

WOODSDALE WEEKLY

Woodsdale School

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APRIL BREAK



Principal's Message

Dear Woodsdale Families,
The first week of MCAS was a success! Each of our third-grade classrooms finished their English Language Arts testing and fourth-grade will begin the same test when we return from break. At this morning's All School Meeting we discussed the upcoming fun run fundraiser (Woodsdale's Wild Dash), got students excited about the winner of our March Madness book tournament (Finding Winnie by Lindsay Mattick) and recognized the need for perseverance in school and in our day to day lives. I wish a restful break to all of our students, staff, and parents. Let's hope we get some weather that allows us to enjoy fresh air and sun!

- Mr. Hawes

Placement Info

Placement for the upcoming school year begins soon. In backpacks today, we sent home a form for parents to provide information you feel we may need in order to help this process. As always, request for specific classroom teachers cannot be honored.

Bus Applications

Applications for bus transportation (2019-20 School Year) will be sent home the week we return from break. Any family who resides within 2 miles of school will either pay a fee or apply for a waiver.

Lunch Accounts

Notices were sent home to students with delinquent lunch accounts. Please bring student lunch accounts to current as soon as possible.

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Save the Date

April 13: April vacation begins

April 23: Grade 4 MCAS Begins

April 26: Spring Portraits

Morning Meeting Corner

April's character focus is Perseverance. We'll be talking to students about what it looks like and feels like to try and give maximum effort, to overcome obstacles, and to push on through adversity.

We'll be using anchor texts in our Morning Meeting discussions as well as viewing video clips etc. We will also have a school-wide discussion about the trait during April's All-School Meeting.

Nurse's News

Click the link below for News from the Nurse!

[Nurse's News 4/12](#)

Spring Portraits

We'll be having Spring portraits (by Lifetouch) on Friday April 26. We will send home order forms on Monday April 22.

Ordering/purchasing the Spring portrait package is totally optional, however, we will take child's picture on the 26th.

At a later date...

May 24: Woodsdale's Wild Dash (Fun Run)

June 4: 4th grade Transition Trip to AMS

June 7: 4th grade celebration

June 10: Field Day



[Important District Forms](#)

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[Abington Public Schools: Food Services](#)

School-to-Home

Homework

Homework is often debated. We're doing some self-study of our own practices, weighing what we need (opportunities for practice) with the toll it can take for some students. Here's an interesting read on the topic.

[The Atlantic: Homework](#)

MCAS Links

[Practice Tests](#)

[MCAS 101 presentation](#)

Supports