

Woodland Newsletter

February 2018

Message from Principal

Hello Families,

Weston is a wonderful town filled with varying opportunities for you to be involved. The following are a few great ways for your participation: Weston Education Enrichment Fund Committee's mission is to award enrichment grants for programming which falls outside of the annual school budget, as requested by administrators, teachers, and students, subject to School Committee approval. This year, WEEFC is very excited to announce that Susan Cohen is the Woodland School Faculty Ambassador to WEEFC. As a Faculty Ambassador to WEEFC, Susan is available to answer faculty questions about WEEFC, the grant writing process and act as a liaison between faculty and the WEEFC Board. Susan hopes to help faculty source new and creative ideas for grants. She will also work with Parent Ambassador, Ashely Hanser, to help bring WEEFC dollars into a classroom and/or school. Susan is very familiar with the process as she has written many (approved) WEEFC grants over the years. WEEFC would like to thank Susan for her support over the years and for offering to be our Faculty Ambassador at Woodland School.

World Language Week is the week of March 5th-March 9th. As part of the celebration, the World Language Department would like to invite parents/guardians to come into Spanish classes to share their cultures with students. Your visit does not need to be related to the culture of a Spanish-speaking country- the more variety, the better! Some ideas for sharing are: demonstrations (salsa or merengue, for example), cultural projects (papel picado, origami, etc.) and slideshows and/or artifacts from other countries. There are many other possibilities, as well, such as reading a picture book or singing songs. If you would like to sign up, please contact our Spanish teacher, Kristen Sheridan at sheridank@weston.org or the Director of World Languages, Kathy Baker at bakerk@weston.org.

As always, thanks for all you do for Woodland and Weston to make it such special places!

Sincerely,
Jennifer G. Faber

School Happenings



Some events to highlight and ask your child about...

Preschool through Grade 3 students participated in a whole school challenge repurposing plastic bags. The official winners and award recipients were announced at the whole school assembly.

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Calendar*

Dates to Remember

- School Council meeting on **Monday, February 5th at 2:30pm**. All are welcome!
- BOKS before school program starts on **Tuesday, February 6th**.
- Early Dismissal on **Wednesday, February 7th at 11:30am**.
- **NO SCHOOL** due to Second Winter Recess on **Monday, February 19th-Friday, February 23rd**.