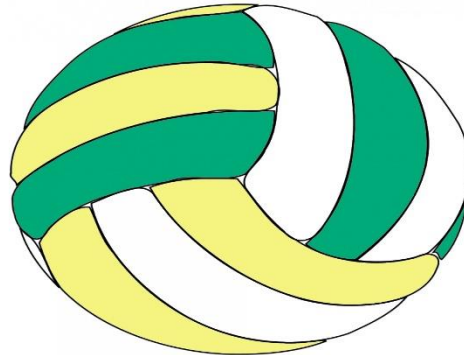
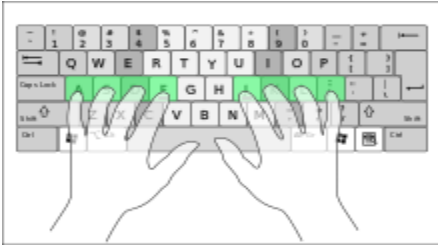




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Computer

5th grade Computer Apps:

I had a great time getting to know the 5th graders in Computer Applications this quarter! The units we completed were keyboarding, Google Slides, Gmail, Digital Citizenship and Intro to Coding. Keyboarding is a vital skill and they are encouraged to continue practicing their keyboarding skills throughout the remainder of the school year. This can be done by creating a free account in Typing.com where they can complete lessons or play games following the proper technique. Thank you for following along with us in Google Classroom and Infinite Campus to stay in the loop! I'm looking forward to having them again second semester for World Studies. Stay healthy and take care!

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**Physical Education
5th and 6th grade P.E.**

The 5th and 6th grade PE students have been working on the skills of volleyball. The skills include: Passing, Setting, and Serving. We will start modified games. The games will be with their core groups. This is the best way we can practice our safe distancing. The students are doing a great job with our distancing in class when we are doing skills, modified games and big games.

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6th grade Computer Apps:

It was great to see the 6th graders again this year! Our Computer Applications units this quarter were keyboarding, Digital Citizenship, Internet Research, Google Docs and Intro to Coding. Keyboarding is a vital skill and they are encouraged to continue practicing their keyboarding skills throughout the remainder of the school year. This can be done by creating a free account in Typing.com where they can complete lessons or play games following the proper technique. Thank you for following along with us in Google Classroom and Infinite Campus to stay in the loop! I'm looking forward to having them again second semester for World Studies. Stay healthy and take care!

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A message from your Woodland Specials Teachers:

If you ever have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact special teachers. The special teacher's contact information is right below their name.



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Healthy Living

5th and 6th grade

It is hard to believe that the end of quarter one is already here. Half the 5th and 6th graders have had Healthy Living first quarter. The other half will have it second quarter. I like to say that Healthy Living is a “how to get through adolescence” class. I tell students that while reading, writing and math are quite important, “this class is the one that will truly help them throughout their lives”. To be healthy, we don’t just think of our physical health, but it is also vital to take care of our mental health and our social health. In fifth grade, we will cover topics such as family and friends, emotions, nutrition, decision making, tobacco and personal health and safety. Sixth graders will learn conflict resolution strategies, peer pressure, self-esteem, nutrition, effects of alcohol and media literacy. Both fifth and sixth graders will have human growth and development objectives.

It has been a great quarter and I look forward to another. If you have any questions or concerns about Healthy Living, please email me at scurtis@kimberly.k12.wi.us.

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Band

Woodland Band

I am proud to let you know the Woodland Band students have done an amazing job playing instruments while wearing masks. I hope you are hearing the progress at home. 5th graders are learning eighth notes, Jingle Bells, Up on the Housetop, Happy Birthday, and Jolly Old Saint Nick.

6th graders are working on We Will Rock You, Hey Song, Pirates of the Caribbean, and several Holiday Songs. As 6th graders, the students are practicing and playing more music at a faster pace. I can't wait for them to share their progress and songs with you. Please ask to hear a song or two. I know you will be proud to hear your child play. FYI: You may want to wash their musician mask soon.

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MUSIC

Music Class looks a bit different in 2020! We have been practicing singing outside, to be careful not to spread germs. We know that the virus is spread through aerosols, so we are careful to be physically distanced, and we keep our masks on to mitigate the transmission. It's been challenging, but the students have risen to the challenge. We learned a song called “Resilience” and discussed what it means to have resilience. I am proud to say that at this point almost everyone has submitted their Flip grid videos so I can check in with their singing performances. We have such great students!

Fifth grade students have been practicing using our newest rhythms, playing them on instruments and learning about different forms that are used in the music, such as Verse and Refrain and Rondo Forms.

Sixth grade students have started their drumming unit. I am very excited to make music with them in this way - they are doing a very nice job of being musical!

I am so thankful to work in a school with students and parents that are supportive of music education. We are adapting to the challenges of 2020 and learning to be resilient! Learning music isn't just for today, it's for a lifetime!

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ART



5th and 6th Grade Art

All 5th and 6th students will have Art one quarter during the second semester. I miss all of the students at Woodland, and cannot wait to see everyone very soon. I am spending the first semester at Mapleview intermediate and then will be at Woodland intermediate for the second semester. In art class the students will learn how to use a variety of tools and techniques during their quarter of art with me. My biggest goal for the 5th and 6th grade students when they are in my classroom is to step out of their comfort zone and try new things. I want the students to have fun, be creative and learn how to think independently.

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