

Woodland Highlights

Faculty and staff cheerfully greet the students outside as they begin to arrive at 8:40 a.m. **Mr. Donahue** (music) and **Mrs. Beebe** (art) stand in the foyer reminding students of their three choices: playground, breakfast, or classroom.

In every classroom, the school day begins with **Morning Meeting**. During Morning Meeting students greet each other and engage in playful opportunities to practice the **social-emotional** skills they will need to use throughout the school day ahead.

Readers' Workshop is usually the first academic lesson of the day. Like all of the schools in our District, **student engagement** is our priority. We strive to ensure students are **reading, talking, and reflecting** during workshop lessons.

One time per month all of the students and staff gather in the gymnasium. Like Morning Meeting, we sit in a large circle/oval around the perimeter of the floor. Grade levels take turns facilitating these **Whole School Meetings (WSM)**.

Our WSMs put **students at the center**. Students **share their work** and **teach** our entire community songs and games for learning. Every meeting includes a **guest speaker** from the larger community selected by the grade level team facilitating. This month, Kindergarten is inviting a Granville resident to talk about earth day and planting.

The **Woodland School Council** is interested in increasing opportunities for students to engage in **STEM** education. This year Woodland faculty formed a building-based **Technology Committee**. We added depth to students' weekly technology block and we increased second grade students' technology instruction to two 45-minute sessions per week. Granville students will continue to enjoy **technology** class with **Mrs. Welch**, who also manages Woodland's **library**.

Welcome to Woodland School

Preschool – Grade 2

9:00 – 3:20

School opens at 8:40

The Woodland Way

We are kind.

We never give up.

We find joy in learning.

SPECIALS for 2017-2018

Physical Education, Music, Art, Technology, Wellness

Social-Emotional Learning

Responsive Classroom

Zones of Regulation

School Meetings

Garden Project

Have a green thumb?

Field Day

snow cones ~ cook out ~ picnic lunch

Contact the PAWS PTO to volunteer!

Community Partnerships

Southwick Council on Aging

Pen Pals, Reading Buddies

Do you know of a potential community partner in Granville?

In-School Field Trips

science museum: preventing erosion

art museum: musical petting zoo

alumni workshop: Lego building and persistence

Yearly Author Visit

Do you have a suggestion for a field trip?

Fee-Based After School Activities

Mad Science

VanGough Art

Rec Center

Boys and Girls Club

Coffee and Conversation

The First Friday of Every Month

8:40 – 9:30 a.m.

Free Coffee ~ Breakfast foods available for purchase

A monthly opportunity for any parent/guardian

who has questions or would like to share thoughts about Woodland School.

Stop by and say hello!

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