

Woodworth News

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A Note From The Principal



Woodworth Elementary School has had a great, yet extremely warm first week of the 2021-22 school year. There are a few reminders I wanted to share to ensure we have full understanding of some of our processes, which make for smooth transitions from the beginning to the end of the day.

*Morning Drop-off: Please avoid parking in the lot at the corner of Pennsylvania and Race, as the teachers and staff must be able to find parking to report to work on time. There is parking at the front along Pennsylvania and other streets if you wish to walk your student to the entrance.

*LOOP Drop-off: Please remain in your vehicle when dropping your student off in the LOOP.

*Afternoon Pick-up: If you are using the LOOP/Door 3, please submit your form when you arrive. If you need that information, please contact the teacher. We clear out entries from the day before after 2 PM, so please only submit the form once you arrive in the LOOP.

*Walkers: If you plan wait for your student after school on campus, please find shade by the sign. This way we can monitor each group of students as they leave. We have had students exit with walkers and head to the LOOP when an adult was not there to ensure a safe transfer to family.

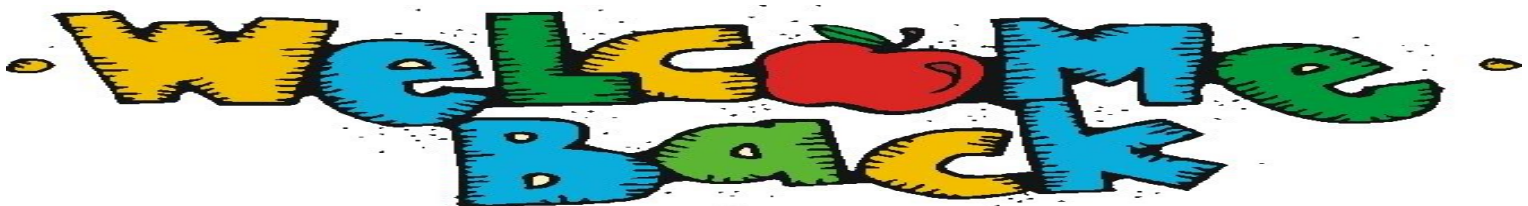
*Students should avoid wearing flip flops and slides to school. We are concerned about their safety when playing. Shoes that tie should be worn for recess and gym class.

*We are encouraging students to have a water bottle with them at school every day. We have filling stations without the drinking fountain feature. Also having the water bottle helps with hydration throughout the day, especially when it is warm like this week but also when the air dries out in the winter.

*Please be mindful of the weather conditions when advising your student about what to wear each day. Lightweight clothing during the warm summer-like days would be a good choice.

*Be sure to monitor your students each morning for any cold or flu symptoms, such as cough, excessive runny nose and fever. Students with a temperature that is anything above their normal range should remain home for 24 hours after the normal temp returns.

Ms. Gonzalez



S.T.A.R. PROMISE: Every morning the students promise to "Be A S.T.A.R. - Safe, Trustworthy, and Respectful student, even when no one is watching." Ask your child if they keep the Promise.

Special Dates

Sept. 3 ~ no school

Sept. 6 ~ no school

Sept. 6 ~ Labor Day

Sept. 7 ~ First day for Preschool

Sept. 14 ~ Late start, school begins at 10 am.

Sept. 20 ~ Mobile Dentist

Sept. 27 ~ Picture Day

Oct. 4 ~ No School

Oct. 5 ~ Bible Release

Oct. 12 ~ Late start, school begins at 10 am.

Oct. 20 & 21 ~ Parent Teacher Conferences

Oct. 31 ~ Halloween

Nov. 8 ~ Picture Retakes

Nov. 9 ~ Late Start, school begins at 10 am.

Nov. 22 & 23 ~ Half days, dismissal is at 11:33 am.

Nov. 22 - 26 ~ No school for preschool.

Nov. 24, 25 & 26 ~ No School for K - 4

Nov. 25 ~ Thanksgiving day

Even more information to help with End-of-Day plans.

* Without a note or message from a parent, teachers will have the student follow the normal routine.

* If a student is going to be riding the bus home with a friend or relative, we need written or verbal permission from both parties. If we do not have permission from both, the students will be told to follow their normal routine. We will not be calling parents to set up playdates.

* Please call ahead if picking up early for an appointment. It makes the process a little quicker and students are less apt to forget things they might need.

* Please call before 2:15 pm to change end of day plans. This gives the office time to get the message to the students. If you call after 2:15, the message may not get to the student before the end of day.

* Please leave a message, if you call to change end of day plans. We understand emergencies happen. They happen here too, and we can't always get to the phone. We will check messages as soon as we can.

