# GAZETTE



## **Our Philosophy**

Woodmoor Elementary aims to develop inquiring, knowledgeable, and caring young people who are active lifelong learners seeking to create a better more peaceful world.

### The Principal's Corner with Mrs. Franchesca Brown





We did it! The end of the school year is upon us and our topsy-turvy weather has finally turned toward warmer days. This month, students will wrap up their final Unit of Inquiry, challenge each other during field day, and engage in farewell activities with their teachers and classmates. Students have worked so hard all year to meet the demands and expectations of the learning standards for their grade level and I'm in awe of their growth! It's especially gratifying to see our kindergarteners who started the year identifying sounds to now, reading at or above grade level.

While we say good-bye to this year, we are well on the way to finalizing plans for next school year. The first day of school for the 22-23 is Monday, August 29. Over the summer, you will receive updated information which will include your child's homeroom for next year and other pertinent information. Please take time to review all the documents included in this welcome back packet as it will have updated policies and procedures that will support you with a successful start of the school year. To help with your planning, the 22-23 BCPS calendar is published on the district's website at <a href="https://www.bcps.org">www.bcps.org</a> under Calendar.



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Over the summer, it is important to continue to practice skills to help maintain the growth that was made over the course of the year. Each student in grades Preschool to Grade 4 will receive a summer workbook additionally, students will bring home their BCPS device to complete lessons on Raz-Plus and First in Math. Both, the Summer Brain Quest workbook and the online technology games, are designed to provide students with activities and learning experiences to help keep the learning going over the summer months. It is crucial that each student completes all the pages from the workbook and makes strides to spend an hour each week on Raz-Plus and another hour on First in Math. Kindly return the completed book in the fall. We will send you notices and reminders throughout the summer to keep the learning going! Thank you for your continued support. Happy Summer!

Your Partner in Education,

Franchesca O. Brown

Principal - Head of Schools An IB World School

## Message from the School Nurse

## Hello families,

Summer is just around the corner. Please make contact with your child's pediatrician to ensure you child is up to date on their vaccines. Woodlawn Health Center is booking appointments as well throughout the summer for those students who do not have health insurance or a current provider. They can be reached at 410-887-1332.

## Message from the School Counselor Ms. Martin

### Dear Parents and Guardians,

As part of our School Counseling Program, your child's class had the opportunity to engage in several counseling lessons throughout the school year. The lesson topics explored resilience, bullying, relationship skills, personal safety, character, celebrating differences, mindfulness, coping strategies and careers.

It is our hope that the core curriculum counseling lessons helped to promote the social emotional, academic, and career development of our students. We encourage, throughout the summer, you continue to engage your child in these important conversations. Below are great resources you can utilize to continue to support your child's social emotional, academic and career success!

- Be Kind by Pat Zietlow Miller
- ABC Mindful Me by Christiane Engel
- Family Calming Strategies
- https://drive.google.com/file/d/1wPJq-HEq0t-xlLTY5cHwwiq0\_\_C0U\_zr/view? usp=sharing
- https://www.apa.org/topics/parenting/resilience-tip-tool



WOODMOOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PRESENTS

## COMMENCEMENT CEREMONIES



## **CLASS OF 2022**

PRESCHOOL - 6/13 PRE-K -- 6/14 5TH GRADE - 6/14 KINDERGARTEN -6/15





2 large erasers 1 box of 24 crayons 1 box of 24 colored pencils 1 zippered pencil case (NO BOXES)

1 pair of scissors

### **WOODMOOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

2022-2023 SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST



#### resealable sandwich bags 3YR OLD PROGRAM - KINDERGARTEN GRADE 1 paper towels 1 backpack – NO WHEELS A complete change of weather appropriate clothing, including underwear and socks in a extra Expo dry erase markers 4 marble composition books resealable bag with the student's name. 2-2 pocket folders (no prongs) - 1 red and 1 yellow 24 #2 sharpened pencils with erasers (no **GRADES K THRU 5 ART SUPPLIES** EARLY CHILDHOOD / 3YR OLD PROGRAM mechanical pencils or pencil sharpeners) Smock or old shirt 1 backpack -- NO WHEELS 2 large erasers/ pencil cap erasers #2 pencil 8 extra-large glue sticks 2 boxes of 16 count crayons pink eraser 1 package of brown paper lunch bags 1 zipper pencil case (NO BOXES) 1-3 prong pocket folder (Grades 3-5) 1 package of unscented baby wipes 6 extra-large glue sticks 2 boxes of tissue (no lotion) 2 pairs of scissors 2 bottles of liquid pump hand soap 3 large EXPO dry erase markers **GRADES K THRU 5** 2 bottles of hand sanitizer П 1 inexpensive pair of headphones (over the head, preferable) to be used with student devices. Please -----VOLUNTARY (Optional) MATERIALS-----1 15 or 20 count box of gallon resealable bags П package of unscented baby wipes 1 box of 50 count of sandwich bags place them in a resealable bag with the student's tissue (without lotion) name printed. -----VOLUNTARY (Optional) MATERIALS----liquid pump hand soap package of unscented baby wipes hand sanitizer tissue (without lotion) KINDERGARTEN resealable gallon and quart size bags (15 or 20 liquid pump hand sanitizer 1 backpack - NO WHEELS count) paper towels 1 container of Clorox wipes 1 marble composition books paper towels boxes of large/jumbo crayons and pencils П 10 extra- large glue sticks extra EXPO dry erase markers П 1 box of large non-latex gloves 8 large EXPO dry erase markers Plastic grocery store bags 2-24ct box of crayons 1 box of 50 count of sandwich bags 1 box of #2 pencils GRADE 2 1 backpack- NO WHEELS --VOLUNTARY (Optional) MATERIALS-----PRE-KINDERGARTEN 5 marble composition books package of unscented baby wipes □ 1 backpack – NO WHEELS 4-2 pocket folders (no prongs) tissue (without lotion) 2 marble composition books liquid pump hand soap 24 # 2 sharpened pencils with erasers (no 8 extra-large glue sticks hand sanitizer mechanical pencils or pencil sharpeners) 3 large black EXPO dry erase markers 2 large erasers resealable gallon and quart size bags (15 or 20 2 yellow highlighters count) ---VOLUNTARY (Optional) MATERIALS-----2 boxes of 24 count crayons paper towels package of unscented baby wipes 1 zipper pencil case (NO BOXES) boxes of large/jumbo crayons and pencils tissue (without lotion) 6 extra- large glue sticks extra EXPO dry erase markers liquid pump hand soap 2 pairs of scissors hand sanitizer 3 large EXPO dry erase markers resealable gallon and quart size bags (15 or 20 П -----VOLUNTARY (Optional) MATERIALS----paper towels 6 extra-large glue sticks PLEASE NOTE extra EXPO dry erase markers 3 large black EXPO dry erase markers Label all supplies (except those package of unscented baby wipes marked as do not label) with tubs or packages of unscented baby wipes -----VOLUNTARY (Optional) MATERIALS-----student's name in permanent marker. tissue (without lotion) package of unscented baby wipes liquid pump hand soap Send supplies in on the first day of tissue (without lotion) hand sanitizers liquid pump hand soap resealable gallon and quart size bags (15 or 20 Specialists may require additional hand sanitize school supplies after school begins. resealable sandwich bags paper towels Supplies may need to be replenished GRADE 3 boxes of large/jumbo crayons and pencils throughout the school year. 1 large back pack/book bag - NO WHEELS extra EXPO dry erase markers We thank you in advance for any 5 marble (black and white) composition books extra items you can donate. 5-2 pocket folders (no prongs), assorted colors GRADE 5 24 # 2 pencils, sharpened with <u>erasers(</u>no mechanical pencils) 1 large backpack/book bag- NO WHEELS 2 large erasers 6 composition books 2 yellow highlighters 2 packs of loose leaf paper 2 boxes of 24 count crayons 6-2 pocket folders (no prongs), assorted colors 1 zippered pencil case (NO BOXES) 24 # 2 pencils sharpened with erasers 6 extra-large glue sticks 1 24 count pack of colored pencils 1 pair of scissors 2 large erasers 3 large EXPO dry erase markers 1 dry eraser marker eraser 1 pack of highlighters -----VOLUNTARY (Optional) MATERIALS------1 zippered pencil case (NO BOXES) package of unscented baby wipes 8 extra- large glue sticks tissue (without lotion) П 1 bottle of liquid alue liquid pump hand soap 2 pairs of scissors hand sanitizer 3 large black EXPO dry erase markers resealable gallon and quart size bags (15 or 20 count) -----VOLUNTARY (Optional) MATERIALS-----paper towels package of unscented baby wipes boxes of large/jumbo crayons and pencils tissue (without lotion) extra EXPO dry erase markers liquid pump hand soap hand sanitizer Plastic baggies with zip closure **GRADE 4** paper towels 1 large backpack/book bag - NO WHEELS boxes of large/jumbo crayons and pencils 5 marble composition books extra EXPO dry erase markers 6-2 pocket folders (no prongs), assorted colors Expo dry erase markers 24 #2 pencils, sharpened with erasers

Woodmoor Camp!

June 20th - 24th 8:30-12:30





#### Spark a NEW interest in STEM

Woodmoor is proud to offer our students Sylvan STEM programs at no cost! Join our fun, hands-on classes that will get your child excited about the world around them. Get ready to inspire an early love for STEM!

Sylvan's Engineering program have creative challenges that inspire kids to think like real engineers. Imaginations soar with our cool, theme-based programs that have kids creating cool machines and designing super structures.

Engaging, hands-on projects using K'NEX. Collaborating and experimenting with other kids in friendly competitions. Experimenting and problem solving by building, testing, and redesigning. Build confidence with STEM, Your child can expect a small class size and personal attention.

Our 1-week STEM Camp starts on Monday June 20th starting at 8:30am.

To enroll, contact Mr. Penn at bpenn@bcps.org or call (443) 809-1318.

The fun begins June 20<sup>th</sup> – June 24<sup>th</sup> 8:30 AM - 12:30 PM No Bus Transportation

Breakfast & Lunch available Kindergarten – 5<sup>th</sup> grade

Enroll your student(s) now!

GET AN EDGE!

#### Descubra un NUEVO interés en STEM

Woodmoor está orgulloso de ofrecer a nuestros estudiantes programas de STEM con Sylvan Learning sin costo alguno! Únete a nuestras clases de diversión y práctica que harán que su hijo(a) se emocione por el mundo que los rodea. ¡Inspiremos fascinación orientada a el mudo de STEM!

El programa de Ingeniería de Sylvan tiene retos creativos que inspiran a los niños a pensar como ingenieros reales. Las imaginaciones se desarrollan con nuestros programas temáticos de construcción de maquinarias y diseño de estructuras.

Proyectos interesantes manuales con K'NEX. Colaboración y experimentación con otros alumnos en competiciones y demonstraciones. Experimentación y solución de problemas mediante la construcción, pruebas y rediseño. Crear confianza y interés por las disciplinas de STEM. Su hijo(a) participara en pequeños donde se le dará mayor atención personal.

La Diversión Comienza Nuestro campamento STEM de 1 semana comienza el lunes 20 de junio a partir de las 8:30 am. A 12:30 PM

No habrá transporte escolar

Para inscripción favor de contactar a Brendan Penn al BPenn@BCPS.org o llame al Tel. 443.809.1318.





Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	PS & PK Field Day	4
					Field Day	
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	4th & 5th Field Day	2nd & 3rd Field Day		K & 1st Field Day		
	Field Days					
12	Preschool End of Year	Pre-K End of Year Ceremony	Kindergarten. End of Year Ceremony	Last Day of School!	17	18
	Ceremony	5th Grade Farewell Ceremony 6:00 PM	1/2 Day Dismissal begins at 12:25 PM	Dismissal begins at 12:25 PM		
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

## August



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	First Day of School (Grades 1 to 5 ONLY)	30	1st Full Day of Kindergarten			

## September



4	Labor Day Schools Closed	6	7	8	No Uniform Day!	10
	Labor Day Schools Closed	6	7	8	9	10
11	40					
	12	Back to School Night 6:00PM	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27 <b>Spi</b> ri	28 i <b>t Week: No U</b> r	29 niforms	30	