



WOODBINE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Dear Woodbine Families and Community,

On behalf of the entire Woodbine Elementary School faculty, welcome to the 2019-20 school year! We hope you enjoyed a relaxing and restful summer, and are excited for the upcoming first day of school: Thursday August 29th, 2019.

It is our goal at Woodbine Elementary School that all students thrive both academically and social-emotionally, so they become college, career ready, and life ready. Our school is committed to providing your children with an engaging and successful education. I am very proud of our dedicated teachers and staff, who everyday strive to ensure each student reaches their full potential.

The Woodbine faculty has worked hard over the summer to prepare another school year full of dynamic learning experiences and enriching activities. As a school, we want to be proactive in teaching our students positive behaviors. Woodbine Elementary School is implementing a very important program, "Positive Behavioral Intervention and Supports" or "PBIS". We are using this program to help our students have a safe, positive learning environment and to provide consistency in all areas of our school.

What does PBIS look like at Woodbine Elementary School? We will be using four consistent school expectations built around our school motto: *Woodbine Wildcats ROAR*:

- R – respect self and others
- O – offer kindness
- A – are always safe
- R – resolve problems

You will see these expectations posted throughout the building. Teachers and faculty will be using lesson plans they have developed to explicitly teach these four rules to our students for all areas of the school (cafeteria, playground, classroom, etc.). To reinforce these rules, your child/children will be receiving individual tickets as well as whole class rewards. These positive behavior tickets will be redeemed for rewards throughout the school year

Our school is committed to foster partnerships with Woodbine Families that enrich our students' school experience. We value parents as our students' first teachers and key partners in their education. To that end, Woodbine Elementary School offers the following regular forums to work together throughout the school year:

- School Site Council (SSC) and Single Plan for Student Achievement (SPSA)
- Parent-Teacher Conferences
- English Learner Advisory Committee (ELAC)
- PBIS/Safety Committee
- Monthly Coffee Chats
- SIG Grant Community Meetings

More information can be found on our school webpage <https://woodbine.scusd.edu/> or facebook page @ Woodbine Elementary SCUSD. I look forward to seeing you in the coming days and weeks at Woodbine. Should you have any questions or like more information, please contact the school (916) 395-4910, come visit our office or your teacher, or email me chase-tafoya@scusd.edu. Thank you very much, and let's make it another wonderful school year at Woodbine Elementary School

Chase Tafoya

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Chase Tafoya".

Principal,
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