

Woodland Elementary School

WE = Learn. Lead. Serve. Repeat.

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Dear Woodland Families ~ Thank you so very much for a wonderful beginning to our new school year. We are off to a sensational start! As always, please reach out to us via email or phone as questions or concerns should arise. Your continued partnership means the world to us as we work together for the benefit of all students. WE are an amazing learning community and have much to celebrate! ☺ 423.434.5267/our main office number or reachk@jcschools.org

We have just a few special Woodland updates to share ~

Our Kindness Garden

We are so very proud of our beautiful *Kindness Garden* located in the front portion of our landscaping. Each of our K-4 students designed a special kindness rock last spring during art time with Mrs. Burgess. Those designs are so inspirational and unique! A special thanks to Lifeforce Glass and Mrs. Jennifer Kelso-Brunson for donating the many rocks needed for our kindness project. Our hope is that all students and families will be inspired by those words of kindness within our garden. Please stop by and visit this wonderful area when you have time to do so! A special thanks to Mr. Josh and Mrs. Burgess for the excellent design and placement of our garden area.

Our Buddy Benches

More exciting supports for our students ~ we will soon be adding two new *Buddy Benches* on both the small and large playgrounds. These special playground benches will be a kindness reminder that at any time a student is feeling lonely or sad, he/she can sit upon the buddy bench as a signal that he/she would like a friend or friends to connect with upon the bench. It is always our mission for students to feel supported and encouraged at school. A constant connection to the WE in our school motto!

Afternoon Car Line

THANK YOU, Woodland Families, for your patience and flexibility with our afternoon car line. Our process time is improving each day. Please remember that it takes our little ones a few weeks to feel comfortable with the afternoon trek ~ so please continue to be patient with us.

Johnson City Schools' STEAM Bus

We are so enthusiastic about our new Science/Technology/Engineering/Art/Math Bus! A ribbon-cutting ceremony and reception to honor this new JCS opportunity will be conducted next Thursday, AUG 23 @ 6 PM at the Johnson City Mall. And then you can follow us to Barnes & Noble for our Woodland/PTA Night of Incredible Readers! Exciting ~ everyone is invited! Hope to see you there!