



# WOODVIEW SPECIALS NEWSLETTER

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

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## This Month in STEAM

This month, we are starting so many new units! Third graders are beginning to learn about color theory and will be completing some really fun art projects! Fourth graders have begun their engineering design unit where they are completing building challenges! Lastly, fifth graders are working hard on their coding unit, where we are learning how to use computer programming to create digital stories and games as well as create algorithms to solve puzzles and problems.

Sincerely, Mrs. Courier

## This Month in Music

As October approaches the recorder fun begins! We are taking a look at some starter notes and beginning to play familiar songs that students can take home and play for your enjoyment. Recorder is a great way to introduce the concept of gentle breath and hand-eye coordination as students start to master their first notes. We also learn skills of reading solfege and rhythms through the use of this instrument.

Sincerely, Mrs. Rich

## This Month in P.E.

This week in PE we are reviewing playground rules, and hiking over to the outdoor classrooms to see a little fall color. We finished up our PE pre-assessments last week. I was very impressed with the locomotor skills. Ask your child to demonstrate skipping, galloping, and hopping. They should also be able to tell you the difference between a hop and a jump.

In the next few weeks we will work on sportsmanship and cooperative games. Towards the end of the month we will add some seasonal themed activities as well.

I am looking forward to seeing you at conferences in November! I do have a volleyball game (varsity districts) on Wednesday evening November 1st, so if are planning on stopping in then, feel free to email me for an alternate date and time or to set up a phone conference.

Sincerely, Mrs. Oswald