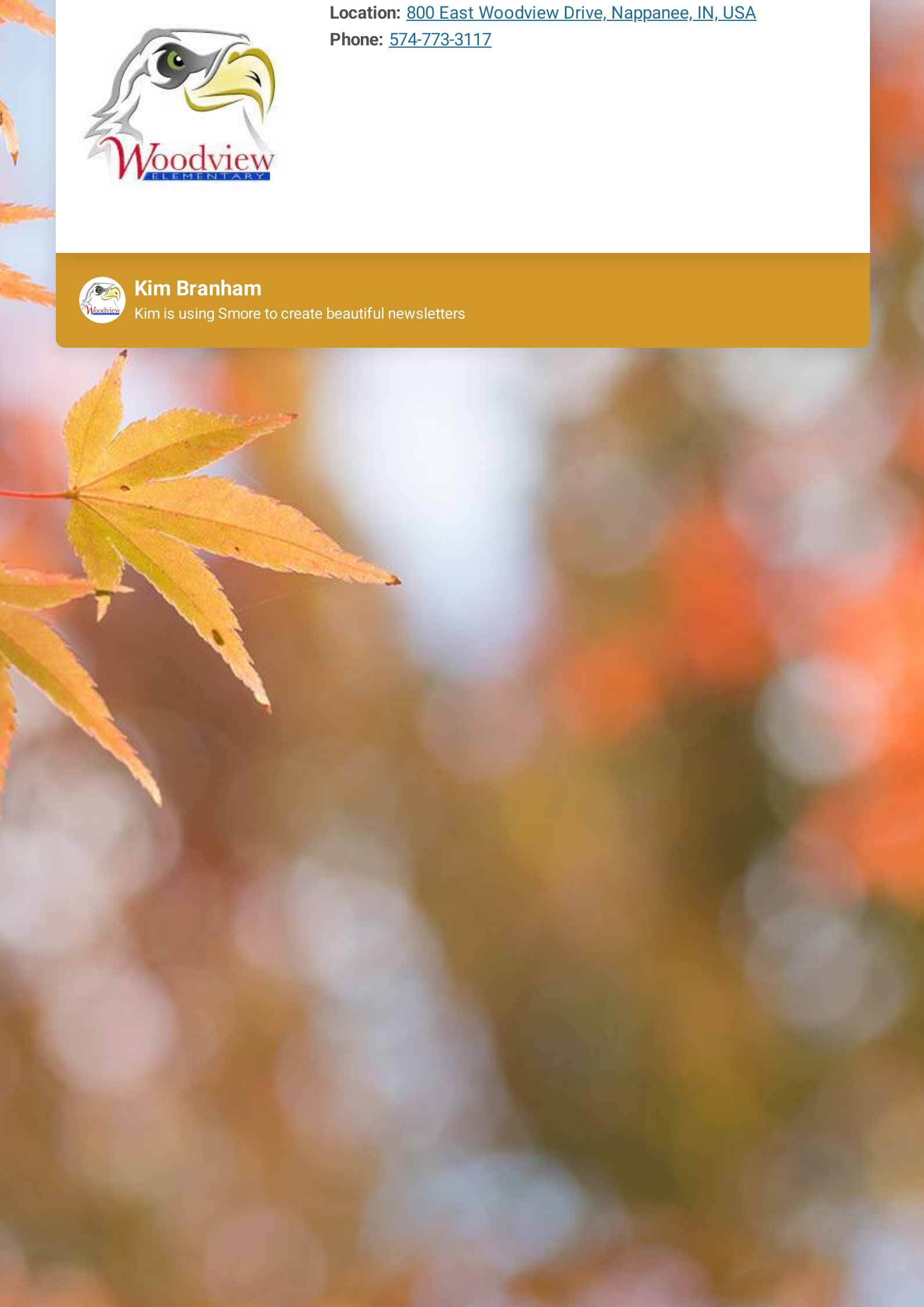

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