**Woodland Elementary School**

Shining with Greatness!

**February 10, 2016**

**SEVERAL POINTS AND DATES OF INTEREST**

**Dates of Interest**

* Mid-Term Grading Reports: Today, February 10th ~ or...
* Your child’s teacher may forward tomorrow due to our snow delays. Thanks for your patience!
* PTA Meeting: February 18th @ 6 PM: Our third grade students will be performing under the direction of Mrs. Evans. TY, Third Grade Friends and Mrs. Evans!
* Grade 3 & 4 Student Clubs: February 26th/2:10 – 3:10 PM (meeting the last Friday of each month)
* Grade PK – 2 Guest Reader Mrs. Kathy Hall: February 29th
* Reading Rocks’ Logs are due: March 3rd
* End of Nine Weeks: March 11th
* Spring Break: March 14 – 18th
* Report Cards: March 23rd
* Spring Pictures: March 24th

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**CONGRATULATIONS to Abraham Ouattara in Mrs. Belcher’s fourth grade classroom.** **Abraham is our 2016 Woodland Spelling Bee Champion.** We are very proud of Abraham! Thank you, Abraham, for representing Woodland with excellence in our district competition!

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**CONGRATULATIONS to Natalee Corbin also in Mrs. Belcher’s fourth grade classroom.** Natalee is our 2016 Spelling Bee Runner-Up. We are also very proud of Natalee!

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TN Ready Testing ~ for Grades 3 & 4 has been postponed by the TN Department of Education. Students will complete a paper/pencil assessment within the next several weeks. We will let you know as soon as those dates are shared with us.

-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------Grade 3 and 4 Student Clubs

A special thanks to Grade 4 Student Daniel Morrell for visioning an idea for our Student Clubs. A special thanks to our Woodland Leadership Team, Student Council, and Parent Advisory Council. for helping us to organize this new endeavor at Woodland!

**Afternoon Traffic**

**Please remember to follow a single traffic line during our afternoon dismissal within our front circle drive. Creating a double line of traffic could result in accidents. Please help us to ensure the safety of all students, teachers, and Woodland Families. TY, everyone!**

A message from the Principal

Dear Woodland Families:

 February Greetings! It is hard to believe that Spring Break is just around the corner ~ our school year is passing much too quickly!

 It is important for me to mention that I am SO very proud of our Team Woodland students and teachers for their excellent reading connections. Thanks to each of you as parents and grandparents for encouraging our students to read, read, read! Collectively, our K-4 students have read over 50 million words! This is tremendous, and we must continue to celebrate! As you probably know, we will commemorate with a special event upon the accruement of 125 million words read (we will travel to Jonesborough Repertory Theatre to enjoy a children’s musical production at no charge). Eagle K-Neagle and I are very excited! A special thanks to Lisa Weikel, Chris Simerly, and our entire Reading Committee for leading our *Let’s Read – Let’s Soar* initiative.

 Please come visit us soon. Woodland is truly a GREAT place for learning! As always, you may contact me through e-mail or in our main office anytime: 434.5267 or reachk@jcschools.org

With kindest regards,

Dr. Karen Reach

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**CONGRATULATIONS to Mrs. Laura Evans!**

**Mrs. Evans has been selected as Woodland’s 2016 Teacher of the Year.** This is a tremendous honor and we are very proud of Mrs. Evans and all that she does as our music specialist and teacher leader! Celebrating you, Mrs. Evans!



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*Title I News: SAVE THE DATE! ~ March 10th*

*A lunch meeting hosted by Johnson City Schools’ 21st Century Grant Coordinator, Mr. Terry Jones, will take place at Woodland. Additional details will be shared soon!*

**-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------And remember: READING ROCKS’ LOGS ARE DUE ON MARCH 3rd. Please forward to your child’s teacher. TY!**

**Let’s Read – Let’s Soar!**