**Woodland Elementary School**

**MMarch 9, 2016**

**Title I News: SAVE THE DATE!**

Exploring Earth Science Night ~ All families are invited!!!

March 31st @ 6 PM.



*Mrs. Irwin, Mrs. Rainwater, Mrs. Burgess, and our Family Engagement Committee are coordinating this special school event. Stay tuned for more detailing.*

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**Dates of Interest**

* Happy Spring Break! ~ Next Week / March 14th – 18th
* Report Cards: March 23rd
* Spring Pictures: March 24th
* Let’s Read ~ Let’s Soar T-Shirt Orders are due: March 24th
* School Closed/Holiday: March 25th
* L Connection: *Put First Things First* – March 28th
* Earth Science Family Engagement Night: March 31st
* Grade 3 & 4 Student Clubs: April 1st
* Kindergarten Registration: April 7th
* March Reading Rocks’ Logs are due: April 7th
* PTA Meeting: April 12th ~ Second Grade Students Performing
* PreK Registration: May 12th
* Reading/LA, Math, Science, & Social Studies Testing for Grades 3 & 4: May 2nd – 6th (Paper/Pencil Tests)
* Teacher Appreciation Week: May 2nd– 6th
* Woodland Field Day & Talent Show: May 20th (a combined day of fun-filled events)
* If you are interested in assisting Coach Collins with Field Day, you may email her anytime @ collinst@jcschools.org
* Final Student Day: May 26th (dismissing @ 11:30 AM)

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OVER 62 Million Words Read ~ Wow!!!



*We are SO very proud of our Wonderful Woodland Students! They are reading more and more each week! Thank you, parents, grandparents, aunts, and uncles for reading with your children each day. 20 minutes of nightly reading is such an important part of our daily reading routine. As it is often said ~ “Today’s Readers are Tomorrow’s Leaders!”*

*One important detail: Our End of the Year Reading Goal has been reset for 100 million words ~ instead of 125 million words. With our missed snow days and snow delays, our Reading Committee decided a revised target was necessary. Thanks to Eagle K’Neagle, Mrs. Weikel, and our awesome Reading Committee for helping us to succeed!* ***Let’s Read ~ Let’s Soar!***

A message from the Principal

Dear Woodland Families ~

 March Greetings, everyone! We hope your month is off to a wonderful start with our warmer temperatures and beautiful blue skies! It is hard to believe that Spring Break is here ~ our school year is passing much too quickly!

 Thanks to everyone who attended our February PTA meeting. Our third grade performance was outstanding! Thank you, Mrs. Evans, for leading with excellence. Additionally, a special thanks to Mrs. Burgess for displaying our students’ beautiful artwork. We love showcasing our wonderful Woodland students!

 We would like to wish each of you, our Woodland families, a refreshing Spring Break. Whether you will be traveling or staying at home, please be safe. And remember to enjoy this exciting time as you create special memories with your family.

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

With kindest regards,

Dr. Karen Reach

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JC Schools’ Kindergarten Registration:

April 7th



The Johnson City School System will be registering children who will be entering kindergarten in a Johnson City School for the 2016/17 school year. Registration times will be 9 AM - 12 PM and 1 – 3 PM. **The date for Woodland Elementary’s registration is April 7, 2016. Please share with your friends and neighbors. Thanks so much!**

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**CONGRATS** to our Student “Reflections” Winners / as sponsored by our JC PTA. Please see the reverse side of our newsletter with a special listing of our Woodland winners. A **VERY special thanks to Ms. Melinda Sutton** for organizing our Relections’ competition and coordinating with the district PTA team! We appreciate you, Melinda!

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**Educare for next week/Spring Break:**

If you are interested in your child or children attending EC next week, please contact EC Director Grace Neblett @ 791.1819 or neblettg@jcschools.org