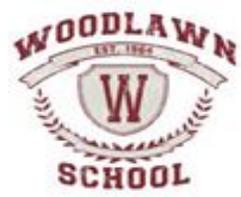


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Principal - Shelley Amos  
Vice Principal - Karen Fraser

# Woodlawn Early Years School May 2016 Newsletter



## **PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE**

This month the Woodlawn community will have the opportunity to watch two spring presentations put on by our grade one classes and grade two classes. I would like to thank Mrs. Katie Schroeder and the grade one and two teachers who are working hard in preparation. I hope many of you will be able to come out and enjoy the afternoon or the evening performance. You will find more information in this newsletter with all the details.

During May Woodlawn also has the privilege of greeting our incoming Kindergarten students. The school will be hosting a welcome evening and two kindergarten orientation days. I look forward to meeting all the new children and their families and welcoming them to our great school community.

Our annual volunteer appreciation event takes place on May 18 where we have the opportunity to pay tribute to all the wonderful people who support us throughout the year by giving their time and energy.

As always, please don't hesitate to contact us should you have any questions or concerns regarding programs or activities at Woodlawn School. We'd be happy to have a conversation with you.

*"Education is not the filling of a pail, but the lighting of a fire" - William Butler Yeats*

Sincerely,  
Shelley Amos

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## **Volunteers...You are invited to our Woodlawn Volunteer Event!**

Drop by the library on Wednesday, May 18th between 8:15 and 9:00 am. We will have coffee and refreshments for you there. Then join us in the gym for a special volunteer appreciation assembly, finishing at 9:40 am. The Principals, teachers, staff and students here are so grateful for all you do to help out at our school. Looking forward to seeing you there!

## VICE PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

I would like to take a moment to acknowledge all of the hard work our grade 4 students do at Woodlawn School. Many of our grade 4 students are Bus Captains. This job requires them to pick up Kindergarten students from their classrooms and walk them to the bus lines. Once in the bus lines, the bus captains help the teachers on duty by monitoring the students and letting the duty teachers know when problems arise.

We also have grade 4 students who are part of the WOW (Woodlawn Outstanding Workers) group. These 12 students have helped to plan Wacky Week, organized and ran the Snack Shack, and helped out with our toy collection at Christmas time.

Almost all of the grade 4 students have had a chance throughout this year to be a Recess Coach. The recess coaches volunteer at lunch recess to help the grade 1 and 2 students play soccer or four square at recess time.

The grade 4 classes all take turns taking out the recycling, selling milk at lunch, helping me to change the sign at the front of the school, and delivering walkie talkies to different teachers each day.

Thank you to all of the grade 4 students for your leadership this year. You have all helped to make Woodlawn School a better place. You are true Bucket Fillers!

*Karen Fraser*



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## Woodlawn Spring Programs

### **Show Times:**

**Grade 1 - Tuesday, May 10th at 2:00 & 6:00**

**Grade 2 - Thursday, May 12th at 2:00 & 6:00**

## **Woodlawn School Gym**

**A Coin Collection supporting a local charity will be taken on your way out of the gym.**

**Parking: The church lot across from the school is available for parking, please do not block entrances to the lot.**

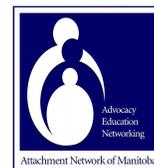
# COUNSELLOR'S CORNER

*"A child who knows s/he is loved can step into the world with confidence!"*

I found a list of [10 Things Your School Age Child Wants You To Know](#), on the Attachment Network of Manitoba website. Every single point struck me - as an educator, but mostly as a parent, so I thought you might appreciate reading them too.

1. **I need to explore and practice becoming more independent.** When it's safe, I'll be okay walking to nearby places on my own, going on a sleepover or to summer camp. When you have confidence in me, I feel good about myself and can develop new skills.
2. **I appreciate that you understand my need to be 'me'.** I love that you come and watch my dance recitals even though you like soccer better! Celebrate that I am unique and may not be exactly like anyone else in my family or other kids in my class.
3. **I need some down time.** Planned activities and electronics are fun, but I need some unstructured, unscheduled time with no electronic stimulation in order for my brain to develop in the best way possible. Too much screen time means no rest for my brain. Encourage me to play actively so that my brain and body will be healthy.
4. **Let's keep our relationship strong.** Even as I spend more time with my friends, I still need to have time with you to do fun things, talk and make memories together.
5. **I'm still learning how to behave.** If I make a mistake with my behaviour, I need you to reassure me that our relationship is okay and then help me understand what went wrong. I need to know that I can come to you without being judged and that I have your support to make a better decision next time.
6. **Help me cope with stress.** Although stress is normal, I need your help to deal with stressful times. Help me organize my thoughts and feelings about the world and cope with things that worry me or make me feel sad.
7. **Set reasonable limits for me.** I like having input about rules and things, but deep down I like knowing that you can take charge when I need you to.
8. **Show me that you are happy to see me at the end of the day.** Sometimes a few minutes together with you will fill up my emotional tank! I need to know that my family accepts and loves me no matter what.
9. **Make our home a safe place.** Protect me from things I can't handle. Pay attention to what I am doing on the internet, what I watch on TV and who I spend time with. Help me figure out what is safe and appropriate for my age.
10. **I still need hugs!** I may be too old to climb on your lap, but I still need physical closeness and comfort

If you are interested in checking out this great parenting resource, go to [circleofsecurity.net](http://circleofsecurity.net) or [manitobaparentzone.ca/baby](http://manitobaparentzone.ca/baby)



Enjoy the beautiful weather!  
Sandy Kehler  
School Counsellor

## Kindergarten 2016/2017

Registration packages for children registered for Kindergarten, September 2016, will be sent home with a sibling or mailed out shortly. If you registered a child and do not receive a package please contact the school. Woodlawn's Welcome to Kindergarten evening is May 18 from 6:00 - 7:30 pm. Please join us for a fun evening of activities and information. Activities will include a story, arts & crafts, gross motor play, a tour, and even a bus ride. The Kindergarten Teachers, Resource Teachers, School Principals and our Speech Language Clinician will be available to answer questions.

Please RSVP to the school at 204-326-6110.

If you live in Woodlawn's catchment area and plan to send your child to Kindergarten in September 2016 but have not registered your child yet, please call Woodlawn School at 204-326-6110. Please pass this information along to any friend, neighbor or relative who may have children eligible for Kindergarten and who might not be aware of the registration process. To be eligible for Kindergarten children must be 5 years of age on or before December 31, 2016.

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### Recycling Markers at Woodlawn

Dear parents,

Our school has another opportunity to help our planet by recycling dried up markers, highlighters and dry erase markers. We will be collecting dried up

markers, highlighters and dry erase markers from now until the end of the year that will be recycled into new markers for others to enjoy.

We will have a bin set up on the table across from the office starting Tuesday, May 3 that you can put your family's dried up markers, highlighters and dry erase markers in. The markers can be of any brand.

If you would like more information, you can visit the website  
<http://www.crayola.com/colorcycle.aspx>

Thanks for your support!  
Mrs. J. Koslowsky



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### Middle School Orientation - May 19 for 2016/2017 Grade 5 Students

Stonybrook Middle School Orientation - Thursday, May 19 at 7:00 pm at Stonybrook Middle School

Clearspring Middle School Orientation - Thursday, May 19 at 7:00 pm at Clearspring Middle School

## Jump Rope for Heart



On Thursday, June 2nd, the grade 1 to 4 students in Woodlawn School will be involved in a Jump Rope for Heart event at our school. This event will involve some optional fundraising for the Heart and Stroke Foundation with some of the proceeds going to our school, which will occur in the 3 weeks leading up to the event. Students will have the opportunity to win some fun prizes for their fundraising efforts, those prizes will be introduced during our kickoff event May 10th. May 10th will be the day that students take home their forms and can start their fundraising with June 3rd being the deadline. I ask that the forms be returned even if no money was raised. Parents are welcome to accompany their child's class the day of the event, just let their teachers know you are interested. More information about the event will come home with the forms after the kickoff event.



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The 2016 Manitoba Summer Fair is quickly approaching and is scheduled for Wednesday June 8th until Sunday June 12th, 2016 at Brandon's Keystone Centre. The Manitoba Summer Fair features the North American Entertainment Midway, educational displays, horse show, top notch entertainment and a terrific Petting Zoo! Due to the generous support of sponsors, the Provincial Exhibition of Manitoba is able to provide FREE children's admission tickets to students ages 6 to 12. These tickets can be downloaded, until 4 p.m. June 8th from the Provincial Exhibition website at [www.provincialexhibition.com](http://www.provincialexhibition.com).



WISE Kid-Netic Energy Science & Engineering day camp is coming to Steinbach again this summer!

When: **August 15-19, 2016**

Where: **Southwood School**

Camp registration is currently open. There are **40 camper spots** available, open to kids **ages 9 – 12**, by December 31, 2016. Each day campers will explore a different theme through fun hands-on activities. This year's theme days include At the Heart of Science, Construction, Forensic Science, Marine Biology and Plants & Fungi. Registration fees are **\$100** and are on a first-come, first-serve basis. Registration is available online at [www.wisekidneticenergy.ca](http://www.wisekidneticenergy.ca). Sign up today!

For more info:

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
1	2 Day 5	3 Day 6	4 Day 1 Ham Pizza \$2.00 per slice	5 Day 2	6 Day 3 Hot Lunch \$3.00 each Chicken Noodle Soup & a Bun or ½ Ham Sandwich or ½ Ham Wrap	7	
8	9 Day 4	10 Day 5 Grade 1 Spring Program - 2:00 & 6:00 pm	11 Day 6 Pepperoni Pizza \$2.00 per slice	12 Day 1 Grade 2 Spring Program - 2:00 & 6:00 pm	13 Day 2 Hot Lunch \$3.00 each Chicken Noodle Soup & a Bun or ½ Turkey Sandwich or ½ Turkey Wrap	14	
15	16 Day 3	17 Day 4	18 Day 5 Ham Pizza \$2.00 per slice  Volunteer Appreciation Tea 8:15 am - 9:00 am  Kindergarten Welcome Evening	19 Day 6 7:00 pm Gr. 5 Parent Orientation at CMS and SMS	20 Day 1 Hot Lunch \$3.00 each Chicken Noodle Soup & a Bun or ½ Ham Sandwich or ½ Ham Wrap	21	
22	23 Day 0 Victoria Day No Classes	24 Day 2	25 Day 3 Ham Pizza \$2.00 per slice	26 Day 4	27 Day 5 Hot Lunch \$3.00 each Chicken Noodle Soup & a Bun or ½ Turkey Sandwich or ½ Turkey Wrap  Kindergarten Orientation	28	
29	30 Day 6 Kindergarten Orientation	31 Day 1		Chocolate or white milk for sale everyday at lunchtime .75 each.			