



Woodland Wanderings

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24 Hour Absence Line 503-674-8188 #3

Special Issue 1A

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Important Dates:

September:

7th 1st Day of School
1st – 5th
12th **Late Start Begins-**
Every Monday:
9:55 a.m.-3:15 p.m.

October:

5th School Picture Day
14th **No School**
19th **No School**
Conference Prep
20th-21st **No School**
Conferences

November:

10th **No School/Grading**
11th **No School**
Veteran's Day
24th-25th **No School**
Thanksgiving

December:

19th-30th **No School**
Winter Break

January 2017:

2nd **No School**
Winter Break
3rd 1st Day back 2017!
16th **No School/MLK Day**

February:

2nd-3rd **No School/Grading**
20th **No School**

March:

15th **No School/Grading**
16th-17th **No School**
Conferences
27th-31st **No School**
Spring Break

April: **Spring Music Program**
– Time TBD

May:

29th **No School**
Memorial Day

June:

15th **Last Day of School**

A Message from Your New Principal:

Greetings! My name is Rob Robinson and I will be your new principal here at Woodland Elementary! I am really looking forward to this school year, meeting our students and connecting with you. Woodland Elementary is an incredible school and I am fortunate to be your new principal.

I would like to share bit of my background with you. I was raised in Wyoming, North Carolina, Illinois, and Wisconsin before moving to Oregon. I attended Oregon State University and have completed graduate school programs at both Willamette University and Portland State University. I currently take classes at the University of Portland. This school year will be my 10th in Reynolds Schools and the 18th of my career. My wife and I have beautiful twins, Hazel and Andy, who are just two.

As your new principal, I will work hard to provide leadership and support for our community. You will find me willing to do whatever it takes to help your child. As a parent, I know how complicated daily life can get, and how challenging it can be to help our children grow the way we hope. A goal of mine is that we work together to create the best learning opportunities for all Woodland students so each can succeed in elementary school and beyond. I am thrilled to be serving this community.

I know that together we can do great things, especially with such a talented group of teachers and supportive families. Please let me know if there is anything I can do to support you as we begin a new school year together. Feel free to stop in and say hi, I would love to meet you.

Sincerely,

Rob Robinson, Principal

Birthday and Holiday Celebrations

BIRTHDAYS:

We recognize that a student's birthday and/or holidays can be big events in their young lives. In accordance with School Board Policy, Woodland is required to ensure that all foods served meet the requirements of the district's nutrition policy. To honor your child, we will give your student a birthday card and pencil and your child's teacher will announce his/her birthday in class.

If you want to make your student's day special, you can organize a non-edible gift(s) for the class with the teacher. Ideally, your child will bring his/her favorite book to read to the class. Erasers, a book for the class library, pencils, or other non-edible gifts will allow us to meet board policy and still have the day be special.

HOLIDAYS AND PARTIES:

There will be parties and celebrations throughout the year. Your child's teacher will help organize those parties. For those parties, only food that meets the current Reynolds School Board Policy will be allowed. Your teacher will communicate those guidelines with you.

QUICK ANSWERS:

Can I bring food for my child's birthday celebration?

Not unless it meets Reynolds School Board Policy. As a general rule, fresh fruit/vegetables that are individually wrapped in serving sizes are acceptable. All else should be left at home.

Can I eat lunch with my child for his/her birthday?

Yes, you can.

If I want to bring a gift for the class on my child's birthday, what do I need to do?

You must coordinate with the teacher ahead of time, and the gift must follow Reynolds School Board Policy.

Does my child's birthday need to be honored?

No. If you prefer that your child's birthday not be honored, please let the front office know.

Can I bring candy to celebrate parties and holidays?

No

We are a Title 1A School



A Message from Ms. Suzi'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. 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 October 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.

Just a Reminder...

Let's keep the classroom as germ free as possible!

- We ask that you make sure your child knows the plan for how they will get home at the end of the day. Calls to change these plans at the last minute, result in interrupted classrooms and confused students. Whenever possible, please inform the main office and the teacher at the beginning of the day so that your plans are clear and in place.
- If you would like to visit the classroom, please pre-arrange it with your child's teacher.
- With the cooler weather coming, the Flu Season begins as well. Please keep your child home if:
- **They have a fever less than 24 hours, complaining of tummy problems or have persistent coughing!**



Counselor Corner:

Team Kids

You may hear your child mention a lesson they are learning in **Team Kids** and wonder what that means. Every classroom of students has one-half hour of Team Kids each week. The lessons are taught by Mrs. Larsen, the School Counselor, in your child's regular classroom. The lessons are activity-based and are focused on learning to be good citizens in the world. Topics include respect, effort (doing your best), self-concept (being your best), diversity (getting along with others), problem-solving and bullying prevention (standing up for yourself), learning about and managing emotions, academic success, personal safety, and career information. **Please feel free to call Mr. Robinson, or me, Mrs. Larsen, if you have any questions about Team Kids. We look forward to talking with you.**



YAY for Our AWESOME Woodland

PTA!

We have a FANTASTIC PTA here at Woodland Elementary School. They would love to personally invite our parents to join and be a part of this fun group of parents who volunteer to make Woodland a better place for our kids.

THEY NEED YOUR HELP!

Every 2nd Monday

Woodland Library

6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

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Donations of sweatpants (new and used) in sizes XS, S, M, & L Kids Sizes would be greatly appreciated as it will soon be "Puddle Season!"