

Connect to Kindergarten

Woodstock Elementary

February 12, 2020

Tonight's Agenda

General Presentation, 6:00-6:30 PM

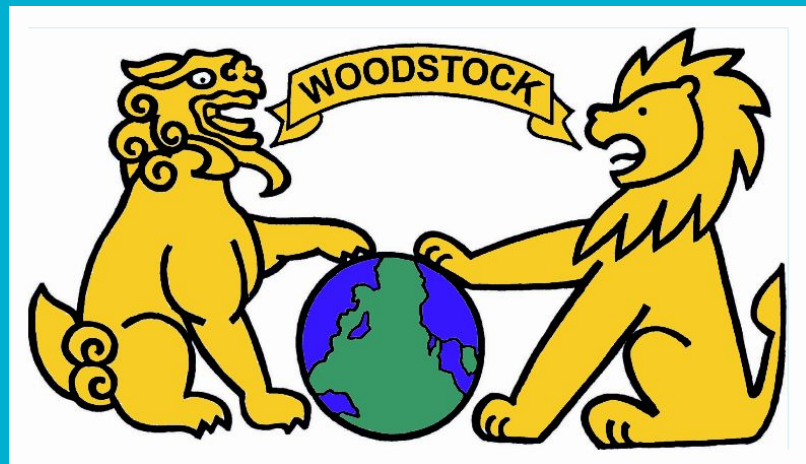
- Welcome
- Sign-In Sheet
- School Information and Kinder Basics
- General Questions

Registration, 6:30-6:45 PM

- Initial Registration with Secretary Help

MIP Meeting, 6:45-7:30 PM

- Mandarin Immersion Program Information
- Lottery Process
- Open to Any Interested Family



Woodstock 2019-2020 School Information

Approximately 550 Students, K-5

- TAG = 13%
- LEP = 15%
- SpEd = 11%
- F&R Lunch = 31%
- MIP = 57%
- Grade Configuration

Kindergarten Class Size

- Neighborhood = 24 and 23
- Mandarin Immersion = 26 and 26

Mandarin Immersion Program

- 50/50 Mandarin Immersion Program
 - Half the Day in English
 - Half the Day in Mandarin
- Lottery Process
- Dual Language Immersion Meetings
 - MIP Meeting Tonight, 6:45 PM
 - Chinese Family MIP Meeting
 - February 19, 8:30 AM
 - See Enrollment and Transfer Site for Meetings Held at Other Locations

Kindergarten Schedule 2019-2020

Neighborhood

- 8:15 AM to 2:30 PM
 - Breakfast Served from 8:00-8:10 AM
- 20 Minute Recess and 25 Minute Lunch
 - Additional Movement Time During Day
- Weekly Morning Meeting (Fridays)
- Specials
 - Art - 30 Minutes per Week
 - Media/Library - 30 Minutes per Week
 - Music - 60 Minutes per Week
 - PE - 90 Minutes per Week
- Assemblies and Special Events

Mandarin Immersion Program

- Same Daily Schedule as Neighborhood
- Half Day in Mandarin, Half Day in English
- Students Switch Classes Mid-Day
- Rotate AM/PM Classes Middle of Year

Before and After Care Program

- Champions
- Site Coordinator

Kindergarten First Week Schedule

Kindergarten students' first day will be three days after 1st-5th Grades start. Each Kindergarten student will be assigned a 30 minute appointment on one of these three days (September 2, 3, or 4), which will include the following:

- Child will meet the teacher and support staff.
- Opportunity to see classroom, desk/table, cubby, etc.
- One-on-one assessment with Kindergarten Teacher

A letter with the date and time of the assessment appointment will be sent in mid-August.

“First Day” for Kindergarten is September 8, 2020.

Woodstock Staff (2019-2020)

General Programs

- Classroom Teachers (23)
- Principal
- Assistant Principal
- Secretaries (2)
- Art Teacher (.5)
- Library/Media Teacher (.5)
- Music Teacher (1)
- PE Teacher (1.5)
- Counselor (1.5)
- Nurse (.2)

Support Staff

- Learning Center Teacher
- Speech Language
- ELL (1.5) and ELL EA (.44)
- School Psychologist (.2)
- District OT (As Needed)
- EAs (2)
- Paraeducators (2)
- School Health Assistant

Parent Involvement Opportunities



Organizations:

- PTA, Shu Ren, Site Council, School Climate Team, Equity Team, Arts/Enrichment Committee, Woodstock Foundation

Events:

- Harvest Carnival, Lunar New Year, Year End Jamboree, Family Movie Nights, Beats & Bites

Volunteer in the Classroom/School!

Online Background Check at volunteer.pps.net.

Assessment and Instruction

Assessment - Formative and Summative

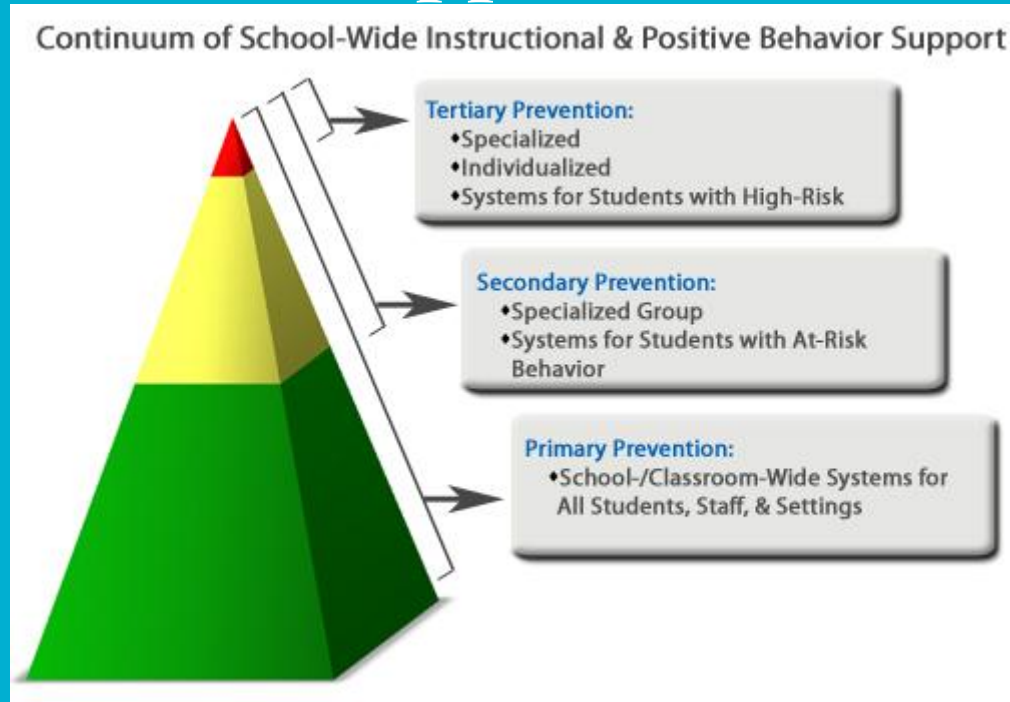
- September Assessments
 - OKA and Baseline for Teacher
- Interim Assessments
 - DIBELS (K-2nd) or MAP
 - Dynamic Indicators of Basic Early Literacy Skills
 - MAP (3rd-5th)
 - Measure of Academic Progress
 - Level Chinese
- Conferences or Report Cards
 - Quarterly
- State Assessments
 - ELPA for ELL Students
 - SBA Starts in Third Grade

Instruction

- Teachers use assessments to understand students' abilities, learning styles, and find the best way to support student growth.
- Teacher use this information to *differentiate*.
- All students will learn!

Culturally Responsive Positive Behavior Intervention and Support

CR-PBIS...



CR-PBIS, Continued - “Three B’s”



Be Safe

Be Respectful

Be Responsible

Woodstock Elementary Values:
Compassion, Curiosity, Integrity, Perseverance

What's happening???



Communication

- Weekly School Newsletters
- School and District Websites:
 - School: pps.net/woodstock
 - District: pps.net
- Classroom Newsletters and Websites
- District Text Alerts
 - Text "YES" to 68453
- PTA Meetings & Weekly Newsletters
 - Konstella
 - Classroom Representatives
- Student Handbook and School Calendar
- Flyers
- PTA Facebook - facebook.com/WoodstockSchoolPDX
- Email or Call
 - woodstockattend@pps.net
 - 503.916.6380

Portland Public Schools Curriculum

- Literacy
 - Units of Study for Writing and Reading
 - Lucy Calkins
 - Shifting to Equity Based Balanced Literacy/Bi-Literacy Adoption (EBBL/EBBB)
- Math
 - Bridges
 - Upcoming Math Adoption
- Science
 - PPS Science Kits
- Health/Wellness
 - Social Emotional Lessons
 - Zones of Regulation

Kindergarten Teachers

Mick Forstag - Neighborhood

Minori Taya - Neighborhood

Nancy Gibertz - English Immersion Partner Teacher

Jenny Su - Mandarin Immersion Partner Teacher

Kindergarten Teachers - Preparing for Fall

Ready for Kindergarten - Ms. Gilbertz

Volunteering - Teacher Mick

Learning in the Classroom - Ms. Taya

Communication with Teachers - Su Laoshi

Important Kindergarten Staff

Staff and People to Know at Woodstock:

- Assistant Principal - Cindi Swingen
- School Counselors - Ponny Kosmas and Shannon Nicolas
- EAs - Kris Carlson, Peijun Zhu, Eva Carper, Susan Tan, Kari Shawen, and Terra Sergeant
- Speech and Language Pathologist - Sarah Vann
- Learning Center Teacher - Lynnette Diller
- English Language Learner Teachers - Ali Borosky and Natasha Beeler
- School Nurse - Cheryl Bell
 - School Health Assistant - Sarah Richman
- School Secretaries - Selena Leininger (Bilingual/Immersion) and Tabitha Rhodes
- Principal Secretary - Karla Nelson
- PTA - President Kelly Gronli and Vice President Susan VanDordrecht
- Shu Ren Board Chair
- Champions Child Care Site Coordinator

Registration - Selena and Tabitha

Online Registration (ENCOURAGED)

- <https://www.pps.net/Page/14787>

Paper Enrollment (Submit by May 31, 2020):

- Completed School Registration Form
- Immunization Records
- Birth Certificate or Passport
- Proof of Address - Two Documents
- Vision and Dental Screening Form



Mandarin Immersion Program Meetings

If you are planning on applying for the lottery for the Mandarin Immersion Program, attendance at a Dual Language Immersion meetings is an expectation (or attend an Immersion Meeting at another school or through the district). Please see the [Enrollment and Transfer](#) page through the PPS Website.

Next Steps

Important Next Steps:

- Tonight:
 - REGISTER! (We are here to help you tonight.)
 - Tour the Classrooms
 - Meet the Teachers and Learn about the Kindergarten Program
 - Talk to Champions Representatives
 - Ask Questions
- Coming Weeks:
 - Be Aware of Lottery Window - Closes March 6 at 5:00 PM
 - Informal Tour of the School (MIP Formal Tours on First Thursday in March, April, and May.)
 - Submit Any Necessary Enrollment Paperwork
- This Summer:
 - Information in Mail - August
 - PTA Ice Cream Social for Incoming Kindergarten Families

Contact Information

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Woodstock Pride