

A WORD FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

As an Arts in Basic Curriculum School we welcome our students into a creative, energetic environment each day. We strive to provide for our students academically, emotionally, creatively, and socially while instilling in them a desire for knowledge. We are so lucky to have your children here at Woodland Heights! Dr. Cynthia Pridgen, Principal

OUR BELIEFS

We believe that...

- *All students can learn when provided meaningful appropriate learning experiences.
- *A clean, safe, nurturing environment is essential for learning.
- *A highly motivated staff with high expectations is essential for all children to learn.
- *Community involvement and parental support are crucial to the learning process.
- *Our school must have a commitment to continuous improvement to ensure student achievement and promote life-long learning.
- *Our school serves a vital role in the unity and development of the community.

OUR VISION

We envision a school where:

- *The focus is on students.
- *Students, staff and stakeholders feel safe, valued and respected.
- *Educational opportunities and facilities are designed to maximize student learning.
- *Students are provided opportunities outside of the classroom to grow and develop.
- *Parents and the community are engaged as partners in the education of our students.

ACCREDITATION AND MEMBERSHIP

Accredited by:

Southern Association of Colleges and Schools
South Carolina Department of Education

SCHOOL MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of Woodland Heights Elementary School, in active partnership with the community, is to provide each student with the highest quality education, which is conducive to social, physical and intellectual growth, by providing meaningful educational experiences, a challenging curriculum, and a safe environment.

DISTRICT MISSION STATEMENT

School District Six, the most thriving and diverse area of Spartanburg County, guarantees all students (preschool through adult) the highest quality education by providing a competent staff, challenging curriculum, first-class facilities, and a supportive climate.

RECOGNITIONS

Carolina First Palmetto's Finest School
Arts in Basic Curriculum Site
Closing the Achievement Gap Award
National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence
South Carolina Exemplary Writing Award
SC Distinguished Title I School
Red Carpet Service Award
Olivia Boykin-SE Earth Science TOY
Jed Dearbury- WHES Teacher of the Year,
Teacher of the Year for District Six SC Honor Roll
Teacher & Presidential Science Teacher award
Junior League Grant recipients
Donor's Choose Grant recipients
Distinguished Arts Program
SC Principal of the Year, SCMEA & SCAEA POY

OUR HISTORY

100% First graders attended full-day kindergarten
97% Attendance Rate
75% Teachers with advanced degrees
100% Parents attending conferences
100% Teachers satisfied with learning environment
86% Students satisfied with learning environment

89% Parents satisfied with social and physical environment.
84% Parents satisfied with school-home relations.
92% Teachers satisfied with school-home relations

WOODLAND HEIGHTS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS

A/AB Honor Roll
Accelerated Reader Program
After School Program
Art and Art Visions Programs
Arthur's Club- 2nd grade
Artists in Residence
Barrier Island Trip for 5th Graders
Beta Club
Book Fair
Bus Transportation
Character Education Program
Honors Chorus Program
Class Parties - Fall, Winter, Spring
Club Days
Computer Assisted Instruction
Computer Lab
Corrective Reading
Dr. Seuss Week
Fall/Spring/Class Pictures
Fancy Nancy/Sophisticated Sam- 1st grade
Farmer's Day
Field Day
Field Trips
Fine Arts Share Week
Fitness Club
Foreign Language Program-French
4 Year Old Pre-School Program
Gents/Ladies Clubs
Geography Bee
Guidance Program
Health Screenings (Vision, Hearing, Dental)
Horizons Academically Gifted Program

OPPORTUNITIES, continued

Lunch/Breakfast Programs
Media Center
MUSE MACHINE
Music and Art Visions Programs
Orchestra and Band Programs
Peer Helpers
Perfect Attendance Incentives
Physical Education
PRIDE K. Reading Program
Reading Buddies
READ Well 1st grade program
Red Ribbon Week Celebrations
School Counseling Services
Science Fair Workshop
Special Education Thanksgiving Brunch
Special Needs Resource
Speech Therapist
Spelling Bee
Student Council
Standards Based grade level performances
Talent Show
Team Challenge
Terrific Kid Program
Tutors
Veterans Day Program
W.E.E. Care Program (Service Learning)
Wildcat Cadets
Woody Mail

PARENT/COMMUNITY COMMUNICATIONS

Flyers for special events/fundraisers
Parent-Teacher Conferences
School Improvement Council
School Newsletters
School Summary Report
School Report Card
Summer Calendar & Reading List
Student/Parent Handbook
Weekly classroom newsletters
Interims/Report Cards
School Connects phone system

OPPORTUNITIES FOR FAMILIES

Back to School Night
Open House
Picnic on the green
Family Book Night
Sneak a Peek Week
Family Learning Fun Night
Science Fair Workshop
Grandparents Day
Fine Arts Share Week
Fine Arts Night
School Improvement Council (SIC)
Parent Teacher Organization (PTO)
Parent Conferences
Student Performances

BUSINESS PARTNERS IN EDUCATION

Brusters, The Beacon, First Baptist North Spartanburg, St. James Church, Kiwanis, Zaxby's, Food Lion, Fuddruckers, Chik-fi-a, Bi-Lo, Spartanburg Arts, Jr. League, Higginbotham and Neese Orthodontists, Spartanburg Music Foundation, Chapman Cultural Center, Converse College, USC Upstate, Windsor House, Furman University, Olive Garden, Books Are Fun, Donor's Choose, McDonalds, Ryan's Steak House, Papa John's Pizza, Jason's Deli, Taco Bell, Krispey Kreme Donuts, Holly Communion Church, First Baptist Church, Outback, The Creek Golf Course, First Tee, Wofford College and Fatz Restaurant.

FACTS OF INTEREST

Grades:
PK (4 Year Olds) - 5th Grade
Enrollment:
482
School Colors:
Blue and White
School Mascot:
Woody the Wildcat
School Motto:
"Always for Children"

WOODLAND HEIGHTS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



"Always for Children"

SCHOOL SUMMARY REPORT

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SPARTANBURG SCHOOL DISTRICT SIX

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