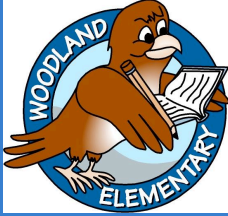


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Welcome Back!!!

Welcome back students, parents, and staff!!! We are looking forward to an exciting 2012-2013 school year here at Woodland Elementary! We have several new staff members and staff changes to share with you:

Mark Garrison	P.E.
Kelsie Clark	Kindergarten
Emily Pickel	Kindergarten
Marissa Hicks	1 st Grade
Carol Lawson	2 nd Grade
Evan Parker	3 rd Grade
Angie Israel	4 th Grade
Kim Goetze	Inclusion
Cathy Agresta	TACL
Melissa Blalock	Admin. Assist.
Heather Phillips	RTI/Teacher Assist.
Kathy Turner	RTI/Teacher Assist.



Principal's Corner

We are so excited to have the "face-lift" for Woodland completed! All of the significant structural issues previously identified by the architects have been resolved, and it feels like we have a beautiful new building to start this year. We are off to a great start, and I look forward to working with you again his year.

Nancy West

Please join us in celebrating our staff moves/new additions. We are honored and blessed to be fully staffed and ready to start the new school year. We look forward to the opportunity to serve you and your family this year!

Welcome to our WES Family!

TNCore

Extra! Extra!

Common Core comes to TN!!!

School
Calendar
on the
Back!



The state of Tennessee has joined 46 states across the nation in adopting the Common Core standards. These standards guide teaching for English Language Arts and Math, K-12. The transition to these standards and the transition to new forms of assessments to ensure students learning will be a process that will not be fully complete until the 2014-2015 school year. The biggest change in curriculum implementations focuses on decreasing the number of standards covered to allow deeper understanding and mastery of skills. Please stay tuned to this section in this monthly publication for more details. You can read more about this exciting change in Tennessee education by visiting these websites: www.tncore.org, www.corestandards.org, and www.parcconline.org.

READ! READ! READ!



Thank you SAIC!!!
 Woodland staff and students would like to thank SAIC for their generous donations to our school over the years. They have donated furniture, paper, notebooks, and office supplies on many occasions. We would especially like to thank them for the nice bookcases, teacher desks, and chairs. Thank you, SAIC! You are a wonderful partner for our school!

Thank you to Ms. Murray and her multiage class for submitting this wonderful picture and article!



Thank you for sharing your blessings with us!



August

M	T	W	Th	F
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20	21 KINDERGARTEN PARENT NIGHT 6 P.M.	22	23 1 ST /2 ND /MA PARENT NIGHT 6 P.M.	24
27	28 3 RD /4 TH PARENT NIGHT 6 P.M.	29	30	31

Facebook Engagement
 Target is inviting the public to visit Facebook.com/Target to vote for a school of their choice to receive a Target Gift Card. For every 25 Facebook votes a school receives, Target will donate a \$25 Target Gift Card for a maximum donation of \$10,000 per school. The total donation will be up to \$2.5 million in Target Gift Cards for schools nationwide. Why not join today? It only takes a second, costs nothing, and earns money for the schools. Thank you Traci Roth for sharing this with us!

*October Date to Remember 10/18
 Open House 5:30*

Children are the living messages that we send to a time we will not see. Dean Fink

Our school website is www.woodland.ortn.edu
 Also, visit Oak Ridge Schools website at www.ortn.edu



20 minutes a day makes all the difference! READ!!!