

The Woodland WORD

THE NEWSLETTER FOR AND ABOUT WOODLAND DEVELOPMENTAL CENTER

2023-24 School Year • Winter Issue 2
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From Principal, Natalie Adair
2023 - 2024 School Year

A Note From the Principal:

Hello Woodland Students and Families/Guardians -

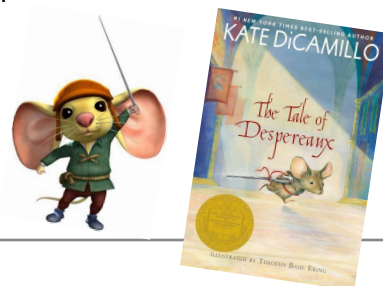
I am hoping the snow days are over and famous groundhog, Punxsutawney Phil is correct, an early spring is on its way! It is hard to believe we are more than halfway through the school year. Rose and I look forward to seeing engaging lessons around the building on various topics including Valentine's Day, Black History, Heart Health, and more during the month of February.

We would like to announce that we have a new secretary to the principal. Former secretary Kelley Yeager has moved to Shiawassee ISD. We will miss her and wish her much luck and success in her new position. We have hired Kendra Rosemeck as the new secretary to the principal. Please give Kendra a warm Woodland welcome!

On behalf of the whole school, I want to thank the Woodland PTO for organizing and bringing the Reptarium Reptile Zoo from Utica. The Reptarium came to Woodland and put on an assembly for the students and staff on January 31, 2024. It was a wonderful experience, a few friends were not interested in getting close and touching the reptiles. Check out the pictures on the next few pages.

March is around the corner and it will be 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 Tale of Despereaux by Kate DiCamillo**. All families will receive a copy of the chapter book to be read together at home. A school calendar and a packet of materials will provide you the pacing of the reading, including video recordings of school staff reading the chapters as well. 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!

Stay tuned for all the fun March is Reading Month fun!
~ Natalie Adair
Principal



Woodland School Office Hours and Contact Information:

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

8:00 am - 3:30 pm - Friday

Woodland Main Office Phone Number: 810-455-1011

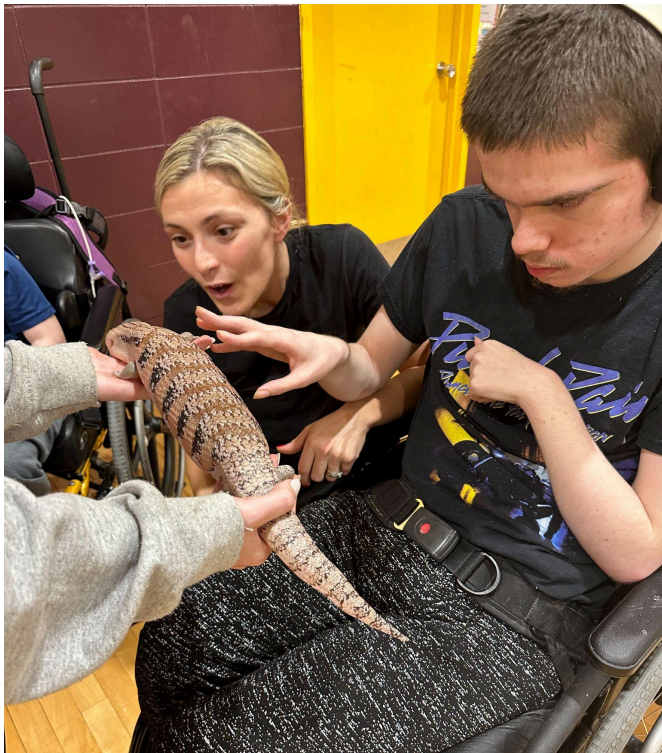
North Secretary: Michelle Beeler

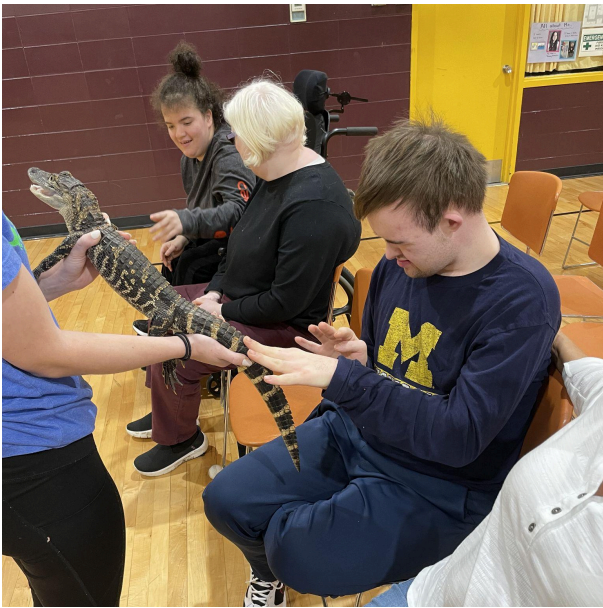
Secretary to the Principal: Kendra Rosemeck

Principal: Natalie Adair Assistant Principal: Rose Paterson

Dean Transportation Phone Number: 810-364-7757

January 2023 Highlights!





February Happenings at Woodland



Friday, February 9, 2024 - Friday Fun Fitness - Theme Wear Red for Heart Health
Monday, February 12, 2024 - Wear Socks You Love
Tuesday, February 13, 2024 - Wear Food that you Love
Tuesday, February 13, 2024 - Worker of the Month - 2:00 p.m. - Woodland Cafeteria
Wednesday, February 14, 2024 - Heart Day - Wear Hearts
Wednesday, February 14, 2024 - PTO Meeting - 12:00 Noon - Woodland Conference Room
Thursday, February 15, 2024 - Vacation Day - Dress for a Vacation Spot that you Love
Thursday, February 15, 2024 - Last Day of School
Friday, February 16 - Friday, February 23, 2024 - No School
Monday, February 26, 2024 - Back to School - School is in Session
Tuesday, February 27, 2024 - Student of the Month - 2:00 p.m. - Woodland Cafeteria

Annual Education Reports (AER):

Every year, all local education agencies, including Woodland are required to complete the Annual Education Report (AER). The Annual Education Report (AER) is a report designed to meet federal requirements of the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) for reporting on performance for the most recently completed school year to parents and communities. The 2023-24 AERs are based on data from the 2022-23 school year. This year's annual report is available online at the following address: <https://www.sccresa.org/programs/woodland-developmental-center> . Should you have questions about the report or wish to have access to a paper copy please contact the main office at 810-455-1011.

Join the Woodland PTO:

The Woodland PTO needs you! PTO is in need of a new President and Treasurer for the 2024-2025 school year. Current PTO board members have students that will be program completing at the end of the 2023-2024 school year and will be leaving the Woodland PTO. Come learn more about Woodland PTO. Please join us at the next monthly PTO meeting Wednesday, February 14, 2024 at 12:00 noon. **Hope to see you there!**

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



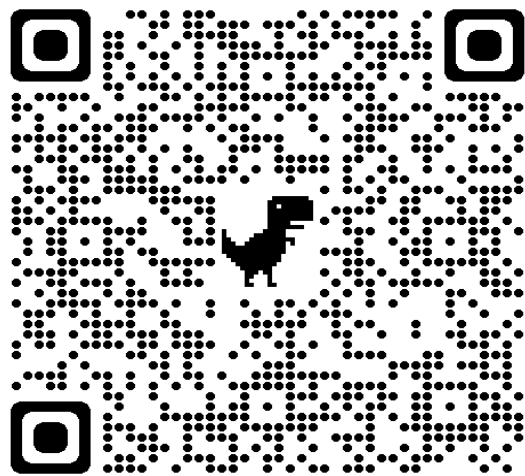
Woodland is on social media! If you haven't already, please search for "Woodland Developmental Center" on Facebook and like our page. We post pictures, reminders, notifications, and share other important information on this page. We would love it if you would "like" and "share" our posts so more people 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: No School Friday, February 16, 2024 to
Friday, February 23, 2024**

School Resumes on Monday, February 26, 2024

● **Give Your Dog a Bone** **Order Form:** Return to Woodland Room 216

Handmade by students from Scratch Ingredients: flour, egg, pumpkin, peanut butter
If you have any questions please contact me at Morley.mark@sccresa.org or 810-455-4431



| Size | Price | # of Bags | Total |
|-------------------|-------|-----------|-------|
| Small (20 Bones) | \$3 | | |
| Medium (12 Bones) | \$3 | | |
| Large (6 Bones) | \$3 | | |
| Name: | | Total: | |
| Building/Room: | | Paid: | |

