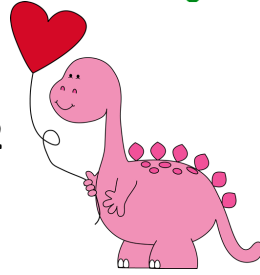




News From the 'Woods

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Important Dates

Feb 7: Winter Fastbridge

Feb 9: February Worth Board of Education Meeting @ 6pm

Feb 9: **MARCH MEAL MENU RELEASE**

Feb 14: Valentine's Day / Kids Heart Challenge Event 

Feb 16: **MARCH MEAL ORDERS DUE**

Feb 21: Observance of President's Day - **NO SCHOOL**

Feb 21-23: Kindergarten Registration @ District Office by appointment only

Feb 23: End of 2nd Trimester

Looking Ahead:

March 3: Report Cards Sent Home

March 9: Board of Education Meeting @ 6pm

Mar 13: Daylight Savings - Spring Forward!  

March 15: Teacher Institute Day - No School for Students

March 28- April 1: Spring Break -No School

A Letter from the Principal – February 2022

Dear Worthwoods Families,

We can't believe that February is already here! January really did fly by didn't it? As quickly as it passed, January gave us a new year, a renewed sense of hope, and very cold weather. Brrr! Although we're still far from Spring, February is definitely going to warm our hearts. This month brings with it new excitement and many wonderful things for us to look forward to.

Jump starting the excitement, did you imagine this month starting with a snowstorm leading to our first ever e-learning snow day? In addition to all of the snow, Punxsutawney Phil, the famous groundhog, saw his shadow, predicting 6 more weeks of winter. Let's hope he's wrong! Another exciting thing that is going on this month is our [Kids Heart Challenge](#). Students will have the opportunity to participate in different physical fitness activities to help promote healthy choices and raise money for the American Heart Association. Keeping with the theme of fitness, the Olympic Winter games also began this month. We hope our sports fans get to watch some of the events. I know I will definitely be watching figure skating! On February 7th, students will begin another round of Fastbridge testing. Every year, Illinois students grades 4-8, teachers, and parents complete the 5 Essentials Survey. Parents who wish to complete the survey and offer valuable feedback may do so by accessing this link [Parent 5 Essentials Survey](#) for more information.

For all of our history fans, February is Black History Month along with the month where we celebrate our favorite Presidents. We even have a day off of school, on February 21st, to honor them. Valentine's Day is celebrated this month too. What a special day to recognize those we love and tell them how thankful we are to have them in our lives. That being said, we want to express how grateful we are for our Worthwoods families, students, and staff. You fill our hearts with happiness, bring joy to our lives, and forever remind us that being partners in your child's education is truly a privilege. Wishing you a month filled with lots of happiness, good health, and warm hugs!

Yours truly,



Ms. Ashley Toms
Worthwoods School Principal



Mrs. Melissa Wills
Worthwoods School Assistant Principal

IMPORTANT SCHOOL INFORMATION

Daily Student Schedule

Grades 1-5

8:30 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.

Kindergarten

AM: 8:30 - 11:30 a.m.

PM: 12:15 - 3:15 p.m.

Attendance

Attendance will be taken at **8:30 a.m.** for ALL students.

P.M. Kindergarten will take attendance at 12:15 p.m.

Please call the office to report any absences or late arrivals.

If your child is sick, please call the

ABSENCE HOTLINE

708-671-5899

The Absence Hotline answering machine is on 24 hours per day. You can also contact our main office at 708-448-2802.

School Information

- **Voice Reach** – Worth School District uses an automated telephone system to email and call parents with important information, updates, and information regarding emergency school closings.
- Calls are made to the phone number designated by the parent/legal guardian.
- Please make sure the school always has your most up-to-date phone number and email.
- **Website** – www.worthschools.org
- **Main Office Phone** – 708-448-2802