



WOODWARD WILDCAT

JUNE, 2016

WOODWARD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Principal's Message

Dear Woodward Families,

We are coming to the close of a very successful school year. We would like to thank each and everyone of you for your support. We could not have done it without our students, parents, community partners, and last but certainly not least, our staff. Together we make a difference in the lives of the children that we serve.

Please note the important dates regarding registration and our school uniform information. School uniforms will be required for all students next year. Please make sure that as you make your back to school purchases that you keep this in mind.



We hope that you have a restful and enjoyable summer break with your family and friends and come back ready to embark on a new year and journey of learning.

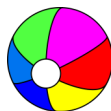
In the best interest of children,
Dr. Carla F. Cunigan

Dates to Remember

First Day of Summer School	June 6
Last Day of Summer School	June 30
Independence Day	July 4th
School registration begins	Aug 1
First day of classes for students	Aug 17

Visit us on the web at www.slps.org/Woodward

or by scanning here: →



Registering A New Student?

by Ms. Liddell, School Secretary

Here's what you will need to bring in order to register your child
for the 2016-17 school year at Woodward Elementary :

Students who are coming from another school in the SLPS District:

(1st – 5th grade)

Current proof of residence*

Students who are new to our school District:

(Kg– 5th grade)

- * Current Proof of Residence*
- * Birth Certificate
- * Immunization Records
- * Physical (Kg, 2nd & 4th grade)
- * Eye Exam (Kg.)
- * Most Recent Report Card (1st-5th grade)



**Examples of acceptable proof of residence – unpaid utility bill, lease, deed to home, letter from DFS, notarized letter)*

To enroll in Early Childhood / Preschool:



Visit www.slps.org/earlychildhood or call (314)-331-6150

If your child speaks a language other than English and/or if a language other than English is spoken in your child's home:

Please contact the **ESOL Bilingual Migrant Program** at (314) 664-1066



Required Health Information Needed for Registration

by Ms. Harvey, School Nurse

GETTING SHOTS IS THE RULE—FOR THE 1ST DAY OF SCHOOL

For school year 2016-17, the St. Louis Public Schools will be requiring all children to be up to date with required shots. Contact your primary care provider early to schedule your child's appointment.

Free or Low-Cost Resources Available:

Family Care (314)531-5444

Affinia (314)898-1782

Missouri Health Department—South County (314)367-5820

People's Health (314)367-7848

St. Louis Children's Hospital Healthy Kids Express—mobile-(314)286-0947

Urgent Care for Kids (Evenings and Weekends) (314)932-7333

Health Resource Center (Saturdays) (314)389-0008

Myrtle Hilliard Davis (314)367-5820 (Dr. MLK) or (314)371-3100 (Homer G)

for more options , go to www.stlouisihn.org

An additional health resources list is on our school website

www.slps.org/Woodward (Click on “ Services” , then “ Nurse”)

*****Please take a copy of the immunization letter, your child's most recent immunization record, and proof of your child's insurance to the visit.***

Immunization Requirements - Preschool

2015 Missouri Child Care and Preschool Immunization Requirements

- All children must present documentation of up-to-date immunization status, including month, day, and year of each immunization before attending child care/preschool.
- The Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices allows a 4-day grace period. Children may receive immunizations up to four days before the due date.
- Immunizations should be administered according to the current Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices Schedule, including all spacing, (<http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/schedules/index.html>).
- Parent/Guardian (Imm.P.11) and Medical (Imm.P.12) exemptions are allowed. The appropriate exemption card must be on file. Unimmunized children are subject to exclusion from child care/preschool when outbreaks of vaccine-preventable diseases occur.
- To remain in child care/preschool, children "in progress" must have an Immunization In Progress form (Imm.P.14), which includes the appointment date for needed immunizations, on file and must receive immunizations as soon as they become due.

In progress means that a child has begun the vaccine series and has an appointment for the next dose. This appointment must be kept and an updated record provided to the facility. If the appointment is not kept, the child is no longer in progress and is noncompliant. (i.e., Hep B vaccine series was started but the child is not yet eligible to receive the next dose in the series.)

Vaccines Required for Child Care and Preschool Attendance	Doses Required by Age				
	Birth to 2 Months	3 to 4 Months	5 to 6 Months	7 to 18 Months	19 Months to Kindergarten Entry
DTaP/DT		1	2	3	4+
IPV (Polio)		1	2	2	3+
Hib ¹		1	1+	2+	3+
Hepatitis B	1	1+	2	2+	3+
PCV(Pneumococcal) ²		1	2	3	4+
MMR					1
Varicella					1

(†: If a child has been immunized using the ACIP timing recommendations, he/she could have more than the required doses for child care.)

1. **Hib:** The number of doses a child needs to complete the series depends on the age the child begins the series.
3 doses with final dose on or after 12 months of age; or
2 doses with 1 dose on or after 12 months of age; or
1 dose on or after 12 months of age; or
If the current age is 5 years or older, no new or additional doses are required
2. **PCV:** The number of doses a child needs to complete the series depends on the age the child begins the series.
4 doses with dose 4 on or after 12 months of age; or
3 doses with 1 dose on or after 12 months of age; or
2 doses with both doses on or after 12 months of age; or
1 dose on or after 24 months of age; or
If the current age is 5 years or older, no new or additional doses are required



Immunization Requirements - Grades K-12

2015-2016 Missouri School Immunization Requirements

- All students must present documentation of up-to-date immunization status, including month, day, and year of each immunization before attending school.
- The Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices allows a 4-day grace period. Students in all grade levels may receive immunizations up to four days before the due date.
- For children beginning kindergarten during or after the 2003-04 school year, required immunizations should be administered according to the current Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices Schedule, including all spacing, (<http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/schedules/index.html>).
- To remain in school, students "in progress" must have an Immunization In Progress form (Imm.P.14), which includes the appointment date for needed immunizations, on file and must receive immunizations as soon as they become due. <http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/schedules/index.html>

In progress means that a child has begun the vaccine series and has an appointment for the next dose. This appointment must be kept and an updated record provided to the school. If the appointment is not kept, the child is no longer in progress and is noncompliant. (i.e., Hep B vaccine series was started but the child is not yet eligible to receive the next dose in the series.)

- Religious (Imm.P.11A) and Medical (Imm.P.12) exemptions are allowed. The appropriate exemption card must be on file. Unimmunized children are subject to exclusion from school when outbreaks of vaccine-preventable diseases occur.

Vaccines Required for School Attendance	Doses Required by Grade												
	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
DTaP/DTP/DT ¹	4+	4+	4+	4+	4+	4+	4+	4+	4+	4+	4+	4+	4+
Tdap ²									1	1	1	1	1
IPV (Polio) ³	3+	3+	3+	3+	3+	3+	3+	3+	3+	3+	3+	3+	3+
MMR ⁴	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Hepatitis B	3+	3+	3+	3+	3+	3+	3+	3+	3+	3+	3+	3+	3+
Varicella ⁵	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	No doses required, however vaccination is highly recommended	

1. Last dose on or after the fourth birthday and the last dose of pediatric pertussis before the seventh birthday. **Maximum needed:** six doses.
2. **8-12 Grades:** Tdap, which contains pertussis vaccine, is required. **If a student received a Tdap, the student is up-to-date. Tdap is currently licensed for one dose only; an additional dose is not needed.**
3. **Kindergarten-5 Grade:** Last dose must be administered on or after the fourth birthday. The interval between the next-to-last and last dose should be at least six months.
6-12 Grades: Last dose on or after the fourth birthday. If all four doses are administered appropriately and received prior to the fourth birthday, an additional dose is **not** needed. Any combination of four doses of IPV and OPV by four-six years of age constitutes a complete series. **Maximum needed:** four doses.
4. First dose must be given on or after twelve months of age.
5. First dose must be given on or after twelve months of age.

Kindergarten-5 Grade: As satisfactory evidence of disease, a licensed health care provider may sign and place on file with the school a written statement documenting the month and year of previous varicella (chickenpox) disease.

6-10 Grades: As satisfactory evidence of disease, a parent/guardian or MD or DO may sign and place on file with the school a written statement documenting the month and year of previous varicella (chickenpox) disease.





Nurse Notes

by Ms. Harvey, School Nurse

Medications Reminder



Medication(s) must be picked up by an adult on or before the last day of school, May 26, 2016. Any medications left in the nurse's office on the last day of school will be discarded. Please note, medications cannot be mailed or sent home with the student.

Please remember, that a new medication permission form is required each school year. Also, if your child has an action plan for a chronic illness, please have it renewed, as well as bring a current physical exam.

Please visit www.slps.org → *Parents and Students* → *Student Health* for forms and helpful resources.

Thank you for your cooperation this school year.

Have a great summer!

School Uniform Information

Woodward Elementary is a Uniform School.

The school uniform is as follows:

Bottoms

Khaki or Navy Blue Bottoms

Pants

Capris

Shorts - (just above the knee)

Skirt

Skort



Tops

Navy Blue , Powder Blue or

Gold Tops

Polo

Solid sweatshirt (no print)

Solid button down

Jumper

Previously purchased Woodward T-shirts



This is also posted on our school website. You can access it by scanning here →



School-wide Positive Behavior Support News

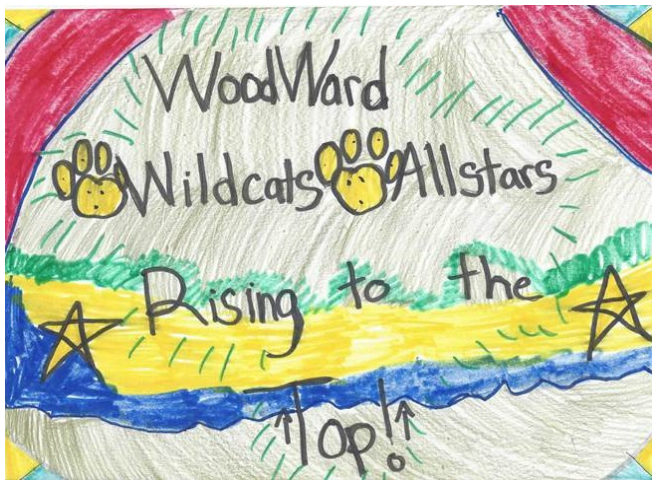


by Mrs. Warren, School Counselor

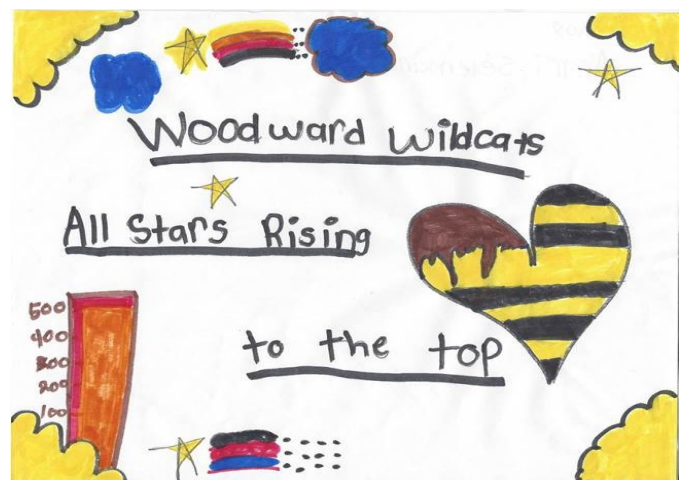
The fifth graders were challenged to design a front and back cover that incorporated the theme, “*Rising to the top*”. The winning covers will be featured on their 5th grade memory books.

And the winning covers are:

Kayla B. - Front cover



Amri S. - Back cover





Summer Reading Club

by Ms. N. Davis, Librarian/ Woodward Wildcat News Editor

Continue to enjoy great books and win cool prizes by joining the Saint Louis Public Library's Summer Reading Club. For more information and branch locations, call (314) 539-0384, or go to www.slpl.org.

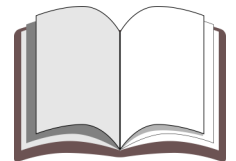
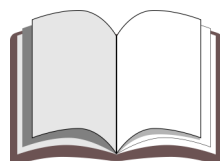
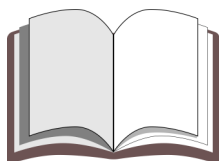


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through 5th Grade.*

