

# SOUTHWOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

## "SOARING TO SUCCESS"



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[www.kentwoodps.org/southwood/](http://www.kentwoodps.org/southwood/)

### Principal's Corner

Welcome back from Spring Break. Just a reminder that our 5th grade students have begun M-Step testing. All of our students in 3rd, 4th and 5th will test periodically throughout the rest of the school year. You should have received information regarding your child's testing schedule. Please do your best to schedule appointments around these times if possible.

I would also like to give a special thank you to our Southwood PTC. The Glow Party was a big success. We are grateful for all of your hard work and fundraising efforts for our Southwood students, families and staff.

Jeff Overkleeft, Principal



### LOOKING AHEAD

#### May

Wednesday, May 14	PTC Meeting @ 4:15PM
Thursday, May 15	Parade of Nations @ 2:45 PM
Monday, May 19	Southwood Field Day
Friday, May 23	½ Day 12:15 PM Dismissal
Monday, May 26	No School/Memorial Day
Wednesday, May 28	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Celebration @ 2:30 PM
Friday, May 30	Last Day of School. ½ day 12:15 PM dismissal

### PTC Meeting Reminder

Next Meeting

**Wednesday, May 14  
@ 4:15PM**

**If you have not done so, register your student  
for the 2025-2026 school year.**

<https://www.kentwoodps.org/ourdistrict/enrollment/olr/>

REGISTER ONLINE TODAY!

# SPRING KIDS CLASSES

[KENTWOODPS.REVTRAK.NET](http://KENTWOODPS.REVTRAK.NET)

MANY BRAND NEW CLASSES  
HAVE BEEN ADDED! FROM ARTS  
TO COOKING, SPORTS AND MORE!



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ALL SCHOOL FIELD DAY  
Monday, May 19  
1:00-3:00 PM



Field day is a day when Young 5's – 4<sup>th</sup> grade students participate in fun, outdoor games and activities. Please make sure your child wears appropriate clothes for the day. Shorts, t-shirts, gym shoes and sunscreen.

Field Day activities start at 1:00 PM. If you have any questions about field day, please call the Southwood office.

## KENTWOOD SUMMER RESOURCE FAIR

WONDER WHAT YOUR KIDS CAN DO THIS SUMMER?  
COME FIND OUT!

**Tuesday, April 29th**  
**5:30 to 7:00 PM**

KENTWOOD KDL LIBRARY

**FREE ENTRY**

CONNECT TO COMMUNITY  
PROGRAMS AND RESOURCES!

- Learn about Summer Camps •
- Summer Clubs •
- Come Play Outdoor Games •
- Get a Snow Cone •
- Activities for Kids •
- Financial Resources •
- and much more!

Interested in being a vendor?  
Contact Gabi Coty at [gabi.coty@kentwoodps.org](mailto:gabi.coty@kentwoodps.org)

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