

Woodland Morning Memo

9/13/2021



Thank you for coming to our virtual Open House! What a wonderful evening. We hope you enjoyed the evening learning more about your child's classroom and school. We look forward to working with you throughout the year!



- ★ School day- The school day will begin at 8:35 a.m. and end at 3:40 p.m. ½ **days will be from 8:35 a.m. to 12:00** The first entrance bell rings at 8:30 a.m. – please do not drop off your children early unless they are coming for breakfast. Students can come in for breakfast starting at 8:20. For the most up to date building procedure information please click on this link [Woodland Elementary Building Procedures](#)



- ★ Please make sure when dropping off or picking up your students that you park your car in the parking lot and walk up to retrieve your student. We do not want students walking through the lot without you. Also, if using the loop in the AM - it is a quick drop and go. In the PM, we would like you to stay in your vehicle so that we can get more cars in and out of the loop as quickly as possible. We are all learning routines and we appreciate your support.



- ★ **Gym Class**

Your child will need to have gym shoes on PE day. Please make sure that they are wearing proper shoes on that day.

- ★ Summer Adventure Passport - Remember to turn in your summer adventure Passports to your child's teacher this week!



A note from Mrs. Mion

Here are some of the ways you can help your child learn about and express their feelings. Remember, when feelings are minimised or dismissed, they can be expressed in unhealthy ways.

- **Tune into cues** - Sometimes feelings can be hard to identify. Tune into your child's feelings by looking at their body language, listening to what they're saying and observing their behaviour. Figuring out what they feel and why means you can help them identify, express and manage those feelings better.
- **Behind every behaviour is a feeling** - Try to understand the meaning and feeling behind your child's behaviour. You can help your child find other ways to express that feeling once you know what is driving the behaviour.
- **Name the feeling** - Help your child name their feelings by giving them a label. Naming feelings is the first step in helping kids learn to identify them. It allows your child to develop an emotional vocabulary so they can talk about their feelings.
- **Identify feelings in others** – Provide lots of opportunities to identify feelings in others. You might ask your child to reflect on what someone else may be feeling. Cartoons or picture books are a great way to discuss feelings and help kids learn how to recognise other people's feelings through facial expressions.
- **Be a role model** - Kids learn about feelings and how to express them appropriately by watching others. Show your child how you're feeling about different situations and how you deal with those feelings.
- **Encourage with praise** - Praise your child when they talk about their feelings or express them in an appropriate way. Not only does it show that feelings are normal and it's ok to talk about them, it reinforces the behaviour so they are likely to repeat it.
- **Listen to your child's feelings** - Stay present and resist the urge to make your child's bad feelings go away. Support your child to identify and express their feelings so they are heard.

[Find out more information on expressing feelings.](#)



2021 Walk for Woodland “Virtual” Together We Can Do It!-Register Your

Child for Walk for Woodland Today! Early Registration starts September 13th. Early Registration & Share your page by September 19th. Please Register & Share TODAY Register or Login at www.getmovinfundhub.com. Our School Identifier # is 5d2de8907b286 . PLEASE DON'T WAIT! All students who register and share your page by September 19th *Deadline* will receive a Smiley.Students will be Walking/Running for Walk for Woodland Fundraiser virtually. Everyone performs at their own convenience and can upload/share your walk videos/pictures/drawings. More information to come.

We're raising money to fund:

- Field Trips
- Teacher & Staff Support
- 5th Grade Camp
- PTO Events
- Weekly Readers
- 5th Grade Farewell
- Teacher Appreciation
- Kindergarten Programs
- And more!

OUR TOTAL SCHOOL GOAL is \$20,000.00. Student Goals!-We need 100% students to register & share, please visit www.getmovinfundhub.com today! For School Identifier use 5d2de8907b286. Each student is encouraged to raise \$100.00. Be an Overachiever Superstar by raising \$400.00

Event details:

- Early Virtual Registration & Share Week: September 13th
- In Person Registration & Share Week: September 20th
- Virtual Kickoff Week: September 27th
- Virtual Walk Week: October 4th
- Official Virtual Walk Day: October 7th
- Virtual Celebration Week: October 11th

Donation Time Period: Donations accepted September 27th through October 7th. Donations in the form of cash & checks (in-school donations), should be turned in to your students teacher or the school office in an envelope marked W4W 2021 with your students name, teachers name, grade and total pledge amount. Please make checks payable to: Woodland Wildcats PTO Note: The W4W Committee will merge all cash & check pledges with your online pledges several times a week during the pledging period.

For ALL the information including prize information please see attached flyer and use this qr code to register:



- ❖ Monday, September 13th -Early Virtual Registration for Walk for Woodland Opens
- ❖ Monday September 20th-In Person Registration for Walk for Woodland
- ❖ **Wednesday September 22nd- PTO meeting 6:30**
- ❖ **Friday September 24th- ½ day**
- ❖ September 27th -Virtual Walk for Woodland Kickoff Week:
- ❖ **Monday October 4th-No school**
- ❖ Thursday, October 7th-Official Virtual Walk Day:
- ❖ Monday,October 11th- Walk for WoodlandVirtual Celebration Week:
- ❖ **PPS Protocols:** [Click](#)
- ❖ <https://portageps.org/parents/district-calendar/>- District calendar

The staff and parents at Woodland Elementary School work cooperatively to develop the whole child in an atmosphere of respect and dignity.

