



MISS TANYA'S WOODLAND SCHOOL

October



Thank you everyone for a wonderful start to our school year! All of the kids have been settling in so well. We love to hear their laughs and see their smiles each day!

Reminders

- Change of weather
 - Please make sure to pack extra hats and mittens on cold days. We try to be outside whenever possible!
 - Please pack extra clothes for both warm and cold days. The weather has been so hard to predict!
- We still have Lunch Bunch spots open! It is \$30 a day, and discounted if you would like a permanent spot.
- Please arrive on time for pickup. We understand conflicts arise, but our teachers have responsibilities they must get to after school. Please call if there is a conflict.

Upcoming dates

- The 3rd installment of our tuition payment plan is due October 1st.
- October 9th: Indigenous People's Day- No School
- Oct 12th: Kindergarten readiness workshop at Miss Tanya's Nursery School
- Oct 16 & 17th: Picture Day
- Week of October 23rd: Week of Science
 - TThF Rabbit Science Show- Oct 26th
 - MWF Owl Science Show- Oct 27th

Follow us!

Be sure to like and follow us on Facebook (Woodland Tanya) and Instagram (MissTanyasWoodland).

Woodland Wishes

This month we are looking for lots of newspaper, stickers, and bubble wrap.

We also appreciate receiving any gently used clothes so that we have extras around the school. In particular we need girls leggings, girls short sleeved tops, boys & girls shorts, and rain boots. Thank you for your donations!

Scholastic Book Orders

Our school's code is: DXM3E

Order Due Date: 10/11/23

SHOP OUR CLASS PAGE:

<https://orders.scholastic.com/DX M3E> or browse the Scholastic website!

*Get a FREE \$5-or-less item when you place an order of \$25 or more using coupon code READS. Remember: your order directly benefits our classrooms!

Fall 2024

Registration starts in November. We appreciate the support, kinds words, and referrals to our school! We are offering tours and would love to meet your friends and neighbors!

We also still have some openings for our current year!



Kindness Corner

We are noticing a lot of new friendships growing in each classroom. We love seeing our students from last year, helping new friends to learn the ins and outs of our school.



At Home Connections

October Focuses:
Color: Orange/black
Shape: Square
Letters: D, E, F
Numbers: 1-5



Loose Parts

Loose parts are materials that can be moved, carried, combined, redesigned, lined up, taken apart and put together in multiple ways.

Materials can be natural or synthetic. Examples are stones, stumps, sand, gravel, fabric, twigs, wood, pallets, balls, buckets, crates, boxes, logs, stones, flowers, rope, tires, balls, shells and seedpods.



They are materials with no specific set of directions that can be used alone or combined with other materials.

They have no defined use, and children are free to change the shape and style of them.



Loose parts create endless possibilities and invites creativity. For example, if a child picks up a rock and starts to play, most likely that rock can become anything the child wants it to be. Imagination, creativity, curiosity, desire, and need are the motivation of loose parts.

Children playing with loose parts are using more creativity and imagination and developing more skill and competence than they would be playing with most modern plastic toys.



Local Highlights

Did You Know?

Our public libraries have opportunities for discounts at local attractions like zoos, museums, aquariums, and more! Listed below are just some of the options! You must reserve these in advance on the library's website, but there are often many days available!

Hopkinton Library

Boston Children's Museum: up to 4 people for 1/2 price
Capron Park Zoo: Up to 5 people from same address
Davis Farmland: up to 4 guests with \$5 off
Discovery Museum: 3 visitors at 1/2 price
Ecotarium: up to 2 adults/2 kids for 1/2 off
Museum of Science: up to 4 at 1/2 off
New England Aquarium: 1/2 off up to 4 people
Roger Williams Zoo: \$3 off up to 4 guests
Salem Witch Museum: discounted rate for up to 6 people

Northborough Library

Children's Museum 4 people at 1/2 price
Davis' Farmland: \$5 off for up to 4 people
Discovery Museum: 3 visitors at 1/2 price
Ecotarium: up to 2 adults and 2 children at 1/2 price
Eric Carle Museum of Picture Book Art: Up to 2 adults and 4 children for free
Museum of Science: up to 4 people at 1/2 price
New England Aquarium: 1/2 off for 4 people
Roger Williams Park Zoo: up to 4 people at \$3 off
Trombetta's Farm Indoor Mini-Golf: 1 free game for 1 person

Southborough Library:

Basketball Hall of Fame- 2 free tickets; four additional guests for \$17a/\$12c
Battleship Cove- 2 adults and 3 children for \$3.00 each
Boston Children's Museum- Up to 4 people at half price
Discovery Museum- 3 visitors at half price
Ecotarium- half price for 2 adults and 2 children
Museum of Science- Up to 4 people at 1/2 discount
New England Aquarium- 1/2 off for 4 people
Salem Witch Museum- Discounted for up to 6 people
Tower Hill Botanical Garden- half price for 2 visitors
Worcester Art Museum- half price for 2 visitors/always free for children under 17
Franklin Park/Stone Zoo- admits 6 people at \$9 adult and \$6 child

Westborough Library:

Boston Children's Museum: 4 people at 1/2 price
Davis Farm: 4 people at \$5 off
Discovery Museum: 3 people at 1/2 general admission
Ecotarium: Up to 2 adults & 2 children at 1/2 off
Museum of Fine Arts: 2 adults at \$10 and up to 4 children at \$10 each
Museum of Science: 4 people at 1/2 price
New England Aquarium: 4 people at 1/2 price
Zoo New England: up to 6 guests Adult- \$9 and children \$6

UPCOMING EVENTS



Zoo Boo Days: Southwicks Zoo Oct. 21-31, 8:00-5:00
 Children up to age 12, in costume, are free with paying adult!
Pumpkin Contest/Stroll at Trunk or Treat: The Bistro
 Tuesday, October 24th 4:30-6:30
 Show off your pumpkin carving/decorating skills!
Main Street Trick or treat: Downtown Westborough
 Tuesday, October 24th from 4:00-7:00.
 Wear costumes and get candy from the local businesses downtown!
HCA Wicked 5k Fun Run: 98 Hayden Rowe St, Hopkinton
 Sunday, October 29 at 10:00 am
 A wicked 5K fun run/walk with music/prizes/ and costumes encouraged!
Pumpkin Stroll: Southboro Library TBD