

## **Peekskill CSD PTO Committee/Building Report Form**

Submission Date: 9/22/16

Month & Year: September 2016

Committee/Building: Woodside Elementary

Items Requiring a Vote:

N/A

Items Requiring Discussion:

- Woodside's First grade farm trip.
- Summer Reading Challenge Celebration – We will be submitting a request for snacks and refreshments.

Items for Information Only:

- Woodside had a wonderful, successful opening! Teaching and learning are in full swing.
- Woodside had its annual Constitution day celebration on September 16<sup>th</sup>.
- Woodside's second annual Dad Bring Your Child to School was amazing. We had 182 fathers and father-figures join us. Breakfast was served and each teacher had special activities for the fathers to participate in with their child. Every father felt the special sense of community that Woodside offers.
- Attendance Matters initiative kick off at Woodside. Week of September 19<sup>th</sup>. All staff members have taken steps to ensure that students attend school on a regular basis by putting an emphasis of how important it is to be in school. Research shows that chronic absenteeism is a key factor in poor academic achievement. Thank you to the PTO volunteers who helped to welcome our students to school at our outdoor attendance rally on Friday! The posters made by parent volunteers were fabulous!
- Woodside's picture day, September 21, 2016 went well. The new photography company was well-organized and very accommodating. Thanks again to our PTO volunteers for your support!
- Woodside welcomed first grade parents to Meet the Teacher on September 21, 2016. We had a fantastic turnout. We look forward to welcoming kindergarten parents to Meet the Teacher on September 29<sup>th</sup>.
- Woodside's PBIS kick off was September 22, 2016- each grade was introduced to the 3 bees and how the bee ticket system works. Each teacher will begin to tour the building to teach the expected behaviors in the different areas of the school.
- October 5, 7:00pm - Woodside Grade 1 Summer Reading Celebration
- October 6, 7:00pm - Woodside Kindergarten Summer Reading Celebration
- October 18, 7:00pm – 8:30pm - Woodside BOE Presentation
- October 20, 6pm - Class Parent Orientation at Woodside
- October 26, 6:30pm – 7:30pm – Parent Workshop: Social & Emotional Well Being of Children
- October 31<sup>st</sup> - Woodside's Fall Festival Parade

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