

# Additional Art - Based Programs Offered at Woods Lake:

## **Partnership with Kalamazoo Symphony Orchestra**

(Kindergarten – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade)

## **Gilmore Piano Lab**

(2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Grades)

## **Kids in Tune**

(2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Grades)

## **Dance Company**

(4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Grades)

### **Woods Lake Elementary**

**3215 Oakland Dr.**

**Kalamazoo, MI 49008**

**Principal: Micole Dyson, Ph.D.**

### **Current Kindergarten Teachers:**

**Mrs. Amanda Brown**

**Mrs. Carrie Curry**

**Mrs. Dawn Hosler**

**Ms. Miranda Rooy**

# Woods Lake Elementary

Kalamazoo Public Schools





It is the expectation of Woods Lake that your child will participate in all of the following ARTS classes:

Art

Dance

Music

Physical Education



## Helpful Teacher Tips

- Label your child's belongings with their name. This includes: coats, bags, sweatshirts, hats, gloves, and lunchboxes.
- The majority of children cannot tie their own shoes until around first grade. It would be helpful if your child wore Velcro or slip-on shoes to school. Please also consider this when picking out boots for the winter.
- Send an extra set of labeled clothing with your child to leave in their locker in case of bathroom accidents or wet clothing from the playground.
- Please make sure that boys know how to properly use a urinal. There are a limited number of stalls for them to use.
- Backpacks with wheels do not fit in our lockers. Also, very small backpacks make it difficult to carry papers home. Please make sure your child's backpack can fit a two-pocket folder.



## Kindergarten Daily Schedule

**90 Minutes of Reading Instruction**

**30 Minutes of Writing**

**75 Minutes of Math**

**30 Minutes of Science/Social Studies**

**15 Minutes of Handwriting**

**50 Minutes for lunch and recess**

*Please note: There is no naptime built into the schedule. We practice a full academic day to help prepare your child for a full lifetime of educational success!*

## How do I prepare my child for a successful kindergarten experience?

- Write name independently
- Count 1-30
- Identify numbers 0-10
- Identify uppercase/lowercase letters out of alphabetical order (i.e. cereal boxes, road signs, menus, etc.)
- Name colors
- Name basic shapes
- Cut with scissors
- Put on shoes and socks (including turning right side in) for dance class
- Roll pant legs up 3 times for dance class
- Independently complete bathroom tasks

## What will my child need?

Your child's teacher will provide the daily school supplies your child will need. If you would like to donate supplies to the classroom to help replenish items throughout the school year, please contact your child's teacher to see what is needed.

Teachers ALWAYS appreciate:

Clorox wipes, Kleenex, hand sanitizer, paper towels, and snacks (i.e. pretzels, Cheez-It, Goldfish Crackers, and Animal Crackers)



**KPS requires 10 minutes of homework each night for kindergarten. You will need pencils and crayons at home to accomplish these tasks.**