

WOODBURY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Weekly Notice – Friday,

September 25, 2009

Dear Families:

As we finish our fourth week of school at Woodbury Elementary I would like to provide you with several updates regarding upcoming events:

- Fall NECAP (New England Common Assessment Program) testing schedule begins on October 1 and will continue for the next two weeks. A detailed testing schedule for the 3-6 graders will be sent home to parents of the older students who will be taking the tests. The tests involve reading, mathematics and writing and are a requirement of the federal law, “No Child Left Behind.”
- We need parent volunteers to provide snacks for the NECAP testing times. The Woodbury PTO has offered to coordinate the snacks, so if you are able to provide snacks, contact PTO President, Heather Lanphear at heather.1969@live.net or by phone at 472-6430.
- Our localvore lunch is scheduled for Thursday, October 15. More information will be coming regarding purchasing tickets, menu, etc. Much of the food served at the lunch has been grown here in the Woodbury School garden.
- We are planning a whole school trip to Shelburne Museum for October 16 with a rain date of October 19. The PTO has generously agreed to pay for the children’s admission fee and the cost of the bus. Teachers and parent chaperones will be admitted free. If you are interested in chaperoning this field trip, you need to have initiated the criminal background check procedures required for volunteers who chaperone student events such as field trips. There is no charge for the criminal background check as the school covers those fees for school volunteers. You can get paperwork from Tess Martin at school to initiate this process.
- Library availability schedule- Monday 12-8 Tuesday-none Wednesday-9-1 Thursday-none Friday-WES children only Saturday- 9-1
- Potluck Dinner/Open House is next week, October 1. Pot luck dinner is from 5:30-6:30 pm and Open House if from 6:30-7:30 pm.

- Woodbury has an opportunity to participate in Odyssey of the Mind, a competitive enrichment program for children. If you are interested in serving as a parent coordinator for OM, please contact me at school.

The Woodbury Library folks have hired another part time librarian, through the town's resources, who will be here a few additional hours weekly.

Enjoy our beautiful fall foliage and this continued stretch of temperate weather!

Sincerely,
Sharon Fortune, Principal