



# L. L. Wood News

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## Principal's Message

October was a busy and productive month! I am proud to say that Wood School has found creative ways to get children engaged in learning through authentic learning experiences! This month began and ended with new and exciting experiences that engaged the heart, mind and body of our whole school community!

On October 1st the school community worked together to prepare produce both donated from home and harvested from our garden. The vegetables were the main ingredients in both our carrot cake and stone soup! The next day our school community celebrated together with a delicious meal! It was amazing to see the children enjoying soup full of vegetables, many had seconds and thirds! I wish I could

get my children to be so enthusiastic about vegetables at home! (See photos on Page 3.)

On October 30th we will have our first vocabulary parade! Children have been charged with the responsibility to choose a word and design a costume that shows the meaning of their word. We're hoping this activity sparks an interest in words and meanings and makes learning fun! Please come and see our Vocabulary Parade on Friday at 1:30!!

November is a short month with only 17 days of learning so everyday counts! We are working diligently to keep our student's healthy and thank you for all your efforts too! Please remind your children to wash their hands often and to keep their hands away from their face!

Thank you for your continued support! Have a wonderful Thanksgiving with your friends and family!

## Important Dates in November

All School Meeting @ 9am	11/10
PTO 6:30 PM	
Veteran's Day No School	11/11
	11/3
\$\$ Banking Day \$\$	11/17
Parent/Teacher Conferences	11/18 11/19
Early Release Day 12PM Dismissal ~ No	11/25
Happy Thanksgiving! No School	11/26 11/27

## School Council News

Our 2009-2010 School Council is now assembled! Our parent representatives are: Amie Bourgeois, Katrina Masse, and Lisa Plante. Sheri Lopes, Pat Manchester and Linda Rogers are our teacher representatives. We are still looking for a community representative to join our council. Our first school council meeting will be Thursday, November 12th at 4:00 PM.

- Our School day begins at 8:40 AM. We will be lining up at about 8:35 AM everyday so children can enter their classrooms at 8:40 AM. Every minute counts! As we say together everyday.... This is important and we can do it!!

- It's getting chilly outside and it's important to wear appropriate outerwear. The fresh air and activity is good for learning so please dress warmly so we can continue to gather on the playground each morning!

- Our Wood School Library is 100% volunteer operated. In order to manage our book collection and to respect the valuable time of our volunteers, library books must be returned on Thursdays. Children who return their books

## Important Reminders!

on Thursdays are able to choose a new book on Friday to enjoy for the week. The following are some suggestions that may help with returning library books on Thursday: encourage your child to return the library book to her/his backpack after reading, keep your library book in a special place in your house, and leave reminders on your family calendar or agenda book. Thank you for your help!

- "The Book it!" Program has begun. Remember to read, read, read each and every night! We will recognize Book It! participants at our November All School Meeting.

- It's never too late to start the Savings Program with Southern MA Credit Union! Bring your child into the local branch to open an account today!