

# WOODSDALE WEEKLY

Woodsdale School

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## Principal's Message

Dear Woodsdale Families,  
Another great week at the Woodsdale School, capped off with an All-School Meeting Friday morning. The All-School meeting is one of my favorite days of the month. We gather as a school and highlight the monthly character trait (using student input to delve into what it looks like both here at school and out in the community), highlight student work and positive trends we're proud of, discuss upcoming events, and more.

We sent home flyers in backpacks on Thursday for a Smencil Valentine. Please send those back in by Monday, we're hoping to have a valentine for each student to brighten their day on the 14th! Many thanks to PTO for this idea!

As a reminder, the windows for test administration at the Woodsdale School are as follows:

ELA, Grade 3: April 8-12

ELA, Grade 4: April 23-May 1

Math, Grade 3: May 7-14

Math, Grade 4: May 16-23

- Mr. Hawes

## ALICE Drill Debrief

Given the sensitive nature of our barricade drill, and the fact that we had never done that type of drill in our school, I couldn't have been happier with the result. Within the 120 second window, students constructed a barricade and secured themselves in place. Officer LeSage participated in this drill with us, working in one of the homerooms to give us an insider perspective. After debriefing with staff and students about how they felt and hearing Officer LeSage's input, we feel confident that the drill will be an effective layer of preparation for our students.

## Dine for Dollars

We'll be taking over the Texas Roadhouse in Brockton on February 28th (from 4 to 10 PM). A portion of the sales that evening will go towards PTO fundraising. Be on the lookout for flyers and invitations coming home soon. See you there!

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# Save the Date

**February 18-22:** School Vacation

**February:** School Council, 4PM

**February 26:** Woodsdale Focus Group, 6PM

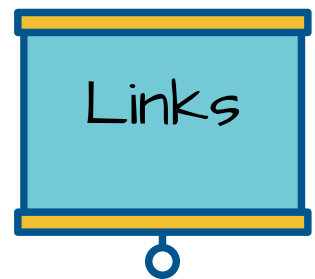
## Morning Meeting Corner

We're working throughout the month on the character trait of Friendship. In our Morning Meetings, we've talked about how to address a problem with a friend (and why that feels difficult) and what the difference between a "friend" and "friendly".

Our students are fully aware that we don't need to be "friends" with everyone, but "friendly" is a must, and things always go wrong when we stop being friendly.

## Kids Heart Challenge

The Woodsdale is happy to announce that we will be completing the Kids Heart Challenge program (formerly known as Hoops for Heart) during PE classes January 28th through February 15th. All students will be participating in this fun physical activity, making their own hearts healthier and happier. If you choose to help support the lifesaving work the American Heart Association does, you can donate using the Kids Heart Challenge app or at [www.heart.org/kidsheartchallenge](http://www.heart.org/kidsheartchallenge). Offline donations can be collected in the envelope that will be going home next week. Checks can be made payable to the American Heart Association. Thanks for your "heart" work!



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## Nurse's News

Click the link below for News from the Nurse!

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## School-to-Home

### CLEVER.COM

Recently updated, the Clever launching pad includes Learning.com, allowing parents to see the Digital Literacy content we're learning in Technology classes this month.

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### FEBRUARY BREAK ACTIVITIES

If you find yourself with a lazy morning over February break, check out these great engineering activities you can do with your students using only what you have around the house!

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## Supports