

WOODVIEW SPECIALS

NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER

This month in Music:

The month of November in music serves as a pre-cursor to our holiday material, so students will be working on concert songs and preparing for the concert. 5th graders additionally are deepening skills at individual instrument parts as we build the complexity of patterns seen in our music. We also begin to discuss style and how this impacts the music we hear. 4th graders are finishing their folk song unit and preparing instrument parts for the concert. 3rd graders are finally diving deep into recorder notes, learning songs and technique. We also will be doing lots of partner and movement songs.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Rich

This month in STEAM:

Woodview's character trait for November is "gratitude." To help students focus on gratitude and what that looks like, STEAM classes will be creating artwork for all staff members at Woodview and displaying our "Gallery of Gratitude" throughout the month! 5th graders will get to work with modeling clay to make clay portraits of staff members, 4th graders will draw portraits of staff members, and 3rd graders are creating handprint artwork to give "high-fives" to staff members. All students will also have the opportunity to write a kind note to their staff members, letting them know they are thankful for everything they do for us every day! This is such a great project to focus on right before the holiday season.

Be on the lookout for our Square1Art Fundraiser catalogs to come home with your child this month, and please reach out with any questions you may have!

Sincerely,
Mrs. Courier

This month in P.E.:

This is a busy month in PE! We will continue to work on cooperative games with a focus on gratitude. We will practice some seasonal games as well as revisiting some of our fitness testing during station activities. We have STEM week in PE November 10-14 and STACK UP, a cup stacking challenge November 17-21.

We will continue to go outside when the weather permits, so please make sure your student is dressed in layers. 50 minutes outside is significantly different than the 15-20 they get for recess so being warm and comfortable is very important.

In good health,
Mrs. Oswald