

**WOODLAND ELEMENTARY
MONTHLY REPORT**

October

ENROLLMENT/ATTENDANCE:

CAMPUS/PROGRAM	4TH	5TH	TOTAL
WOODLAND	176	180	356
DAEP	0	0	0
ATTENDANCE %	97.9%	98.2%	98%

INNOVATIONS:

Woodland has begun our Character Education classes once a month and has begun a kindness incentive program. Each month our incentive/award program will align with the character trait taught that month.

We are doing a College Spotlight each Monday to highlight different universities in the state of Texas. The powerpoint presentation that is shown to each class includes pictures and information about any faculty that attended that university to help students make some local connections.

The MOLU lab, Mobile Oilfield Learning Unit spent a day with the 5th graders telling them about the oilfield, it's geology and geography, and the impact on our earth. The event is sponsored by an anonymous donor for our campus.

Our campus is once again hosting after school activity clubs each month. These clubs are free and open to any and all students.

CAMPUS NEWS:

We are beginning preparation for UIL academic competition

STUDENT HONORS:

We have had many students with happy visits to the office for awards and good phone calls home.

FIELD TRIPS:

Our entire campus attended a presentation about the use of camels in Texas History called the Camel Corps. We traveled to the courthouse lawn to learn about the camels.

4th grade attended a football pep rally.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT:Our ELA teachers have already received three days of professional development that focuses on their reading and writing TEKS. We are focused on improving our instruction to ensure all students are performing at grade level.

The principal has attended two workshops at the ESC, one dealt with accountability and the other focused on utilizing data to improve instruction. This training will guide data meetings so that the data is used in a meaningful way.

TEACHER/STAFF SPOTLIGHT:

Mrs. Nantz is working with a 4th and 5th grade math class to implement GT teaching strategies in their classrooms. This is a pilot study using a co-teach model to enhance the level of rigor and extend the learning opportunities for all students. We are planning to take the GT strategies and spread them over all other classes to continue to engage the students and motivate them.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

5th grade will attend the Homecoming pep rally. Woodland will celebrate red ribbon week.

Parent conferences, connected consulting training, school pictures

OTHER: