



# WOODVIEW SPECIALS NEWSLETTER

with Mrs. Courier, Mrs. Oswald, and Mrs. Rich

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## **This Month in STEAM**

Happy New Year! It is hard to believe that it is already January. We are starting off the new year with some amazing projects in STEAM class!

Third graders will be learning how to weave with paper and also with yarn in January. Fourth graders will begin their unit on collage art and will create a beautiful piece of artwork. Fifth graders are finishing up their engineering challenges before moving on to some symmetrical mandala art.

We are looking forward to a great month!

Sincerely, Mrs. Courier

## **This Month in Music**

January brings so many exciting things for the music room. 5th graders expand their knowledge of music terminology to prepare them for advanced music classes. 4th graders keep growing their understanding of music through the use of instruments while 3rd graders utilize movement.

Through all of this, we are also studying the life and music of Beethoven through our Beethoven Lives Upstairs series. Students have already been getting very attached to the characters and cannot wait to see how the story ends. If you have some time, ask them about it!

Sincerely, Mrs. Rich

## **This Month in P.E.**

Happy New Year! We have a lot going on in PE this month!

Please make sure your student has a pair of shoes that are indoor only for use in PE. Students should not be wearing snow boots or outside shoes in the gymnasium. Not only is it not good for their feet and ankles to wear boots, but it causes the gym floor to get dirty, slippery and dangerous. I have a few pairs of loaner shoes, but the sizes are limited, and it is always better for your child to wear shoes that are just for their foot.

This week we will be focusing on goal setting (resolutions) and review of procedures. The weeks ahead we will be focused on fitness as well as incorporating net games. Fifth grade students will continue to learn basic muscle groups.

In good health,  
Mrs. Oswald