



# The Woodland Wire

November, 2014

## Calendar of Events

- **Monday, Nov. 10**  
**School Board Meeting at Woodland**  
**7:30 p.m.**
- **Tuesday, Nov. 11**  
**No School—Veterans' Day**
- **Friday, Nov. 14**  
**Progress Reports go home**
- **Monday, Nov. 24**  
**School Board Meeting at Woodland**  
**7:30 p.m.**
- **Monday, Nov. 24**  
**Parent/Teacher Conferences**  
**5:30-8:30 p.m.**
- **Tuesday, Nov. 25**  
**No Student Attendance—Parent/Teacher Conferences**  
**1:00-7:30 p.m.**
- **Wed., Nov. 26**  
**No Student Attendance—Parent/Teacher Conferences 8 :00 a.m.- 12:00 p.m.**
- **Thurs., Nov. 27**  
**No School—Thanksgiving Day**
- **Friday, Nov. 28**  
**No School—Thanksgiving Holiday**

## November News and Events



### Principal's Corner

Last week was an exciting week for Woodland students as we capped off a great Red Ribbon Week with our highly anticipated classroom Halloween parties. Thank you so much to all of our families who worked hard to make these parties a success.

November is upon us and with it brings a celebration of Veterans' Day. You should have received information about Operation Warm Troops, an organization our fifth grade students are helping with their sock, cap and blanket drive. Operation Warm Troops helps to support our wounded soldiers as they are transported on medevac helicopters, as it gets very cold in flight. Your donations are greatly appreciated! We will collect through Friday, November 14. We will also send a very special message to our School Safety Officer, Matt Morrow, who is currently serving our country in Afghanistan. Stay tuned for more information about how Woodland School will honor our nation's heroes.

Parent/Teacher Conferences are just around the corner. It's not too late to sign up. Please access [www.pickatime.com](http://www.pickatime.com) in order to schedule your conference. The process is easy, but we are always here to help. If you need assistance scheduling your conference, or do not have internet access, please do not hesitate to call our office at 692-8790.

### Meet Mrs. Rogers

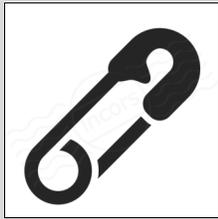
My name is Katie Rogers and I am a Speech Language Pathologist. I received my Master's degree in Speech Language Pathology from SIUE in 2002. I have worked in many settings including hospitals, nursing homes, private practice and here in the Edwardsville Schools. This year will mark my 12<sup>th</sup> year with the Edwardsville School District and my first year at Woodland. I am so excited to be a Bobcat!

What does a Speech Language Pathologist do? As a Speech Therapist, I received generalized training in articulation (pronunciation of words), fluency (stuttering), voice, receptive language (comprehension), expressive language, pragmatic language (social skills), oral motor skills and swallowing. My areas of specialty include: Pragmatic-Social Language Training, Augmented Communication (teaching those who cannot use speech to communicate using devices and technology), and Oral Motor Approaches to improving Swallow and Articulation.

I absolutely love my career as a Speech Language Pathologist! Every day, every moment is different and it makes every day exciting and fun. Therapy is a process that requires a great deal of dedication by each student, their family support system, the teachers and faculty, and of course me. My goal is to be a partner with students and families. Together, I know that any hurdle can be met with confidence, knowledge and a strategy to overcome it!

**Check out and like our Woodland School Facebook page! Visit our page often and share all of the exciting news with family and friends! (<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Woodland-Elementary-School/291971087662525>)**

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Safety remains our number one priority at Woodland School. Please remind your students to follow all safety rules when coming to and from school. Car riders should use the sidewalk, and should never climb the hill, throw backpacks over the fence, or climb the fence. In addition, we cannot allow students to walk into the parking area without a parent. While we understand it takes a little extra time to meet these guidelines, it is vital that we all work together to ensure the safety of all of our students. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

## Snapshots of Success



Students in Mrs. Rodgers', Mrs. Chapman's, and Ms. Adams' classes created fall acrostic poems and paintings of fall trees! Check them out down the third grade hall!



Mrs. Sparks' students are intently watching a video in DARE class and learning about how to identify a bully including the steps to take if bullied.



Mrs. Ogden's class is busy working in guided reading groups or on independent projects!



Last month, all classes participated in a Bullying Stops With Me presentation with either Mrs. Mulvihill or Mrs. Hewlett. Students were reminded of the different types of bullying and what to do if they see or hear bullying. During the school year, we will participate in activities that reinforce the message of, "Stop Bullying! Stand Up! Speak Out!"

*Mark your Calendars! The Woodland Relay for Life Team will host the second annual Breakfast with Santa on Saturday, December 6, 2014. More info to come!*



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