

WORDS FROM WOODLAND

Woodland School Newsletter
June 2018

From the Principal, Jeff Heaney

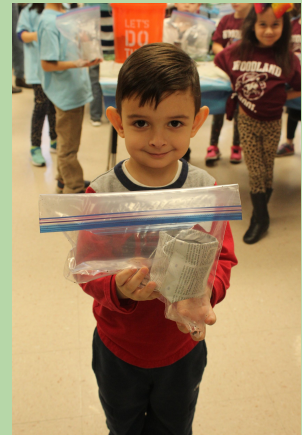
It is hard to believe that we have just about 20 days left in the school year! I hope that you have enjoyed reading my “Words from Woodland” as much as I have enjoyed writing each month’s newsletter. Capturing all of the magic that happens at Woodland School is a difficult task. After each of our special events I could not help but think that I am so lucky to be in such a great school.

There is no doubt that it has been an extremely special year at Woodland School. My favorite memory is seeing the students holding hands in hopeful anticipation and then the joyful eruption upon hearing Woodland announced as a Blue Ribbon School. While we hope that our students performed well on the latest PARCC test, it is the special connection between the staff, students and parents that truly makes Woodland a special place to be. I want to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support of our Woodland family. As I have always stated, there is no greater partnership than that between home and school. Together we share the responsibility of ensuring that our children are supported not only academically but socially and emotionally as well. For the parents who are graduating from Woodland, thank you for all that you have done. I wish you all the best as you begin the next chapter of your child’s life. For our returning parents, I look forward to the memories we will make through the years. While we have reached the pinnacle of success with a Blue Ribbon Award, our hard work does not end here. We will continue to work to make our Woodland family the best that it can possibly be. Most importantly we will work to make sure that every child feels connected to their school.

As you prepare for summer vacation, it is important to continue to look for ways to keep your child’s brain actively learning. Research has shown that students can lose a lot of what is gained during the school year if they do not continue to read, learn, and stay active. Long plane flights and car rides to vacation destinations can be great times for students to continue learning. Having your child journal about their favorite part of a vacation is a wonderful way to support their writing skills! For information on ways to keep your child actively learning, please see the link [11 tips to Keep Kids Learning During the Summer](#)

I hope that your summer is filled with laughter, love, good health and wonderful memories with family and friends.

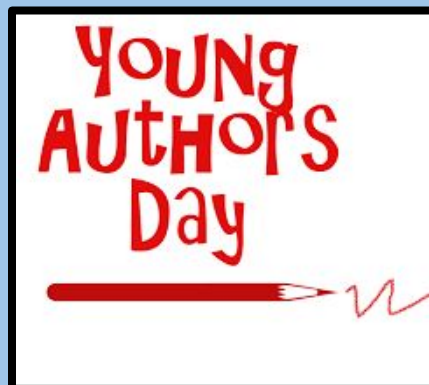
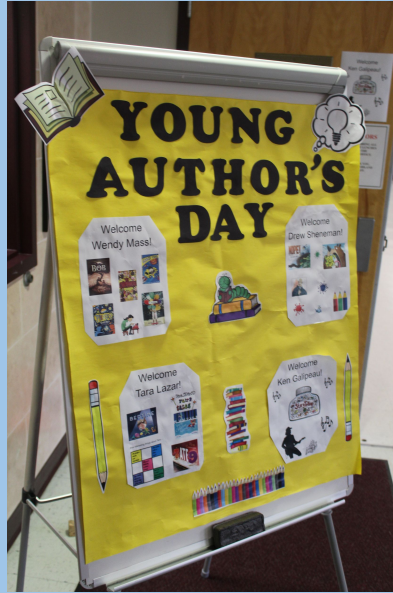
Please follow me on twitter @PrincWoodland as I post “Great Things Happening at Woodland” every day.

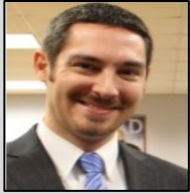


"Woodland's Got Talent" Talent Show



Young Author's Day 2018





Superintendent's Corner



There were times this winter (and early spring) when it seemed like the warm weather and sunshine would never return. Yet, here we are counting down the days until June 22 and summer recess. Now is the time to finalize plans to participate in two wonderful programs in the Warren Township Schools - one that has been a critical part of the district for many years and one that is brand new.

Summer Fun is a unique program where students can attend academic support and enrichment courses taught by certified teachers alongside peers from across the district. The breadth of offerings is amazing with students having the opportunity to learn and grow in the arts, athletics, STEM, drama, and so much more. Registration details can be found at www.warrentboe.org.

The district's new before- and after-care provider is AlphaBest. The program supplements school-day learning in a fun, engaging way, focusing on cutting-edge learning themes - STEM, world languages & culture, arts & entertainment, fitness & wellness, and the maker movement. The program will be offered at all four district elementary schools. Registration information is available at www.alphabest.org/warren.

Here is to a rejuvenating summer filled with lots of quality time with family and friends!

Matthew A. Mingle, Ed.D.

Each month students who demonstrate exemplary behavior and character are given the Woodland “All-Star” Award. Students designed their own sports cards which are placed on the “All-Star” board. Students’ names are announced during morning announcements and they are given a special certificate.

April All -Stars

Kindergarten: Samuel Friedman, Karl Krebs, Gino Antonelli, Angelica Orsillo Lara Irekvist Alina Shah, Darby Markham, Alana Sarcevic, Kieran Melia, Isabella Sicignano, Chase Surbrug, Jae Vespucci, Daniel Arpino, Zachary Sultan, Jane Lariviere, Rohan Nicholson, Carlos Duran, Sam Mol Delaney Surbrug, Ryder Markham, Matteo Sicignano, Lena Urban Felicity Moccia, Laura Bubnowski, Christian Fazio, Faith Gechtman

1st grade: Brandon Bellish, Devin Dave, Michael Felice, Audrey Hung, Ellie Lariviere, Abigail Ruffer, Kingsley Markham, Lucas Fazio, Melina Psarianos, David Bubnowski

2nd grade: Kylie Akesson, Jolie Anderson, Madelyn Cunha, Vitoria Ferreira, Ambrose Huba, Robert Loboazzo, Abhinav Manubarthi, Kellan Melia, Caleb Moccia, Beatrice OuYang, Mikaela Perez, Shane Rajan, Neha Raju, Reyhan Shah, Zach Wishnia, Max Kisselev, Harry Malone, Nolan Holliss

3rd grade: Julia Felice, Aydin Bedi, Alexandra Valyuk, Alyssa Raspovich, Alexa Arpino, Shoham Banerjee, Angelo Granados, Aidan Segerson, Olivia Bello, Evan Xiong, Lucas Cordova, Catarina Rei, Lexie Rowell, Damien Moccia, Amelia Palka, Talon Moy, Ayushee Mukhopadhyay, Alex Pinto, Corey Hung, Max Mina

4th grade: Maria McKenna, Chloe Kardos, Amanda Smith, Adrian Irekvist, Saanvi Parikh

5th grade: Cole Klein, Ava Provinsal, Yaneen Parikh, Ayaan Mir, Mia Simon, Dylan Blekicki, Leilia Naman



Please send in your Box tops. This is an easy way for the PTO to generate money. That money is then used for wonderful assemblies, classroom celebrations and other future events for our students

Date	Event
Friday, June 1	PTO Meeting: 9:30 am in the Library
Wednesday, June 6	Walkathon (organized by Grade 4 REACH students)
Thursday, June 7	5th grade Musical Students and staff 10am Parents 7:00pm
Friday, June 8	BizTown Trip for 5th grade
Monday, June 11	5th grade event at Camp Harmony
Thursday, June 14	Field Day
Friday, June 15	Donuts for Dad (Kindergarten) Grade 5 Yearbook signing
Monday, June 18	Kindergarten Celebration-9:30am
Thursday, June 21	Grade 5 Celebration 9:30am in the APR 1:20 dismissal
Friday, June 22	Last day of school for students 1:20 dismissal