



WOODWARD WILDCAT

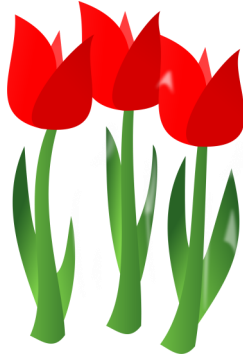
MAY, 2016

WOODWARD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Principal's Message

Dear Woodward Families,

We are nearing the end of a successful school year and we would like to thank you for your efforts in making that possible. How did you make that possible you might ask? By sending your child to school each and every day, making sure that he/she was on time, having them in their school uniform, and by giving support to your child's teacher. In order for our children to be successful, we have to work together as a team to meet the needs of your child.



This week is Teacher Appreciation Week. Please join us in thanking your child's teacher for all of their hard work in helping our students learn.

We also would like to wish all of the MOMS a Happy Mother's Day. We hope that you have a wonderful time with your family and friends and show appreciation to all of the Mothers, for without them none of us would be here.

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

Dates to Remember/Events

May



District-Wide "Let's Move" Flash Mob Day	May 6
Hearing Screenings	May 10 and 23rd
1st grade field trip to Carondolet Library	May 12
Parent Meeting	May 18
1st grade field trip to Carondolet Park	May 19
PBIS Student Activity	May 20
 Awards Day (Grades 1 and 2)	May 23
Awards Day (Grades 3 and 4)	May 23
Read, Right, and Run Field Day (9:00-a.m. 12:50 p.m.)	May 24
Preschool Promotion	May 25
Kindergarten Promotion	May 25
5th Grade Celebration	May 26
Annual Author's Day	May 26
Last Day of School	May 26



ATTENDANCE

Attendance is a serious matter!

We need our students here at school and on time, each and every day. We also need you to pick up your students on time. If you need assistance, please make us aware.

Parents, please assist us with this matter.



Nurse Notes

by Ms. Harvey, School Nurse

Woodward will have hearing screenings on the following dates:



May 10th and May 23rd

from 9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

For more information, contact Nurse Harvey at (314) 353-1346 ,
ext. 45207.

School-wide Positive Behavior Support News



by Mrs. Warren, School Counselor

Students, please remember to follow ALL of the school expectations:

1. **Be Respectful**
2. **Be Responsible**
3. **Be Safe**

Character Word of the Month :

Enthusiasm

Displaying a feeling of excitement.



Wildcat Store



*The store will be open every Friday for all students that have at least 5 **Violet** days in a row.*

The store is open during their lunch/recess times.



Great Summer Reads

by Ms. Davis, Librarian



Check out one of these great books from your local public library!

How Full Is Your Bucket? For Kids, by Tom Rath and Mary Reckmeyer, illustrated by Maurie J. Manning. You start your day with a full bucket. When bad things happen you lose drips, but when good things happen you gain drops. Ultimately, the story's main character learns that when he is nice to others he also gains drops.*

Titanicat, by Marty Crisp, illustrated by Robert Papp.

Young Jim Mulholland is thrilled to be a crew member on the Titanic, and he assumes the duties of caring for the ship's cat. Just before the ship is supposed to depart, he realizes the cat has left, taking her kittens with her. Jim is worried when he sees that she has left one behind. His determination to reunite the kitten with its mother forces him to miss the ship's tragic journey.

The Day the Crayons Quit by Drew Daywalt, illustrated by Oliver Jeffers

Poor Duncan just wants to color. But when he opens his box of crayons, he finds only letters, all saying the same thing: his crayons have had enough! They quit! What can Duncan possibly do to appease all of the crayons and get them back to doing what they do best?

Memoirs of a Hamster by Devin Scillian, illustrated by Tim Bowers

Seymour the hamster has the perfect life. He has a spacious cage, a constant food supply, and a FuzzyBoy 360 exercise wheel that lets him run to his heart's content. Life could not be better. Or could it? When Pearl the cat tells Seymour of the goodies beyond the safe confines of his cage, he starts to think he's missing out.

Trouper by Meg Kearney, illustrated by E. B. Lewis

A moving story of a three-legged stray dog who finds a loving boy to call his own--illustrated by Caldecott Honor Book artist E.B. Lewis, and based on a true story.

Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library by Chris Grabenstein (Missouri Mark Twain Award Winner 2016)

Kyle Keeley is the class clown and a huge fan of all games board games, word games, and particularly video games. His hero, Luigi Lemoncello, the most notorious and creative gamemaker in the world, just so happens to be the genius behind the construction of the new town library. Lucky Kyle wins a coveted spot as one of twelve kids invited for an overnight sleepover in the library, hosted by Mr. Lemoncello and riddled with lots and lots of games.

Rump: True Story of Rumpelstiltskin by Liesl Shurtiff

In a magic kingdom where your name is your destiny, 12-year-old Rump is always being made fun of because of it. But when he finds an old spinning wheel, his luck seems to change. Rump discovers he has a gift for turning straw into gold.

Mia in the Mix (Cupcake Diaries, Book #2) by Coco Simon

At Park Street School, you have the Popular Girls. They even have a Popular Girls Club. But what happens when you aren't invited to join? Do you start an Unpopular Club? No, you start a Cupcake Club!



Let's Move!

by Ms. Ware, PE



The district-wide Flash Mob is May 6th. Thirty or more of our students will perform at Ball Park Village (see below). The entire school will perform in the gym from 9 a.m.. - 12:50 p.m.



↑ Hickey Elementary School students dancing at the 1st Annual Let's Move! Move Your Body Flash Mob in May 2015.

FRIDAY, MAY 6, 2016
9:45 AM

WHERE? BALLPARK VILLAGE
and 50 ST. LOUIS PUBLIC
SCHOOL SITES

ALL 47 SLPS Elementary Schools
Carr Lane VPA Middle School
Gateway MST Middle School
Lyon Academy at Blow

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?
EVERYONE!

Need more information? Contact Leanne White at margaret.white@slps.org or 314-345-4403

LET'S MOVE!
MOVE YOUR BODY
FLASH MOB

Ignite excitement
about simple
healthy activities,
such as dancing

Increase awareness
of your school's
School Health
Advisory Council

For Resources & Information visit LetsMove.gov

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and YOUTH DEVELOPMENT



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Science Fair 2016 Results *by Mrs. Ewing, AIC*



WHAT'S YOUR RIBBON?

BLUE = BRAVO!

RED = ROCK'N!

GREEN = GREAT!

WHITE = WOW!



<u>Teacher/Student</u>	<u>Project Title</u>	<u>Ribbon</u>
Ms. Lycke's Class	<i>Bird Beaks</i>	Red
Ms. Jarnegan's Class	<i>Dissolving Hearts</i>	Blue
Ms. D. Smith 's Class	<i>Frozen</i>	Blue
Ms. Shaner's Class	<i>Shadows-The Long and Short of it</i>	Green
Ms. Ramage/Abdoul	<i>The Weight of Cars to Speed</i>	White
Ms. Tretter/J. Bell	<i>Mealworm Life Cycle</i>	White
Ms. Tretter/Marwa	<i>Mealworm Life Cycle</i>	Red
Ms. M. Smith's Class	<i>Magnets – The Coming Attraction</i>	Green
Ms. Greer/Lucia	<i>Mealworm Life Cycle</i>	Red
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Ms. Ramage/Germontez	<i>The Weight of cars to speed</i>	White





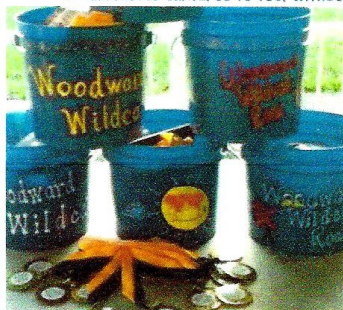
Thank You!



THANKS



THANK YOU FOR GENEROUSLY SUPPORTING THE
WOODWARD WILDCAT 5K ROAR RUN
WE ARE INDEED GRATEFUL TO YOU, WITHOUT YOU THE DAY WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN POSSIBLE



5K Run/Walk - We raised over \$1700.00 for the American Kidney Fund!

Thank you to all of the families that participated in our "Poetry Month" Family night in April.

Also, thanks to our guest author, Donna Dunn (author of "The Lost Sock") and to all of the staff who planned and assisted with this event.



Author Donna Dunn