



Woodland Wanderings

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24 Hour Attendance Line to Report Absences: (503) 674-8188 #3 *Please call by 8:45 a.m.*

Looking Ahead

- November 6th-14th:**
Scholastic Book Fair
- No School:**
November 11th-15th
11th: Veteran's Day
- November 12th-14th:**
Conferences
- November 28th – 29th:**
Thanksgiving Holiday
- December 6th:**
Family PTA Movie Night
- December 23rd, 2013 –**
January 5th, 2014:
Winter Break
- January 20th:**
Martin Luther King Day

A Message From Our Principal:

Dear Families,

Fall is a busy time here at Woodland Elementary. Conference is coming up quickly, so be sure to pay attention to any information your child brings home. Most conferences will be occurring Nov. 13th & 14th. We appreciate all the parents who have signed up for their child's conferences this month. Knowing where your child is currently, in meeting the standards of both their social and academic development is crucial to know what support you can implement or what you can continue doing to ensure your child is making optimum progress in school.


We live in a competitive world where academic skills, oral language skills, written proficiency, reading comprehension and mathematical reasoning are crucial in order to be successful in today's world. The educational foundation that is created in elementary school is a strong indicator as to the success of your child throughout their school years. If we don't intervene at this age level, the academic gap becomes very difficult to close as the child continues to develop.

The following simple tips will assist your child's educational progress: provide a place for your child to do their nightly homework, and review the work with your child; make sure your child is here on time and on a daily basis; ask your child what they are doing in school and what they are learning; feel free to contact the teacher or myself if you have questions or concerns about your child's progress.

Also, our annual Book Fair starts next Wednesday the 6th and runs through conference week. This is a great opportunity to pick up some inexpensive books for your child to read at home.

Thank you for all your support and belief in our staff and students to ensure their success at Woodland and beyond!

Sincerely,
Mike Clutter, Principal

November 2013						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Please note! 					1 Harvest Festival Food: 5:30 – 6:00 Games: 6:00 – 8:30 Popcorn Day! .50 cents	2
3 Daylight Savings 	4 PTA Meeting 6:00 – 7:00 PM	5	6 Early Release PM Kinders Only Scholastic Fair Starts 	7 Scholastic Fair 	8 Scholastic Fair 	9
10	11 Veteran's Day No School 	12 Conference Prep No School Office Closed	13 Conferences No School 	14 Conferences No School 	15 Student Evaluation No School	16
17	18 Picture Retakes 	19	20 Early Release AM Kinders Only Cookie Orders In 	21 The Amazing Bubble Man!!! 	22	23
24	25	26	27 Early Release PM Kinders Only  Awards Assembly	28 	29 Holiday No School	30



Please Stop in at the Scholastic Book Fair in Our Woodland Library!

Wednesday, November 6th – Friday, November 8th ~ During regular school hours
Wednesday, November 13th – Thursday, November 14th ~ Open Conference Hours

CONFERENCES ARE COMING!

Wednesday, November 13th – 12:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Thursday, November 14th – 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Your Woodland Staff is very excited to host you! You should have received an invitation by now. If not, please check your child's backpack.

Here are some tips on having a successful conference:

- Please be on time
- Have a few questions ready for the teacher
- Double check your conference date and time
- If you need to bring younger siblings to the conference, please have someone with them to help reduce the distraction.



Meet Ms. Lynette Boutelle! She is our fabulous VOLUNTEER Cross Walk Mom! We appreciate her smiles as she greets us every morning! She's keeping our kiddos safe. She saw a need and thought about how she could help fulfill it!

Many times she stays and assists the teachers, office staff or who ever needs her! Please, when you see Ms. Lynette, tell her how much we appreciate her and give her a shout out for taking such good care of all the students, staff and parents!

Hooray for our Terrific PTA!

We are so thankful for them!

Look who they got to come to Woodland for a VERY special presentation!

The Nationally acclaimed Amazing Bubble Man!

Date: Thursday, November 21st

Times: 10:00 a.m. & 2:00 p.m.

Place: Woodland Gym



Just a Reminder from Ms. Suzie's Desk...

- Did you know that we have a 24 hour attendance line? If you know your child will be home ill, please use our attendance line to call in the absence at least by 8:45 a.m. the morning of. Our automated absentee system starts making calls at 9:30 a.m.
- Change of plans going home need to be made by no later than 2:00 p.m.
- On those rare occasions when you must pick up your child early, please do so by 3:00 p.m. on a regular school day. On Early Release days, please be here by 1:50 p.m. The last 15 minutes at the end of the day is a very busy time with classes in specials, out at recess or students finishing up the daily activities and preparing to leave.
- When picking your child up, please always be prepared with a picture ID.
- Starting November 1st please help us work on building the Life Skills of Independence and Self-Confidence for your child by encouraging them to navigate to their classroom on time and by themselves.



The Jog-A-Thon Results!

Woodland ran **5877** laps for a total of **1469** miles!!!

Top two classes were:

1st Place: Ms. Westom with an average of 9.8 laps per kid.

2nd Place: Ms. Kennedy's class with an average of 9.61 per kid.

Top runners were:

Brandon Buffington, Jayden Maydew, Abby Salazar, Satine Simpson, Macy Curletto, Ruvim Naumchut, and Maria Tello-Rendon

Grand Prize winners are:

1st Place: Aiden Spang **2nd Place:** Skylar Arlint

Top Family: Rylie & Jaxon Done

The Reward was making Mr. Clutter a HUMAN SUNDAE!



Counselor's Corner

..Information from Ms. Larsen:

Important Information for Parents and Families!

Holiday Support at **SnowCap** this year:

Dates: November 4th – 6th

Hours: Monday – Friday,

Time: 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

(Tuesday is 10:00 - 4:00)

Parents must go in person. **SnowCap** is able to help 275 families that attend schools in East County. The time will be extended through the rest of the week if the limit is not reached by the 6th.

Gresham Support Group For Families:

This is the regular *Talk it Over* support group for families.

Dates: Tuesdays, November 12th & 26th
(Every *2nd and 4th Tuesday*)

Time: 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Location: Human Solutions in Rockwood
124 NE 181st St.

(Group meets in the Community Room facing 181st St.)

Parking: Available on the side and in back.

All are welcome and light snacks will be provided

Eastside School-Linked Health Center reminds you that the flu season has arrived.

The Centers for Disease Control recommends that everyone older than 6 months receive an annual flu shot, with rare exception. (Source: www.cdc.gov/flu) Your School-Linked Health Center provides vaccines, including the flu shot. The Eastside School-Linked Health Center offers the flu shot to students without health insurance, students with the Oregon Health Plan and to students when their insurance does not cover vaccines. We encourage families to talk with their medical provider if there are any questions regarding which flu vaccine options are best for your student. Call us at 503-988-5488 to make an appointment for your student. You can also check online at www.getaflushot.com to find other locations for free or reduced cost flu shots.



Have you seen the bright orange globes shining in our school garden? Well, we can thank **Cereghino Farms Produce Market** (18641 SE Sandy Blvd, Portland, Oregon) and the **Fairview Fred Meyer's** for their generous contributions! Since October 1st there were around 50+ pumpkins out in our garden! Without their assistance we would never have been able to study pumpkins, practice our counting (there are a lot of seeds in a big pumpkin! Mrs. Schneider's class calculated 962!) or utilize correct grammar when comparing large and small items.

Thanks to **Cereghino Farms** and **Fairview Fred Meyers**, our Woodland students learned a great deal from the Woodland Pumpkin Patch. What's more, the staff was welcomed each dark, cold morning by a beautiful fall garden glowing in the morning sun. Find out more about Cereghino Farms at: www.cereghinofarms.com

Here's Bolt to remind us to:

- **Be Safe**
- **Be Respectful and**
- **Be Responsible**



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