Vision: All students who graduate from Belding Area Schools will be career and college ready.

## Woodview Elementary School

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12-5-2023

Dear Parents,

We are coming up to the halfway point of 3<sup>rd</sup> grade!! We have a lot of exciting things going on in the school and classroom! This week on Thursday and Friday we will be doing our Mid-year testing for NWEA Math and Reading. We will also be going on a field trip next week Friday the 15<sup>th</sup> to the Belding Museum and the Library. There will not be chaperones and no need to

**Math**- Math is still going well! We are on unit 3 so far. We are working on multiplication and knowing our math facts! Specifically working on skip counting by 6-9s. Ask your students about the skip counting song! Math homework should be coming home every day except for the final day of the week, so please check for it! We use a skill program for progress tracking called IXL. We have answered 55,723 questions this year already in math and ELA!

**Wonders-** We have started our Unit 3 for Wonders! We have been working on an expository text this week and will be researching a planet to write about! Ask your students about their planets!

We have weekly spelling tests! Part of their homework is to study those each night! I will send home a list for you to review with your student at home throughout the week. Spelling tests will be on Fridays!

**Science-** We have started our first Science unit. This unit focuses on Animals through time! Ask your students about racing a dinosaur and if they won or go eaten!

**Social Studies-** We are taking a break from Social Studies and will resume it soon! The students keep asking about it!

If you have any questions, you can email me at sweetj@bas-k12.org or call me at

616-287-0315!

Enjoy your weekend and thank you for being awesome parents!

Mr. Sweet

Future Events to Look for:

Vision and hearing (no need to sign up, just letting you know)- 12/11

Christmas concert- 12/12

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3<sup>rd</sup> grade Field Trip- 12/15 ( Again, there is nothing to fill out. Just letting you know)

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