

# Woodland Newsletter

May 2018

## Message from Principal

Hello Families,

The Spring season brings us renewal, warmer weather, baseball, Art Day and placement. Our Art Day 2018 was a wonderful day showcasing our inner artists. On Art Day, we were reminded that art is not just about painting or drawing but also about music and dance too! Faculty and staff lead sessions for students to participate in various artistic learning experiences. At our whole school gathering, we danced, sang and showcased our artistic pursuits.

Thank you to all who have submitted forms with your input about your child's placement. Although it is not mandatory, we do value your input. Our faculty spends a great deal of time balancing classrooms to create optimal learning cohorts for the upcoming year. We work hard to ensure that students are placed with strong learning partners so they can enter the new year feeling confident and connected with some of their peers. The classroom teachers, specialists, special educators, adjustment counselor and other service providers meet frequently to discuss class lists and manage many different perspectives that go into this complex process. Please trust that we have the best interest of all students when creating classes.

Finally, please review the updated Woodland School Handbook located on our website for additional information on policies.

Sincerely,  
Jennifer G. Faber



## School Happenings

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

Grade 2 students taught us all about people who make a difference and continents!

Grade 1 students taught us all about Japan and celebrated Children's day with family.



## Dates to Remember

- Early Release on **Wednesday, May 2nd at 11:30am.**
- Grade 3 MCAS Math testing on **Tuesday, May 8th and Wednesday, May 9th.**
- No Kindergarten on **Wednesday, May 9th** due to parent teacher conferences.
- No Preschool on **Wednesday, May 9th.**
- Grade 2 and 3 Spring Concert on **Friday, May 11th at 8:45am.**
- Concert Intermission PTO coffee on **Friday, May 11th at 9:45am** in the library.
- Preschool, Kindergarten, Grade 1 Spring Concert on **Friday, May 11th at 10:15am.**
- No Kindergarten on **Wednesday, May 16th** due to Parent teacher conferences.
- No Preschool on **Wednesday, May 16th** due to incoming students' visiting day.
- No Kindergarten on **Wednesday, May 23rd.**
- Incoming Kindergarten Visiting Day on **Wednesday, May 23rd.**
- No School on **Monday, May 28th** due to Memorial Day observance.