



Peekskill City School District

A System Focused on Every Student; Every Day

The Mission of the Peekskill City School District is to educate students in a caring, inspiring environment characterized by a spirit of excellence and high expectations; prepare graduates to meet or exceed standards; graduate students who respect and appreciate cultural diversity; and prepare students to pursue adult lives as contributing citizens of our local and global community.

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Dear Woodside Families,

We are excited to move into the second half of the school year. Please continue to support your child and partner with us in your child's learning! As spring approaches, we look forward to seeing our students blossom as readers.

Students are continuing to explore new concepts in math and work in literacy stations each day. We hope that many of you will be able to join us for our upcoming Parent Workshops! On February 8 we will focus on ways to support your child's learning at home. On March 15, we hope you and your student will join us for Family Literacy Night to participate in reading activities you will be able to do at home. Please remember to read with you child every night!

Our students continue to enjoy outdoor recess when the weather permits. Please continue to send your child to school with appropriate winter wear: warm coat, gloves, and hat.

In January we celebrated Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s birthday, and in February, students will celebrate Black History Month with a number of events in their classrooms. The calendar below lists events coming up this month at Woodside and throughout the district. We look forward to seeing you!



Warm regards,

Colleen Hardiman
Principal

February

Fri Feb 2	All day All day 12:30pm – 3:30pm	Early Release (Pre-K - 12/ No PM Pre-K); Professional Learning Second Quarter Report Cards PLA 1/2 day
Tue Feb 6	7:00pm – 11:59pm	Board of Education Meeting
Wed Feb 7	6:00pm – 7:00pm	Opening District-Wide Art Show at the Peekskill Coffee House Peekskill Coffee House
Thu Feb 8	6:30pm – 7:30pm	PDS Parent Workshop
Sat Feb 10	12:00pm – 1:30pm	SEPTO Basketball Clinic
Tue Feb 13	7:00pm – 11:59pm	Board of Education Meeting
Fri Feb 16	6:00pm – 8:00pm	Woodside Multicultural Potluck Supper
Mon Feb 19	8:00am – 4:00pm	President's Day - Winter Recess/Buildings Closed
Tue Feb 20	All day	Winter Recess: Buildings Open; No District Transportation
Wed Feb 21	All day	Winter Recess: Buildings Open; No District Transportation
Thu Feb 22	All day	Winter Recess: Buildings Open; No District Transportation
Fri Feb 23	All day	Winter Recess: Buildings Open; No District Transportation
Mon Feb 26	All day All day	NYSESLAT Field Testing Pennies for Patients Collection
Tue Feb 27	All day All day	NYSESLAT Field Testing Pennies for Patients Collection
Wed Feb 28	All day All day	NYSESLAT Field Testing Pennies for Patients Collection
Thu Mar 1	All day All day	NYSESLAT Field Testing Pennies for Patients Collection
Fri Mar 2	All day All day All day 6:00pm – 7:00pm 7:15pm – 8:15pm	NYSESLAT Field Testing Pennies for Patients Collection Dr. Seuss' Birthday Snowball - Kindergarten session Snowball - First Grade Session