



WOODLAND INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

WEEKLY NOTES

January 16, 2019

- On Friday, January 18th, all intermediate students will be released at 11:20 am.
- Woodland Intermediate School parent/teacher conferences will be held on Wednesday, January 23rd and Thursday, January 24th. **Please make sure to schedule your conference online.** A note was sent home with students that contains the link and code for your child's homeroom teacher. Specials teachers will be available in their classrooms for drop-in conferences. If you are scheduling more than one child please leave a buffer between appointments. **Note: On conference days, students will be released at 2:00 pm.**
- The next Woodland spirit day is on January 25th and the theme is crazy had and hair day. Popcorn will be served by the Woodland PTO.
- Woodland skate night at Skate City will be held on Tuesday, January 29th from 6:00 pm until 8:00 pm.
- Papa Murphy's Reading Program bookmarks were sent home with all students week. Kids need to read 10 books (have parents initial) and then turn in to Papa Murphy's for a free Mini Murph pizza. That's it! **They do NOT need to return to school...just take straight to Papa Murphy's.**
- As we approach the end of the second quarter, please be aware that the "Grades" tab in Infinite Campus will be closed to parents starting on January 11th and opening again on January 25th after 5:00 pm. Closing the "Grades" tab allows teachers the opportunity to enter student grades and create the progress reports. On January 25th you can access your child's report card via Infinite Campus. Please note that when reviewing your student's report card, teacher comments do not show up in the portal when looking at the main Grades screen. They do, however, if you access the Reports screen. From there, you can generate a report card in pdf format that will have all the comments. If you need to set up your parent portal account in Infinite Campus, please click [here](#).
- Yearbook order envelopes were sent home with students last week. Envelopes with payment should be returned by Friday, February 1st. **Please note that this is the only time yearbooks are offered for sale during this school year.**
- The Box Top competition is on, so keep saving those box tops! Not only do the box tops earn money for the school, also the class bringing in the most box tops will win a prize! You can help make the counting easier by cutting them out on the dotted lines (the box top company is very strict about this) and put them in groups of 50 into Ziploc bags. Also, expired box tops are not eligible. Thank you!
- Save the date! Family Fun Night is set for Friday, March 1st. The 5th and 6th grade theme for the basket raffle is "gift cards". Gift cards can be sent in now through February 1st. Thank you for your support!
- Please see the attached flyer or visit the KASD website and check out the [Community Events](#) page for more great opportunities and activities for your family.



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Computer

6th Grade Computer Applications

Even though I am sad to say goodbye to my 6th graders in World Studies, I am happy to know I will be seeing them second semester in Computer Applications! We have lots of fun projects planned for the year, including several collaborative projects using our Google accounts. We'll start out with an extensive unit called Digital Citizenship about developing a positive digital presence.

Each class begins with 15 minutes of keyboarding, which is an essential skill for students throughout their educational careers. It is important that students practice their keyboarding at home as well, as 15 minutes twice a week may not be enough for your sixth grader. I recommend finding lessons online, either by visiting my website via the Woodland homepage, or by doing a search. Just as we did in 5th grade, students will be taking a monthly timed test to evaluate their improvement, progress, and effort from month to month. I'm looking forward to another great semester!

Mrs. Berndt (ext. 2625)

Physical Education 5th and 6th grade P.E.

The 5th and 6th grade students will be finishing up basketball. They will work on shooting and then play modified games.

After basketball the students will be testing. This will be the second time the students will be tested. The test will include: Pacer, Sit-n-Reach, Curl-ups, and Push-ups. We have been working hard in class to improve these scores. The next unit the students will get into will badminton.

Mr. Weyers (ext. 2660)

World Studies

5th Grade World Studies

Welcome to World Studies fifth graders! I am so excited to get to know each of you better as we travel around the world, visiting three different countries and cultures- Japanese, Hmong and German. We will be starting out with a general world geography overview, and then heading to the beautiful country of Japan. There we will learn what the word "culture" is comprised of, as we study the homes, lifestyle, traditions, food and clothing of the people there. Bon voyage!

In World Studies, we are always looking for guests to come in and talk about the countries we are studying. If you have visited any of them, or have connections to people who have, I would love to talk to you. I may be reached at eberndt@kimberly.k12.wi.us.

Mrs. Berndt (ext. 2625)

Choir Information:

The next event for choir will be held February 8 at Lawrence University. Details for Choir students will be sent home by first rehearsal on January 22nd. It is very important that students attend rehearsal to be prepared. Attire for this event will be white shirt or blouse and black dress pants or skirts. Dress shoes with little or no heel. This will be a ticketed event, at the cost of \$3 per ticket to help defray the cost of the facility. Please only buy the number of tickets you are intending to use, as last year we had several families who were unable to attend because the tickets sold out.

School choir will perform on April 11th, the same date as the band concert. We will begin rehearsing for that concert in February after the festival. Please mark the dates of rehearsals and performances on your calendar. Most rehearsals for girls will be on Tuesdays and for boys will be on Thursdays, with a few combined rehearsals. These dates will be communicated through a letter home to choir members and Infinite Campus.



Healthy Living

5th Grade

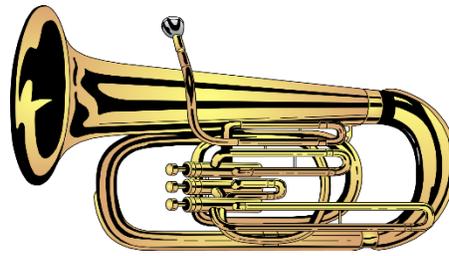
Another semester has just flown by this time ending our year and my class time with the 5th graders. Of course, I will see them a year from now during Healthy Living 6. One of the best aspects of my job is seeing how students grow (physically, mentally and socially) from one year to the next.

As the fifth graders are becoming more independent, parents are not always going to be there if they are physically injured. Prevention is the most important factor in staying safe, but students need to know what to do to help themselves and others if an injury does occur. We discussed prevention and basic first aid during our Personal Health and Safety unit. I strongly encourage you to enroll your child in a babysitting class to help give students more knowledge and confidence when staying home by themselves or with younger children. A quick online search will give you some options. Online courses are even available.

We ended the semester with important health topics including human growth and development and tobacco. As "invincible" 5th graders, it is often difficult for students to grasp the idea that choices they make now will have immediate and long term effects on their health. Thanks for your support in helping your child make healthy choices.

I will be available for parent teacher conferences on Thursday, January 24th from 5-8 if you have any questions or concerns about this year or next.

Mrs. Curtis (ext. 2864)



Band

5th and 6th Grade Band

Congratulations to the 5th Grade for a wonderful concert on Tuesday evening. This was their first band concert and did an amazing job. Congratulations.

6th Grade band students are finishing up their band book in the end of January. All 6th grade band students need to purchase the new book which we will begin using the first week of February. The name of the lesson book is Essential Elements Book 2.

Ms. Shimek (ext. 2621)
Mrs. Carpenter (ext. 2654)

MUSIC

Grade 5:

The 5th Grade students did a great job of preparing for their concert! We learned some advanced music and they rose to the challenge. Our next few weeks will be spent working with classroom instruments and getting ready to play on the piano keyboards. All students will play on piano keyboards. We will review note names and practice on the computer program Music Ace as well as Music Play to prepare. Those students who would like more time to practice note names and keyboard notes are welcome to come in at recess to work on Music Ace.

Grade 6:

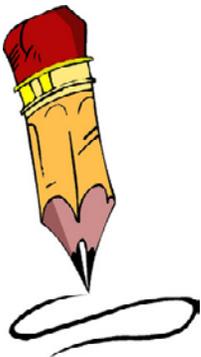
The 6th grade students are continuing to practice reading music through tone chimes. We are making beautiful sounding major chords and practicing playing rhythms and melodies. We will once again be playing keyboards soon, emphasizing more of the bass clef (left hand) than we did last year.

Choir:

Congratulations to the following students who participated in the all-state choir festival for Wisconsin Choral Director's Association in Appleton on Saturday, January 12: Ella Hawkins, Elizabeth Lamine, Natalie Ott, and Sophia Strong. They were responsible for learning and memorizing the music on their own and in a few rehearsals with Mrs. Been, so this indeed was a challenge!

Mrs. Been (ext. 2647)

ART



6th Grade Art

-The 6th grade students learned many different techniques of drawing such as: drawing the outline of the object, drawing details inside the object and shading in the object. The sixth grade also learned a variety of ways to add value and form (3-D) to their drawing. The students then chose a still life object that they would draw out using three different styles to show value: Shading with pencil, scratching on scratch art paper and adding color using colored pencils. When the students were all finished with their still life drawings they will frame their drawings and fill out a tag. After they are finished with their name tag and framing they will use their chrome book to fill out their check off sheet (self- assessment) on our Google classroom. The drawings will be displayed in the hallways when they are finished.

The Elements of Art we have covered are:
Color, Form, Line, Shape, Space, Value and Texture.
Mr. Calmes (ext. 2321)

Intermediate World Studies Department

Bake Sale

**Wednesday, Jan. 23rd & Thursday, Jan. 24th
5-8 P.M. during Parent/Teacher Conferences**



Please join us for some tasty homemade treats to support the Intermediate World Studies Department and our 2019 student trip to the Dominican Republic.

All items will be for sale by donation and are nut-free.

Upcoming COMMUNITY EVENTS

- KASA Spring [Soccer Registration](#) online- Early bird fees through 2/15/19
- Kimberly Little Chute Library [Winter Events Schedule](#)
[Youth Volleyball League](#) at J.R. Gerritts - February through April, 2019
- Combined Locks Recreation Dept. [Baseball, Softball and Tee Ball Registration](#) is open online
- Online registration for [Village of Kimberly Baseball](#) starts February 4, 2019
- [Super Science Saturday](#) is March 9, 2019 from 9:30 a.m.- 12:00 p.m. Free family event is hosted by the Darboy Kiwanis

KIMBERLY AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT PARENT CALENDAR 2019-2020

September 2019

M	T	W	TH	F
NS	3	4	5	6
9	10	11	12	E2
16	17	18	19	20
23	24	25	26	AM
30				

October 2019

M	T	W	TH	F
	1	HS	3	4
7	8	9	10	E2
14	15	16	17	18
21	22	23	NS	NS
28	29	30	31	

November 2019

M	T	W	TH	F
				1
4	5	Q	7	8
11	12	MS	MS	AM
18	19	20	21	22
25	26	27	NS	NS

December 2019

M	T	W	TH	F
E2&C	E2&C	4	5	6
9	10	11	12	13
16	17	18	19	20
NS	NS	NS	NS	NS
NS	NS			

January 2020

M	T	W	TH	F
		NS	2	3
6	7	8	9	E2
13	14	15	16	17
20	21	22	23	Q/AM
27	28	I	I	31

February 2020

M	T	W	TH	F
3	4	5	6	7
10	11	12	NS	NS
17	18	HS	20	21
24	25	26	27	E2

March 2020

M	T	W	TH	F
2	3	4	5	E2
9	10	11	MS	13
16	17	18	19	AM
23	24	25	26	Q
30	31			

April 2020

M	T	W	TH	F
		1	2	3
6	7	8	9	NS
NS	NS	15	16	17
20	21	22	23	E2
27	28	29	30	

May 2020

M	T	W	TH	F
				1
4	5	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	AM
18	19	20	21	22
NS	26	27	28	EN

June 2020

M	T	W	TH	F
1	2	3	4	*SNOW DAY MAKE-UP

***If needed, snow day make-up will be on Friday June 5th**

NS No School

AM AM classes only (exception: No school for 4K) KHS dismissed at 11:31am, JRG & Intermediate dismissed at 11:20am, Elementary dismissed at 12:00pm

E2 Elementary Early Release - Elementary dismissed at 2:00pm (Exception: 4K morning classes 8:45am - 10:45am, afternoon classes 11:45am - 1:45pm)

EN Elementary Noon Release - All Elementary students dismissed at 12:00pm (exception: No school for 4K)

HS High School Parent/Teacher Conferences - KHS students dismissed at 2:00pm

MS Middle School Parent/Teacher Conferences - JRG students dismissed at 2:00pm except on November 14th - students will have a full day of school

I Intermediate School Parent/Teacher Conferences - Intermediate students dismissed at 2:00pm

E2&C 4K-4th Gr. Parent Teacher Conferences; No school for 4K; Grades 5K-4th Grades dismissed at 2:00pm

Q End of quarter

Intramural Schedule 2018-19

The intramurals program at Woodland Intermediate is designed to provide our students opportunities to participate in a variety of activities. Children will create memorable moments spending time with friends, developing new friendships, learning new skill sets, and growing their leadership and teamwork ability. All intramurals are 3-4 pm except wrestling which ends at 4:30.

Cross Country

- September 10 - October 15
- Final meet at KHS on Oct 15 from 3:30 - 5:00 pm



Globetrotters

- September 18 - October 23: Meets every Tuesday
- 5th grade only



Girls Volleyball

- October 29 - November 27: Meets twice per week
- 5th grade (Mon & Wed), 6th grade (Tue & Thur)



Art Club

- 5th Grade: Oct 30 - Dec 11: Meets every Tuesday
- February - March 6th grade only: Meets once per week

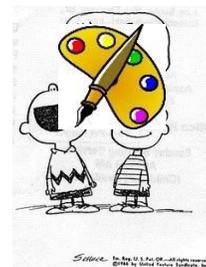


Wrestling

- October 15 - December 3: Meets Mon & Wed until 4:30pm
- Final Meet @ Mapleview on Dec 3 from 3:30pm - 5:30pm

Choir

- September - December & February - April:
- Meets once per week



Crafty Kids

- Starting Nov: 6th grade on Mondays, 5th grade on Thursdays



Basketball

- January 7 - February 14: Meets twice per week

Chess and Cribbage Club

- February - March: Meets twice per week

Boys Volleyball

- March 4 - April 4: Meets twice per week



Coding Club (Computer Science)

- March - April: Meets twice per week



Active Games

- May: Meets twice per week



Actual start and end dates will be furnished at the time of sign-up. Contact Mr. Eichman (reichman@kimberly.k12.wi.us) with questions about intramurals.

FAMILY RESOURCE INFORMATION/ OPPORTUNITIES TO DONATE

You may or may not be aware that the Kimberly Area School District has two clothes closets that are located in two of our schools. One of the clothes closets is at Maplevue Intermediate (920-788-7910) and the other is at Westside Elementary (920-739-3578). If you would like to donate or are in need of some assistance with resources, you can contact Maplevue or Westside. In addition to the clothes, Woodland is frequently being offered ways to support our families if they should fall upon economic hardship. Please reach out to your child's teacher or school counselor if you are in need of any assistance throughout the year.



When to Keep Your Child Home

Children should be kept home from school when they don't feel well. It is important to get the rest they need to recover, and to prevent the spread of germs to other children and the staff. If you are unsure of when to keep your child home, please contact the school nurse or your family medical provider.

The following symptoms may suggest a communicable disease. Children who have the following symptoms should be kept home from school until a doctor has seen them, they no longer have symptoms indicating a communicable disease or they have received treatment for at least 24 hours for certain diseases.



FEVER

An oral temperature of 100.4 or higher indicates a fever. If your child has a temp of 100.4 or higher at school he/she will be sent home. Your child must be fever free for 24 hours without the use of a fever reducer (Tylenol or Ibuprofen product) before he/she returns to school.



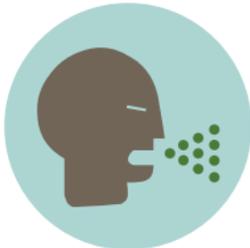
SORE THROAT

If a fever is accompanied by a sore throat, stomach ache or head ache it may be strep throat. Strep throat is diagnosed by a throat culture obtained at a medical clinic. If your child is diagnosed with strep throat, your child must be on appropriate antibiotics for 24 hours and fever free for 24 hours without the use of a fever reducer (Tylenol or Ibuprofen product) before he/she returns to school.



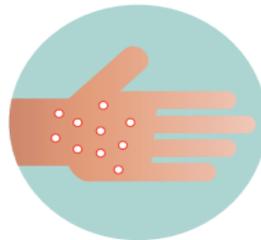
VOMITING/DIARRHEA

If your child has an episode of vomiting and diarrhea at school, he/she will be sent home. Anyone with these symptoms should stay home until symptoms are absent for 24 hours.



COUGH

A cough may be a sign of many different illnesses. If a cough is accompanied by a fever, sore throat, body aches or any other symptoms you should keep your child home. Any cough that lasts for more than several days should be discussed with a doctor.



SKIN LESIONS/SORES

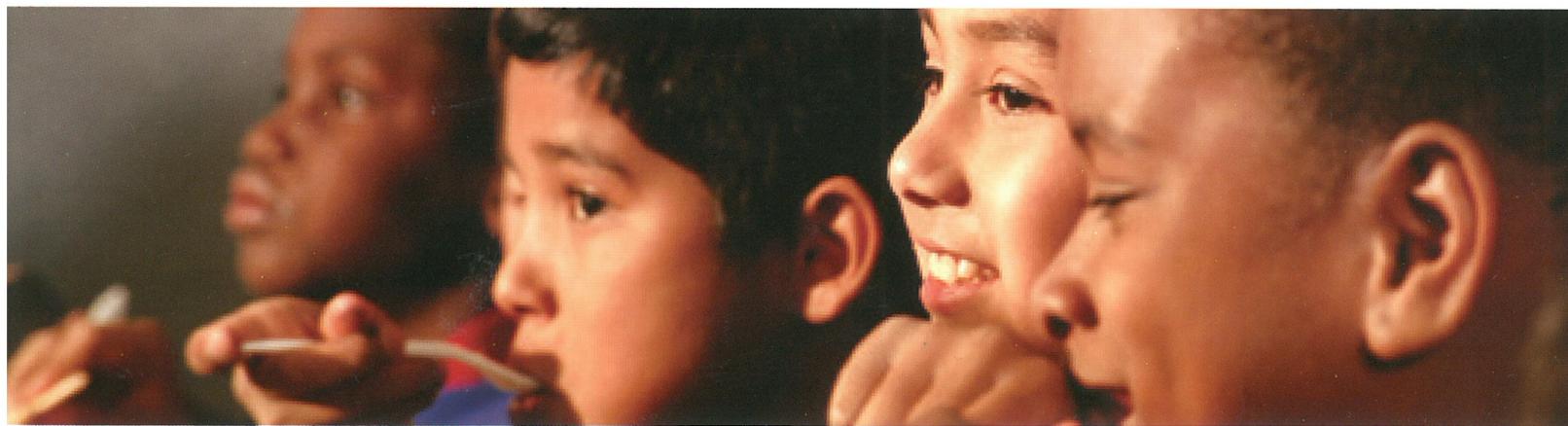
Rashes and infected sores needed to be diagnosed by a medical provider. Many skin rashes such as impetigo, scabies, chicken pox, Fifth disease or Hand Foot and Mouth disease are very contagious. Students may return to school once the rash has been diagnosed and treated for 24 hours or cleared by a doctor. Open sores from illnesses such as chicken pox and impetigo may need to be covered at school with bandages for several days.



OTHER

Symptoms that prevent the student from active participation in usual school activities OR student is requiring more care than school that can safely provide.

INFORMATION FOR PARENTS



IF YOUR FAMILY LIVES IN ANY OF THE FOLLOWING SITUATIONS:

In a shelter



In a motel or campground due to the lack of an alternative adequate accommodation



In a car, park, abandoned building, or bus or train station



Doubled up with other people due to loss of housing or economic hardship

Your school-age children may qualify for certain rights and protections under the federal McKinney-Vento Act.

Your eligible children have the right to:

- Receive a free, appropriate public education.
 - Enroll in school immediately, even if lacking documents normally required for enrollment.
 - Enroll in school and attend classes while the school gathers needed documents.
 - Enroll in the local school; or continue attending their school of origin (the school they attended when permanently housed or the school in which they were last enrolled), if that is your preference.
- * If the school district believes that the school you select is not in the best interest of your children, then the district must provide you with a written explanation of its position and inform you of your right to appeal its decision.
- Receive transportation to and from the school of origin, if you request this.
 - Receive educational services comparable to those provided to other students, according to your children's needs.

If you believe your children may be eligible, contact the local liaison to find out what services and supports may be available. There also may be supports available for your preschool-age children.



Local Liaison

KASD Homeless Liaison
Rob DeLain
920.788.7905

State Coordinator

WI State Coordinator
Kristine Nadolski
608.267.7338

If you need further assistance with your children's educational needs,
contact the National Center for Homeless Education:
1-800-308-2145 ★ homeless@serve.org ★ <http://nche.ed.gov>



Be a Sub!



Join our team as a Sub!

Do you enjoy working with children while maintaining a flexible work schedule? Have you considered becoming a substitute teacher?

The Kimberly Area School District is seeking talented Substitute Teachers who want to join a team of ambitious professionals who help all students succeed. Sometimes, our educators are away from their classrooms for things like professional development or when they are ill. That's when we need talented individuals to continue providing a high-quality education to our students.



Qualifications:

- **Current Wisconsin Educator License**
- **-Or- Substitute Teacher Permit.**
- Have an **Associate's Degree** or **Bachelor's Degree** but **not a Substitute Teacher Permit?** Contact us at (920) 788-7900 to learn more about pursuing training to obtain a Substitute Teacher Permit.

Substitute Teachers new to KASD are supported by helpful District staff at each building. The District uses an online Substitute Teacher System (AESOP) where you can view and customize subbing positions you are most interested in for your subbing career. ***KASD offers a competitive daily pay rate for our substitute teachers.***

Are you ready to join a team of talented professionals who help students become community, college and career ready? Complete an application through WECAN (Wisconsin's K-12 hiring website) by visiting <https://services.education.wisc.edu/wecan>.

Learn more about the Kimberly Area School District at www.kimberly.k12.wi.us/careers.

The Kimberly Area School District does not discriminate against candidates on the basis of race, color, creed, marital status, sex (including transgender status, change of sex, sexual orientation, gender expression, gender transition, gender identity or sexual identity), pregnancy, ancestry, political belief or activity, military or veteran's status, arrest or conviction record, use or non-use of lawful products, religion, national origin, age, disability, or any other status protected by law. Concerns or questions should be directed to the District's Compliance Officer, the Director of Human Resources, at Kimberly Area School District, 425 S Washington Street, Combined Locks WI 54113. We are an equal opportunity employer.