

Word from the Woods



Mrs. Rodgers, Principal

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Eagle Families,

Gratitude and giving thanks are powerful practices that have a positive impact on you and those around you.

Consider how you can share gratitude and give thanks each day - send a text, share with a colleague, or tell a family member. Teach your children how to share gratitude and give thanks.

If each of us shared our gratitude and gave thanks with one person each day, our perspectives would change for the better, we would feel good inside and you might just make someone's day.

We are grateful for the opportunity to work with your children and to partner with you in their education.

Respectfully,
Angie Rodgers

November



11/7 Pastries with Parents (RSVPs only), @ 7:15am, Café

11/11 Hurricane Make-Up Day- School in Session

Happy Veterans Day!

11/13 Hurricane Make-Up Time

- Regular Dismissal Time @ 2:45pm

11/14 Quarter 2 Interims Released

- K-2 Hard Copy Sent Home
- 3-5 Available in HAC

11/19 First Grade Field Study to FL Agricultural Museum

School Advisory Meeting @ 3:30pm, Media Center

PTO Meeting @ 4:15pm, Media Center

11/20 Hurricane Make-Up Time

- Regular Dismissal Time @ 2:45pm

11/21 & 11/22 Thanksgiving Meal Distribution

- Identified families will be sent an assigned time

11/25-11/29 *Thanksgiving Break*



St. Johns County School District has scheduled for students and teachers to have no school, Monday, November 25th through Friday, November 29th. School will resume on Monday, December 2nd. From all of us at South Woods Elementary, we wish you a happy and safe Thanksgiving.



PARENTS AND FAMILIES PLAY A BIG ROLE IN EDUCATION!

During the month of November, parents, grandparents, guardians and extended families are reminded to stay involved in their children's education throughout the year.



Hurricane Instructional Minutes Makeup

Due to Hurricane Helene and Hurricane Milton, 5 days of instruction was missed. We are required to makeup 3 of the 5 days. Our district will make these three days in the following manner: Veterans Day will now be a school day, and 10 Early Release Wednesdays will be adjusted to full instructional days beginning November 13. The following Wednesdays are now full instructional days: November 13, November 20, December 4, December 11, December 18, January 8, January 15, January 22, January 29, and February 5.

- Students will be dismissed at 2:45pm each day.
- Our students will follow the master schedule with no alternative Specials time block.
- Early checkouts or transportation changes must be made before 1:45pm each day.
- Our Extended Eagle Care Coordinator will contact families that may be affected by this change.



SWE is honored to recognize Veterans and active military family members. Please use the template that was sent home and linked through this week's email. Complete the template and send to your student's teacher if you know a veteran. We have a Wall of Honor in our main hallway for all to see.

We Pledge to **SOAR** with good character:

- We will be:
- S**afe
- O**rganized
- A**ccountable
- R**espectful



CHARACTER COUNTS!



November:

Citizenship

- Do your share to make your school & community better.
- Cooperate.
- Stay informed, vote.
- Be a good neighbor.
- Obey laws and rules.
- Respect authority.



Attendance Matters

Missing a day of school here and there may not seem like much, but absences add up!

When a student misses **2** days a month...

They will miss 20 days a year.

They will miss 30 hours of math over the school year.

They will miss 60 hours of reading & writing over the school year.

They will miss over 1 year of school by graduation.

When a student misses **4** days a month...

They will miss 40 days a year.

They will miss 60 hours of math over the school year.

They will miss 120 hours of reading & writing over the school year.

They will miss over 2 years of school by graduation.

SWE is a Community Partnership School

Our Food Pantry is open each week for our community members.

Mondays: 11:30am-3:30pm
Fridays: 8:00am-12:00pm