

**WOODBURY
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

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Weekly Notice – Friday, October 30, 2009

Greetings:

Upon our return from the break provided by Teacher's Convention, we have had a very busy week at Woodbury Elementary. On Tuesday we were honored with a day long visit from a Japanese exchange student visiting our area. Mio Nabeshima, a 21 year old college student visiting the USA for the fall, came to Tuesday morning all-school meeting to talk with us about life in Japan. After sharing Japanese folk tales, which she read in both English and Japanese, she met with each group of children through Ms. Finn's music classes where she played a Japanese singing game and performed on the Koto. The Koto is a stringed instrument similar to a harp. We appreciate this opportunity to bring a cultural cross pollination to our rural children at WES.

Thursday brought our annual "Pumpkin Carving" activity in art classes. Thanks to Heather Lanphear and the parent volunteers for providing this fun activity for the children. Pumpkins will be proudly displayed during the annual Pumpkin Walk Friday evening.

Mrs. Eldred and Mrs. Gilcris-Kehoe's classes enjoyed a trip to St. Johnsbury's Fairbanks Museum Thursday morning. This field trip, which was provided with funding from the Woodbury PTO, was an enjoyable enrichment activity for our primary children.

As you know from a letter sent home earlier this week, our HINI immunization clinic scheduled for November 4th has been postponed due to a shortage of vaccine. We will inform you as soon as we know the date when the clinic is rescheduled.

Have a Happy and safe Halloween everyone!

Sincerely,

Sharon Fortune, Principal

**Pumpkin
Walk**

**Tonight
10/30/09
at
6:30 pm**

**Don't
Forget to
Turn Back
Your
Clocks on
Saturday
Night!**