

A Brief Overview of Woodbury Public Schools'

Elementary Enrichment Program

WHAT IS ENRICHMENT?

Our Enrichment program consists of a pull-out program for gifted and talented fourth and fifth grade students who have a combination of high standardized test scores, excellent grades, and strong teacher recommendations. Classroom teachers are also asked to fill out a questionnaire about each student and write a brief description of the student's abilities and skills. Students who are selected to be in the program are pulled out of their regular classroom once a week for one hour of Enrichment class.

Additionally, as part of Enrichment, school wide enrichment assemblies are planned throughout the year for all K-5 students to enjoy. The Philadelphia Zoo on Wheels, the Franklin Institute Traveling Science Show, Tin Cup Adventures (Pioneer Living), Stevens Puppets, and Jack Branagan's Earth Matters are just a few of the presenters who will be coming to our schools this year.

Lastly, students/teachers in Grades K-3 can receive Enrichment support as needed/requested.

WHO IS THE ENRICHMENT TEACHER?

--Stephanie Foran

--I teach at all three elementary schools, but my "home school" is West End (Room 23)

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--I work part-time as the Enrichment teacher on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays, so if you call and leave me a message any time other than that, it may take me a few days to get back to you. My work phone number is (856) 853-0124, extension 550

WHAT DO STUDENTS DO IN ENRICHMENT?

--Activities and projects that utilize creative thinking, problem solving skills, and hands-on learning for an educationally "enriching" experience

--Students fill out an Interest Inventory at the beginning of the year, and their talents and interests are taken into consideration when selecting customized projects and activities for future classes

--Fourth grade units may include: inventions (students will also design their own original inventions), the brain, and/or history's mysteries

--Fifth grade units may include: recycling/ the environment, entrepreneurship/advertising, and/or roller coaster science (culminating project will be designing their own working roller coaster models)

--Integrating technology and literacy is the focus of this year, so the majority of our time will be spent in this area