Woodstock Elementary Title I Parental Involvement
Volunteer Programs
2013-2014

Camp Learnalotta

Camp Learnalotta is a yearlong Federal Title I Supported tutoring program. It offers parents, other interested family members and community members a sustained and guided opportunity to volunteer on a regular basis, in a meaningful way, at our school.

Parents and other adults must submit a volunteer application and undergo a background check. They are then trained by our Literacy Coach to work in small groups or one on one with Woodstock Elementary students who have been targeted for remediation or acceleration in primarily reading and math. The Literacy Coach is present during the tutoring to offer guidance and support to the volunteers.

As a method of record keeping, the volunteers sign in and out in the Camp Learnalotta classroom. A copy of the sign in sheets is available upon request.

Media Center

The media center offers very flexible opportunities for volunteering. Parents are encouraged to take on the following tasks:

➢ Check out books to students
➢ Assist students with book selection
➢ Shelve books
➢ Help with the bi-annual book fairs

The Media Specialist keeps a sign in sheet for the volunteers. A copy of the sign in sheets is available upon request.

Readers are Leaders

Readers are Leaders is a joint Woodstock High School and Woodstock Elementary School program designed to promote reading, encourage academic success at the elementary school level, and foster leadership, strengthen character and increase social responsibly at the high school level.
Attachment C of the Woodstock Elementary School Parental Involvement Policy

For the 2013-2014 school year, from August 29th through December 6th the varsity football players and varsity cheerleaders come to Woodstock Elementary in their team uniforms to read aloud to the students once a week during morning bus duty. They also perform televised sketches designed to showcase the goals of the program.

As a method of record keeping, the Woodstock High School Football Players and Cheerleaders will sign in at each visit on the Readers are Leaders sign in sheet kept in the Literacy Coach’s room. A copy of the sign in sheets is available upon request.

**Teacher Cadet Program**

The Woodstock High School Teacher Cadet Program is a yearlong college prep course for high school students interested in the teaching profession. The entire course is designed to expose high school students to the world of teaching and education. The course includes many teaching simulations, “hands-on” activities, observations and field experience. Teacher Cadets also will be exposed to other careers in the education profession as well as components of the educational system. We now have former Teacher Cadets employed as teachers in the Cherokee County School System.

At Woodstock Elementary during the first semester, Cadets will observe a variety of settings including special education programs, Early Intervention Program (EIP) classes and English as a Second or Other Language (ESOL) classes. These observations will occur during the regular class meeting times. Cadets will be trained in observation skills prior to their observations in other classrooms.

During the second semester of the program, under the supervision of a master teacher at Woodstock Elementary, Cadets will complete extensive field experience. Each Cadet will work with his/her assigned class for ten weeks, three days a week. During this time he/she will: peer tutor, assist the regular classroom teacher, teach small groups and teach the entire class, all while under the supervision of the master teacher. The other two days he/she will attend his/her Teacher Cadet class at Woodstock High School to discuss and document his/her experiences.

**Family Friendly Committee**

The Family Friendly Committee was established in the spring of 2012. It is made up of teachers, school staff and parents. The goal of the committee is to develop and implement a plan to make Woodstock Elementary a welcoming environment for all. One component of this plan will be to have new families welcomed by a parent with similarly aged children and similar language background. The idea is to give new families an additional access point to school information and to the community in general. A second component of this plan will be to hold an annual International Potluck dinner celebrating our rich cultural diversity.
Woodstock Elementary Title I Parental Involvement Community Events & Services

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Community Events

Woodstock Elementary School recognizes that in order for children to do well academically, their basic needs must be addressed. In order to do this, we participate in the following community events:

➤ Give a Kid A Chance
➤ United Way Campaign
➤ Service League of Cherokee County Riverfest
➤ Shop with a Cop
➤ Pillow Perfect Holiday Gala
➤ Holiday Toy Drive

Community Services

The Woodstock Elementary Counselors and the Parent Involvement Facilitator also work with agencies in the community to provide a Community Resources Guide that is available in the school’s office as well as the Parent Resource Center “The Cottage”. We also cover community resources in our monthly school wide newsletter.