

## Upcoming Events

* March 1-2 - Read Across America
* March - 12-16 Kindergarten Registration
* March 12- Book Fair begins
* March 13 – Art Show and Book Fair-3:30
* March 28 - Spring Picture Day
* March 30 – April 2 - Spring Holiday- No School

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March Newsletter

 Spring is on its way; however, I hear we still may have snow in the forecast!?! Doesn’t seem possible that we are in shorts one day and a winter coat the next.

 Please make sure you are following the proper safety procedures when dropping off or picking up your children. If your child is involved in our music rehearsals before school, please do not pass cars on the left. I know it takes an extra minute, but we need to make sure our students are safe. This applies to the back pick up and drop off line as well. We have been directing cars to drive around the loop to help with the congestion. Thank you for your cooperation in this process.

 Students will visit the planetarium throughout the next several weeks. When your child’s class visits, ask him/her all about it. It is something special that Methacton students enjoy. As I walk through the classes, I see happy and engaged students. It is important for elementary children to enjoy school and develop a sense of community within their classrooms. I hope you had the opportunity to check out the Woodland Pledge that we developed as a school community.

 Please don’t forget that the district calendar has changed. Please refer to Methacton’s web page for more details. The state assessments, PSSAs, will begin on 4/9 and will be two or three days a week for three weeks. More information will be coming home about this. You can also use our web page later this month for more information. Please do your best to have your children in school, fed, and well rested for those weeks.

Here are some Important March Dates:

3/1 – 3/2: Woodland Celebrates “Read Across America”

Girls on the Run starts this Month (after-school program)

3/7: 9:15 (LGI) Home and School Meeting

3/12 -3/16: Woodland hosts Kindergarten Registration for the district

3/13: Art Show and Book Fair 3:30 in lobby and library

3/28: Spring Picture Day

3/30- 4/2: No School-Spring Break

 I look forward to another amazing month at Woodland. Thank you for all your support and effort.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Deb Euker

Woodland Principal

# Letter from the Principal

Mrs. Deb Euker, Principal

March 2018

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What’s Happening at Woodland?

Welcome Spring!

The children’s Social Studies projects on Famous Americans were eye-catching and informative. Thank you for your help!

Second grade is progressing in Math. The second graders will jump into money in Chapter 11. Empty out your coin purses and wallets and let your child count and calculate bills and coins! We will identify equivalent amounts of money, write money amounts in standard form and word form, compare amounts, and problem solve to find how much change is needed in real world problems!

In ELA, we move in many different areas in Unit 4. The children should continue to study weekly lists and read fluently from their weekly stories and books of choice. Appropriate chapter books should be introduced and read by the children with their skills at this point. Our focus skills are identifying cause and effect, discovering text features, visualizing, comparing and contrasting, and repeated looks into story plots and elements.

March begins our detailed look into Simple Machines. They are all around us and they make work easy! Then, we will study many types of animal habitats. Visit PebbleGo! on the student wiki from home to learn more about our interesting topics.

##  Second Grade News

First grade is getting ready for the Clifford Reading Incentive Program which kicks off during the week of March 19th. Over the six weeks of the program, students will be celebrating their reading skills by reading aloud a book to an adult each evening. Students will be selecting leveled books from the school library. Each student who reads 25 books will be invited to celebrate their success at a Clifford reading party.

Our new theme in Wonders is *Animals Everywhere.* In this theme students will be learning different spelling patterns for long vowel sounds. This theme also focuses on the comprehension strategies of sequencing, main idea, key details and point of view. Students should continue to practice high frequency words.

We have begun Chapter 9: Length in Math in Focus. This unit focuses on measurement. Focus fact flashcards have been sent home with students. First graders should practice these nightly. Students can also practice facts using the Splash Math app or website or at starfall.com.

In March we will add the new sight words ***here me this what say*** to our word wall. Please continue to read all 40 sight words every night! Also, please help your child make and read words that end with short vowel u such as \_ub, \_\_ug, \_un, \_up.

Please help your Kinder make up and read words that end with short vowel u

Second Graders will be learning about and building simple machines.

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##  Third Grade News

**Third Grade Thrives!!**

**ELA**- We are working on our fourth unit in ELA. The children are working on Point of View and using/

recognizing different types of verbs. We are continuing to add writing crafts to our

writing to “spice it up,” and are busy working on answering open-ended questions and providing

sufficient details from the text to support their response.

**Math**- In math we are working on Chapter 13 – Fractions. This chapter focuses on what the

numerator and denominator mean, understanding equivalent fractions, finding common denominators

and the least common multiples. Knowing multiplication and division facts are extremely important.

**Science/SS** – The children are busy with their “new teacher,” focusing on their science

curriculum – we will be completing air, water, and land as natural resources from now until the

end of the year. We will wrap up the SS curriculum by studying communities.

**PSSAs are coming up**! We are working hard and are always using strategies to help students

to become better readers and writers. Please be sure your child gets a good night sleep and eats a

healthy breakfast the week of the testing. Also – ask your child about the “Woodland Wise Words

of the Week!” See if they can explain what the word means, and give an example for each!

 **March Newsletter for Fourth Grade**

Spring is right around the corner!!!! We are looking forward to the warmer weather and the fun things as we approach the last part of the year.

Though we will see many ups and downs with the weather, please make sure that your child is dressed appropriately for the weather. If it is below 50 degrees, a winter jacket, hat/hood and gloves are required.

Please continue to encourage independence with your child. Remembering homework, lesson schedules, instruments, etc. is an important skill. Please give your child opportunities to practice this independence.

##  Fourth Grade News

Please make sure your child is dressed appropriately for the weather.

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During the month of March, Second grade will have a lesson on personal safety. First grade students will have lessons regarding how to share friendships.

During February, our Third grade students became the teachers to Kinders, First and Second grade students. Third grade read a book called “Saved Me a Seat”, a book about acceptance and diversity. They then taught what they learned from the book to the younger students. The artwork that they helped the students complete will be hanging in the lobby during the month of March. Next time you visit please take a look.

## Counselor’s Corner



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Wild about Woodland!

## Library

We’re on the Web!

**http://www.methacton.org/woodlandes**

**We are celebrating the birthday of Dr. Seuss and Read Across America! Students will be selecting an extra book this week in celebration of reading. They will also select a Dr. Seuss bookmark!**

**Book Fair is coming up in a few weeks…keep your eyes open for a paper with information!!**

**Enjoy the warmer weather and keep reading!!!**

  **From Mrs. Engler and the Music Department:**

 **Family Folk Dance Night**

Who: 2nd, 3rd, 4th graders and their families

When: Friday, March 16 from 6:30-7:30 PM

Where: Woodland Cafeteria/Gym


## http://tse1.mm.bing.net/th?&id=OIP.M72ba050a12c70a5b5ce77b00fa094969o0&w=232&h=188&c=0&pid=1.9&rs=0&p=0

##  Kindergarten Registration

All MSD Kindergarten Registrations will take place the week of March 12-16, 2018 and will be held at Woodland Elementary. In order to be eligible to attend kindergarten in the Fall of 2018, the child **MUST** be five years of age on or before September 1, 2018.

**Registration is by APPOINTMENT ONLY and no walk-ins will be accepted.**

For more information, please visit:

<http://www.methacton.org/Page/16034>