

The Woodland WORD

THE NEWSLETTER FOR AND ABOUT WOODLAND DEVELOPMENTAL CENTER

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From Principal, Natalie Adair
2022 - 2023 School Year

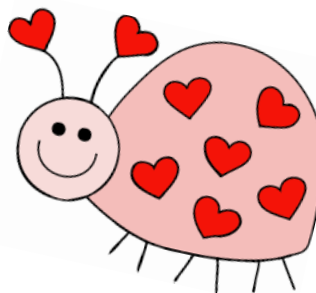
A Note From the Principal:

Brrr! It's cold outside, however "Woody's House" at the Howell Nature Center in Michigan reports that **Groundhog Woody emerges to not see her shadow**, signaling an early spring, according to the Groundhog Day legend. In other news, the famous Punxsutawney Phil saw his shadow in Pennsylvania, meaning six more weeks of winter. However, Staten Island Chuck did not, signaling an early spring. Who knows? Let's hope Woody is correct!

We are pleased to announce Rose Paterson as the new assistant principal at Woodland. Rose officially joined the Woodland leadership team on Monday, February 6, 2023. Rose comes to Woodland from Detroit Public Schools where she was working as a behavioral specialist in a center based program. Rose brings a robust background as a former teacher and a current behavior specialist. Rose is looking forward to joining the great work already in progress at Woodland. Welcome Rose!

Looking ahead, the days will pass quickly and March will be here soon. March is a month packed full of special days when it comes to school. The whole country celebrates Read Across America Day on the school day that is nearest to March 2, Dr Seuss' birthday. Woodland will again be participating in One Book, One School. Our book this year is **The BFG, By Roald Dahl**. All families will receive a copy of the same chapter book to be read together at home. A school calendar and a packet of materials will provide you the pacing of the reading. Each night's reading will be followed by a trivia question the following morning. You will receive more information about this soon, so please be on the lookout for more information!

Happy Valentine's Day!
Natalie



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Woodland Developmental Center is operated by the St. Clair County Regional Educational Service Agency

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

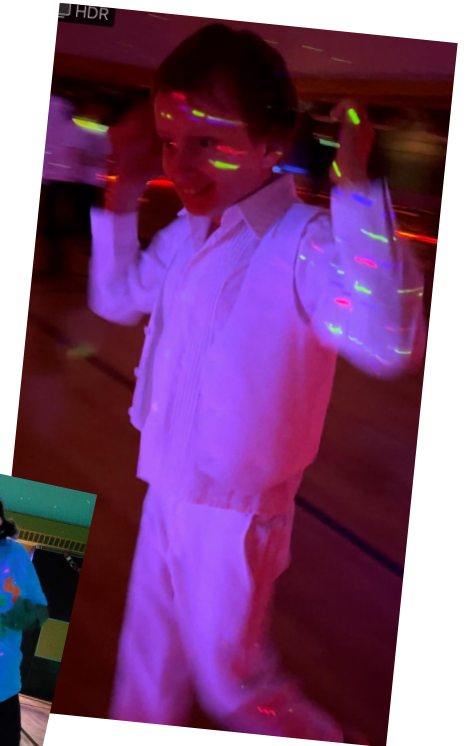
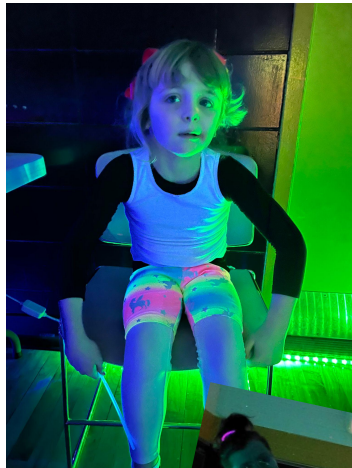
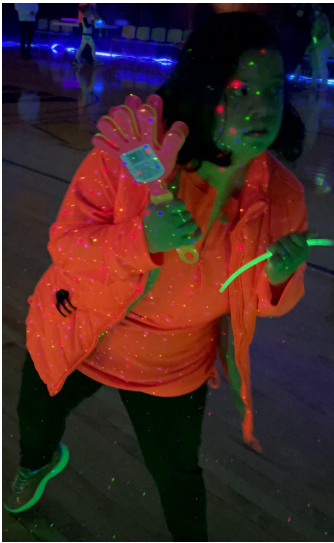
Secretary to the Principal: Kelley Yeager

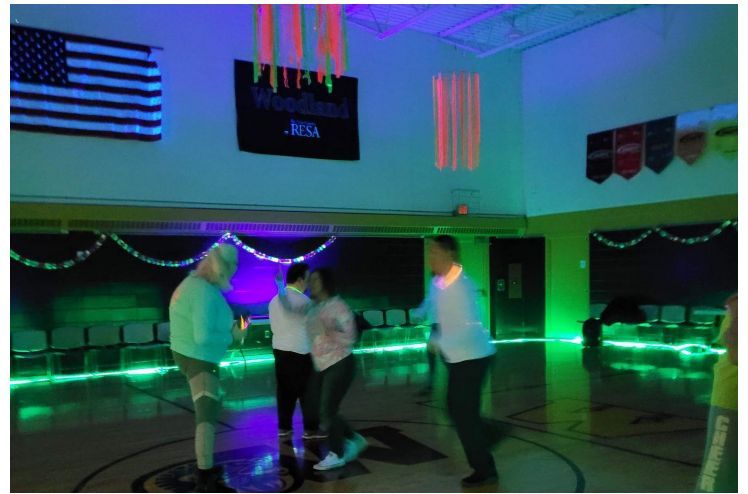
Principal: Natalie Adair

Assistant Principal: Rose Paterson

Dean Transportation Phone Number: 810-364-7757

January 2023 Glow Dance Highlights!



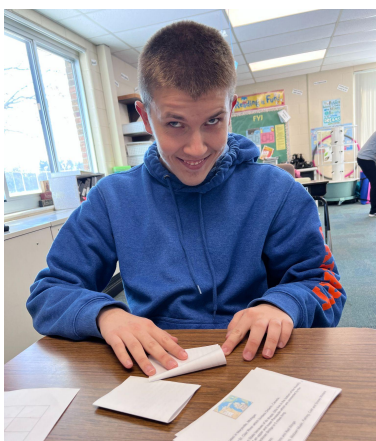
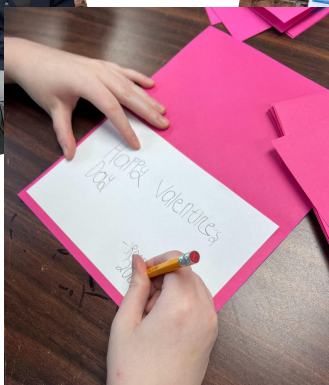


Glow
Dance
Fun!



Room 208 Valentine Exchange

Room 208 has been participating in a Valentine Exchange with other special education classrooms across the country. The students of Room 208 worked on making Valentines and we sent them to schools all over the country along with a little note about Marysville and Michigan. Each day when we visit the Map of the US in the hallway and find where the letter came from. Each school usually shares a little about their state and where they live. We then mark the location on the map and post the letters for the rest of the school to see. This has been a fun experience for our entire class. We look forward to new letters in the mail to learn about new places in the USA.





February Happenings at Woodland

Wednesday, February 15, 2023 - Worker of the Month PBIS Assembly - 1:30 pm

Wednesday, February 15, 2023 - Last Day for Students - No School 2/16/23 to 2/26/23

Monday, February 27, 2023 - Students return to school - School is in session

Tuesday, February 28, 2023 - Student of the Month PBIS Assembly - 1:30 pm

Wednesday, March 1, 2023 - Kick-Off to March is Reading Month - One Book One School



Looking Ahead to March at Woodland

Wednesday, March 1, 2023 - Kick-Off to March is Reading Month - One Book One School

Thursday, March 9, 2023 - Woodland PTO Meeting via Zoom - 6:00 pm (see below for details)

Wednesday, March 15, 2023 - Family Literacy Night - Details to Come

Thursday, March 16, 2023 - Worker of the Month PBIS Assembly - 2:00 pm

Thursday, March 23, 2023 - Student of the Month PBIS Assembly - 2:00 pm

Friday, March 24, 2023 - Last Day for Students - No School 3/27/23 to 4/7/23

Join the Woodland PTO:

The Woodland PTO plays a vital role in the education of our students. We feel extremely fortunate to have a caring, energetic group of parents that volunteer their time and efforts to give our students the best experience possible. Please consider joining the PTO.

We are trying something new for the next PTO meeting. The next meeting is on Thursday, March 9, 2023 at 6:00 pm. This meeting is a virtual meeting, where everyone will be attending from their own home on the zoom meeting link below. Please come give PTO a try and join us. Everyone is welcome!

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://sccresa-org.zoom.us/j/87838619734?pwd=T05TYkpCWW5wdzBER2VXZURsU1R2Zz09>

Meeting ID: 878 3861 9734

Passcode: 801726

We hope to see many of you there with the time of day and location change!

Parent Representatives Needed for Parent Advisory Committee (PAC)

Woodland is in need of an additional parent advisory committee member. The parent advisory committee of St. Clair County, is a group of parents of students with disabilities who come together for the purpose of representing individual school districts within St. Clair County. As parents of the advisory committee, they stay informed of the current county plan changes and current trends in special education within the county and state. Parents connect and support each other, encourage empowerment, and provide opportunities to educate through sharing innovative and creative ideas. Parents serve as a resource and assist other parents in understanding special education rules and regulations, the IEP process and procedural safeguards. PAC meetings are held monthly on Tuesdays. If you are interested in becoming one of the advisory parents for Woodland, please contact Natalie Adair, Principal. Parents are also encouraged to attend the monthly meeting without becoming the school representative. Any questions please feel free to contact Natalie Adair, Principal (810) 455-1011.

In The Event of a School Closure

Winter is here, school closures are announced using School Messenger and news media sources (ex: Channel 4, WPHM 1380). If you are not registered with the School Messenger system, please call the main office at (810) 455-1011 and Michelle Beeler will assist you in getting signed up.

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 by calling the school office at (810) 455-1011.

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. We would love it if you would "like" and "share" our posts so more people in our community can see how truly amazing our students and staff are. Many Woodland items are also posted on the "St. Clair County RESA" Facebook page, so please look for that, too!

Reminder: February Break

No School Thursday, February 16, 2023 - Friday, February 24, 2023

Students Return to School on Monday, February 27, 2023

Woodland Developmental Center

2023 - 2024 School Calendar

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School Closed/ Holidays



Teacher in-Service Day (no school for students)



Students in session



Number at bottom of calendar /days of instruction