

Woodland Newsletter

January 2020

Message from Principal

Hello Families,

Happy New Year and welcome back! It is wonderful to have everyone back together. The first Woodland Newsletter of 2020 will hopefully bring you some inspiration and pride for our Woodland community! Students, faculty and staff have shown so many ways that they have taken care of themselves, others and our community.

Taking Care of Selves: The rollout of our new Reading Curriculum in Kindergarten and First Grade has gone smoothly. We are all building a culture of reading stronger than ever before. It is inspiring to watch our students grow as readers.

Taking Care of Others: Our Second Graders launched the 14th Annual Teddy Bear Drive that brings joy and comfort to children in local hospitals and/or shelters. They promoted this selfless endeavor throughout the school. Thanks to all who donated so many stuffed animals. It shows the students that they are people who can make a difference in the world by taking care of others.

Taking Care of Community: A Third Grade student wanted to help our community of soccer players by requesting our school and facilities department to buy soccer nets for our field's soccer goals. She gathered signatures of interested Third Grade students, measured the goals, researched necessary materials needed and presented it to the Principal. She exemplifies what it means to take care of our community. Next time you are driving by the field, please take a minute to check out the new nets inspired by a Third Grader!

May you find moments to take care of yourself, others and your community!

Sincerely,
Jennifer G. Faber



Helpful Reminders

Since Winter is here, please make sure children arrive to school in winter appropriate clothes to play outdoors before school. There is no time to change before they head to the playground. If they are not dressed appropriately, the children will be asked to stay on the blacktop area.

When dropping or picking up students during the morning or afternoon times, please make sure to not drive around to the left of the cars lined up waiting for their children. We do have students loading on both sides of cars.

Dates to Remember

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Calendar

- Winter Break ends and students return to school on **Thursday, January 2nd**.
- NO SCHOOL on **Friday, January 17th** due to Teacher In-Service Day.
- NO SCHOOL on **Monday, January 20th** due to Martin Luther King Jr.'s Birthday observance.