

The Woodland **WORD**

THE NEWSLETTER FOR AND ABOUT WOODLAND DEVELOPMENTAL CENTER

2022-2023 School Year • Summer Issue 2

August, 2022

From Principal Natalie Adair

Summer, 2022 at Woodland Developmental Center

A Word From the Principal

What a fun start to the 2022 - 2023 school year! In the ten days we have already been in session, we have had many opportunities to engage in academic and social learning opportunities. We have had classrooms meet new friends, added new staff members, and have been able to see one another out around the grounds of Woodland. You can expect periodic newsletters from myself, and several of the classroom teachers to keep you up to date as to what is happening at Woodland and in the classrooms. If at any time during the school year you feel the need to contact me, please feel free to call (810) 455-1011.

Educationally Yours,
Natalie Adair - Principal



Woodland School Office Hours and Contact Information

Office Hours: 8:00 am - 4:30pm Monday - Thursday
8:00 am - 3:30 pm - Friday

Woodland Main Office Phone Number: (810) 455-1011

North Secretary: Michelle Beeler

Secretary to the Principal: Kelley Yeager

Principal: Natalie Adair

Assistant Principal: Brian Jex

Dean Transportation Phone Number: (810) 364-7757



St. Clair County 4-H and Youth Fair Day - July 20, 2022



Special Thanks for a Great St. Clair County 4-H and Youth Fair Day

A big shout out to the Woodland staff, Dean Transportation staff, and the Members/Volunteers of the St. Clair County 4-H and Youth Fair Committee for inviting us to enjoy a fun filled day at the fair. Our day was a complete success and fun was had by all who attended. Staff and students enjoyed meeting and petting farm animals, learning about how to feed and care for farm animals, playing games, and a few enjoyed themselves on carnival rides. The staff and students at Woodland thank all the individuals who made this day possible.

Staffing Changes at Woodland for the 2022-2023 Year

Staffing changes continue to happen as we settle in for the 2022-2023 school year.

New staff are as follows:

- Jennephyr Dolby Criger - Teacher Aide Room 119
- Kelly Forstner - Teacher Aide Room 121
- April Mintz - Teacher Aide Room 115

We are still in the hiring process to fill the remaining vacant positions.

August Happenings at Woodland School

Monday, August 8 - Tuesday, August 23, 2022 - School is in Session

Wednesday, August 24, 2022 - Professional Development Day for Staff - **No School for Students**

Wednesday, August 24 - Monday, September 5, 2022 - No School

Tuesday, September 6, 2022 - School Starts



Transportation Updates:

Transportation bus routes have been updated and rerouted for the 2022 - 2023 school year. These revisions occur annually due to changes in student enrollment and population. Bus routes are created for students to be transported from home (daycare/group home) to school and school to home (daycare/group home) based on the closest, safest, shortest run possible for each student. If you have any questions regarding your approximate pick-up or drop-off time please contact transportation at (810) 364-7757.

COVID-19 Updates:

For the 2022-2023 school year, our students and staff safety and well-being continue to be a primary concern. At this time we continue to function under “normal” operating procedures and are continuing to bring back several of the opportunities we had in place prior to taking a pause during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Woodland Breakfast and Lunch 2022 - 2023

We will continue to update you as we have more information available regarding breakfast and lunch services for the 2022-2023 school year. At this time, be assured your student will receive breakfast and lunch until further information is available.

Annual Packet Information and Forms 2022 - 2023 School Year

Forms and emergency cards were sent home on July 11, 2022. Thank you for working on getting those returned as quickly as possible back to the main office. Should you need additional copies, please call the main office and we will get you whatever forms you need. As a reminder, on the student emergency card, critical information is provided; consequently, it is important that information is complete, up to date, and **only individuals identified on the emergency card will be allowed to pick up your child from school.** Please call the office should you have any questions regarding any of the forms (810) 455 - 1011.

LINKS Return to Woodland for Summer 2022

The start of the 2022-2023 school year brought back our LINK program and LINK students to the Woodland building. Many of our LINKS participated with our students at the St. Clair County 4H fair. We appreciated their support and enjoyed having peers attend the fair with our students.



Contacting Woodland and Reporting an Absence

If you have general questions please call the school office directly at (810) 455-1011. For questions regarding bus transportation or **to report an absence concerning transportation, call the transportation department** at (810) 364-7757. If your child is not transported to school via bus transportation please report the student absence to their classroom teacher by calling the school office (810) 455 - 1011.

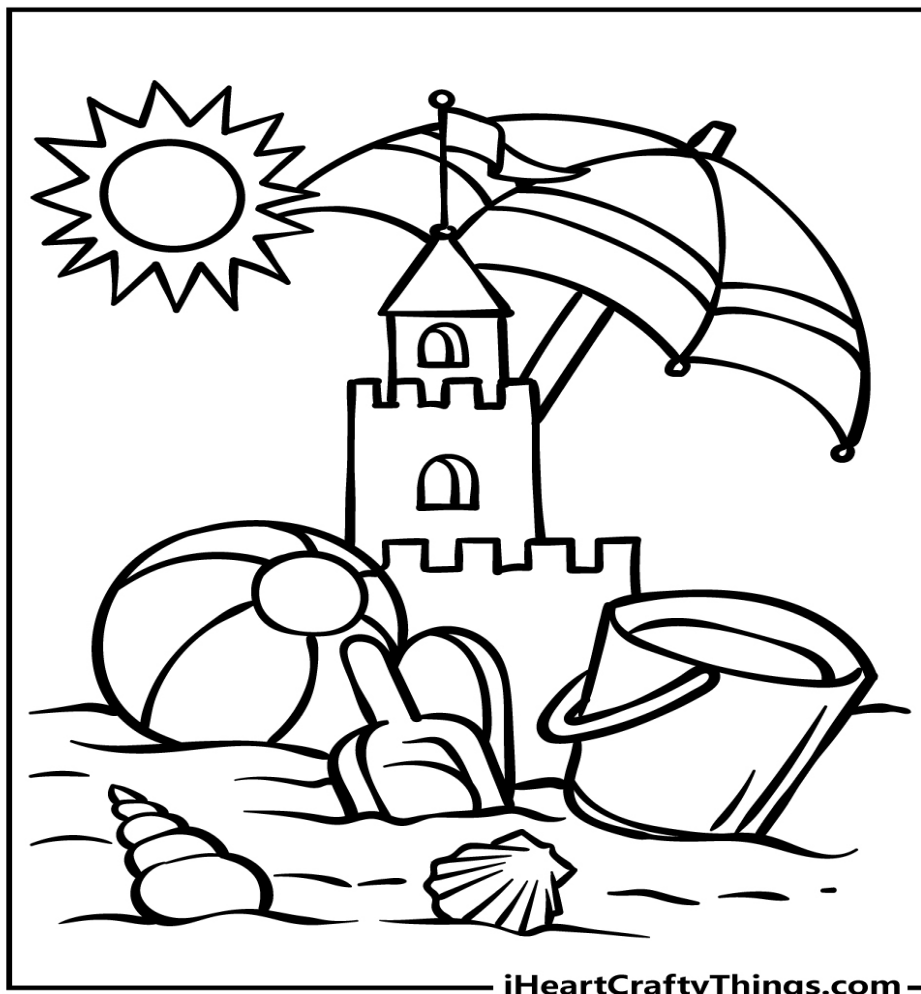
Parent Mentors Available

If you are a new Woodland parent or a parent just wanting more information or guidance, we would be happy to connect you with a “parent mentor” who can help answer your questions and share their experiences and knowledge with you. Please call the office at (810) 455 - 1011 for further information.

Look for Woodland News on our Facebook Page



Woodland is on social media! If you haven't already, please search for “Woodland Developmental Center” on Facebook and “like” our page. We post pictures, reminders, notifications, and share other important information on this page.



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CANOE
PICNIC
BEACH
ICE (as in ice cream)



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SHADE
VACATION
SWIMSUIT
SWIMMING
POPSICLES
READING

WARM
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