

**WOODLAND ELEMENTARY
MONTHLY REPORT**

October 28, 2015

ENROLLMENT/ATTENDANCE:

CAMPUS/PROGRAM	4TH	5TH	TOTAL
WOODLAND	175	180	355
DAEP	0	0	0
ATTENDANCE %	97.7%	97.6%	97.6%

INNOVATIONS:

We are currently in the middle of red ribbon week, it is a designated time to dedicate ourselves to being drug free. We have had simple dress up days all week. On Monday we had some WatchDOGS show up early in the morning to pass out red arm bands to all students and tie red ribbons around our trees.

Our kickoff program for WatchDOGS (Dads Of Great Students) was well attended with over 500 dads and children. We have had a huge number of Dads signing up to volunteer in our schools in a myriad of ways that serve our children.

Every six weeks we have competitions among our teams to see which team has the highest attendance percentage for that period. The first team winners participated in water balloon olympics during the last hour of the school day. This six weeks the team with the best attendance percentage will receive popcorn and a movie in the cafeteria.

We have implemented an enrichment time every day for students not receiving response to intervention. The students spend six weeks working on a project based learning activity that integrates reading, writing, math, research and technology. The students are enjoying the projects, our RTI students are motivated to master all objectives so they can transfer over to an enrichment class. This new arrangement allows us to serve more struggling learners while at the same time providing enriching activities for all other students.

This month our after school activity clubs were college club, volleyball club and cheer club. All clubs have seen great attendance from a variety of students. Next month's club will be Korean club.

CAMPUS NEWS:

Pickle Pals is back! Last year we were notified that schools must must stop selling snacks due to strict food laws that were put in place to promote healthy eating habits in children. After more than 20 years of selling pickle pals it created much disappointment. Thanks to our new Governor appointing a new Agriculture Commissioner, he repealed many food restrictions. We are once again allowed to sell pickle pals for about 6 days a year. The students are very excited and we just about sold out last Friday. I have a parent who has volunteered to chair this program, along with the help of our leadership team.

Two of our students who tried homeschooling this year have returned to campus this week.

STUDENT HONORS:

FIELD TRIPS:

Our fourth graders were scheduled to attend Ft. Belknap days, but had to cancel due to rain. We will continue to look for educationally beneficial field trips throughout the school year.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT:

The principal attended a two day Restorative Discipline training at region 9. This training focuses on keeping students in the classroom and assigning consequences that will change behavior, which is the purpose of discipline.

TEACHER/STAFF SPOTLIGHT:

Woodland's spotlight teacher is Emily Yates. She is a fourth grade math teacher who has been with the district five years. Last year Emily volunteered to join a math collaborative with the ESC and was able to bring to campus some amazing strategies and activities. She is constantly seeking to learn new ways to teach and ensure every student is able to master math concepts. She is about to embark on a master's program with a focus in math curriculum and instruction. Once again our students will benefit from her desire to continually learn.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Woodland's annual Hamburger Supper is just around the corner. We have backed up the date this year to Thursday November 12th due to many conflicts in October. We will not auction pumpkins this year due to the change in dates, we will instead auction themed baskets put together by each classroom. We will also auction cakes made by the teachers. In order to encourage more people to come inside and bid on auction items instead of just driving through, we will have a book fair that will be open in the library. We are also going to have some Bella Blues, Cheerleaders and Football players present. Hamburger supper tickets are still only five dollars! The money raised from this event funds field trips, hopper prizes, student of the six weeks, incentives and various other activities offered to our students throughout the school year.

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