## WOODLAND ELEMENTARY MONTHLY REPORT

## **April 2016**

## **ENROLLMENT/ATTENDANCE:**

CAMPUS/PROGRAM	4TH	5TH	TOTAL
WOODLAND	186	177	363
DAEP	0	0	0
ATTENDANCE %	93.8%	93.9%	93.8%

**INNOVATIONS:** Woodland held a robotics day where a guest speaker came to Woodland and presented on the topic. There is a local community robotics club that the students may join. This day initiates interest with our students. They were all able to create a robot and be involved in different activities throughout the day.

**CAMPUS NEWS:** Woodland's Teacher of the Year is Stacy Nantz.

Our 5th grade math and reading scores came back higher than last year. Our math increased 10% and our reading increased 3%. We are celebrating improvement in our scores. We are on track to increase in both grades and all subjects in May. We have begun to provide intensive interventions with the students who will be retaking their 5th math and/or reading tests. The new principal, Donna Gatlin, was introduced to our faculty.

**STUDENT HONORS:** Our GT students attended the GT student showcase at the high school. They brought the structures they created based on their own designs.

**FIELD TRIPS:** The entire campus attended the special olympics pep rally! Our GT students took a field trip to the Nasher Museum.

**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT:** STAAR training for all teachers.

**TEACHER/STAFF SPOTLIGHT:** I would like to spotlight Mrs. P! She has been on our campus for more than 20 years, many years before she was even paid. Mrs. P is the most positive, upbeat person to be around. She is funny and makes you laugh until your stomach hurts. She has a heart for children and lives to serve them. They love

working with her. She knows every need and fills it before you can even ask. No matter what job is given to her, she is happy to do it and responds in an excited manner. Every teacher wants her assigned to their classroom. She is constantly bringing things to the teachers and students if she feels there is a need. She has empathy for everyone. She works without complaint, in fact, I have to run her out of the building most days, because she won't go home. I wish I could clone her!

**UPCOMING EVENTS:** StarSearch, 4th and 5th field trips, STAAR testing, Field day with 5K run, Leadership field trip, Awards ceremony, Super Hopper, Third graders will tour Woodland.

**OTHER:**