



WOODSDALE FRIDAY NEWS

DATES TO REMEMBER

May 29 NO SCHOOL – Memorial Day

May 30 Last PTO Meeting at 7:00 p.m.

Message From the Principal

Dear Woodsdale Families,

Today Woodsdale celebrated "National Scratch Day" in Tech. class.

Scratch Day is a global network of events in which hundreds of schools around the country (and the world!) will be celebrating the 10th anniversary of MIT's introduction to computer coding program! Students were actually taught lessons by other students as they participated in this example of 21st century learning. It was exciting to see our students so engaged in the teaching and learning process. (Please ask your children about what they did in Tech. class today.)

I am proud of the spirit here at Woodsdale where our 5th and 6th graders step up to challenging themselves every day.

Sincerely,

David Summergrad, Principal

Four Weeks to Go!

Just a reminder ... we will continue to bear down and work hard right up to the end of the year, even when we are faced with some rising temperatures and outdoor distractions. Please remind your children to come to school prepared every day so that they can do their best learning and finish strong!

SPRING CONCERT



The Woodsdale Spring Concert will feature the students in the 5th and 6th grade Woodsdale Band and our Chorus on Tuesday, June 6th at 7:00 p.m. in the **Frolio gym**. We would like the students to arrive at 6:30 p.m. in concert dress.

Concert Dress:

Boys: Black pants, black shoes or black sneakers, black or dark socks, white dress shirt, and any color tie.

Girls: Black or dark knee length skirt or dress pants, black shoes, white shirt.

School-Wide Announcement

It is important to remember the difference between conflict and bullying. We know that bullying is when someone intentionally hurts another person physically or emotionally. Typically there is a difference in power or status between the people involved. In comparison, conflict is a problem between two or more people who usually have equal power or status. We have already discussed ways to address different types of bullying. This week we will be talking about different ways people resolve conflict.

Passive: These people are withdrawn, don't get involved, and believe there isn't anything they can do to help a situation. They tend to accept things for what they are don't try to change things. They believe everyone else is right in their thinking and actions and they are wrong.

Pleaser: These people are also passive and want to be accepted and liked by everyone. They will do whatever it takes to fit in. They believe that everyone else is right and can be easily led by others.

Forceful: These people are aggressive and often bully others. They generally believe that they have to win no matter what and at any expense. They may feel superior to others and believe that hurting others gives them power and control and that others respect them for this.

Assertive: These people are confident and respect other people's opinions. They like to see others get along and will report to adults when things are not right and people are getting hurt. They believe problems can be solved in a positive way for everyone involved and commonly feel a sense of obligation to do the right thing.

Keep in mind that unlike bullying, conflict is a natural part of life. When a conflict occurs the most effective way to deal with the problem is to be assertive. This allows everyone to share their opinion and resolves the conflict in a respectful way.

Classroom News

Mr. Pease Rm. 12

We did a lot of work this week. On Monday we got a new student and we had gym. On Tuesday we had Science MCAS. On Wednesday we had Science MCAS again. On Thursday we got another new student and we had a math test. On Friday we had a math quiz and a spelling test. We also watched The Incredibles. We had a great week. Sincerely, Jillian G.

Ms. Feeney Rm. 14

SEUSSICAL the Musical Jr. will be performed at the Frolio Junior High School on Friday, May 19th

at 7:00 p.m. The show last approximately one hour and will feature the talented students of the Drama Club, under the direction of Ms. Paleologo. In addition to the live performance, Miss Feeney will display student Artwork in the style of Dr. Seuss from her students in Grades 1-6. Grades One and Two have been working on painting a Dr. Seuss style fish (Grade One in Primary Colors, Grade Two in Secondary Colors). Grade Three has created their own Seuss style character, Painted in Complementary Colors. Grade Four has created a Who-Selfie self-portrait, painted in a Primary Color scheme of Tints and Shades of yellow, with accents in red (to match the costumes) and backgrounds in blue. Fifth Grade is creating their own Jungle of Nool, with multiple layers, colored in Warm and Cool colors. Grade Six is drawing their own WhoVille Citiscape, choosing a unified color scheme and creating different values with colored pencils. Display space is limited, but we will be hanging up as much Artwork as possible! Please come and enjoy the show!

Please visit the art website link <http://feeneyartclass.weebly.com/> to view your child's artwork. Enjoy some of the cool projects we have been working on here at Woodsdale!

Ms. Sherlock Rm. 15

This week was the final week of MCAS! I hope that the rest of the year will be lots of fun for everyone, teachers included. In Math, we have finished Topic 16, coordinate grids, and are taking the test on it next Tuesday. In ELA, we have read a story called "Rachel's Journey" and done an open response on it. In Science, we have done MCAS and reviewed topics from previous years. In Social Studies, we are still learning about the American Revolution. It is a long but interesting topic, in my opinion. Written By: Quin Graham