

SOUTHWOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

“SOARING TO SUCCESS”



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www.kentwoodps.org/southwood/

Principal's Corner

It is hard to believe we are in the final month of the 2024-2025 school year. Please remember that all students – both new and returning – need to be enrolled for the 2025-2026 school year. Please take a moment to do so. We want to ensure every student at Southwood has placement. You can find the link to enroll on this newsletter. If you need assistance, please do not hesitate to reach out to our office.

Please remember that our students in 3rd, 4th and 5th are still testing 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.

Jeff Overkleeft, Principal



LOOKING AHEAD

May

Thursday, May 15	Parade of Nations @ 2:45 PM
Monday, May 19	Southwood Field Day
Wednesday, May 21	PTC Meeting @ 4:15 PM
Friday, May 23	½ Day 12:15 PM Dismissal
Monday, May 26	No School/Memorial Day
Wednesday, May 28	5 th Grade Celebration @ 2:30 PM
Thursday, May 29	Spring Welcoming Open House @ 5:30 PM
Friday, May 30	Last Day of School. ½ day 12:15 PM dismissal

PTC Meeting Reminder

Next Meeting

**Wednesday, May 21
4:15PM**

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

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

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



Field day is a day when Young 5's – 4th 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.



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WELCOME EVENT

Meet and Greet

Thursday, May 29, 2025

Elementary 5:30pm-7:00pm Secondary 6:00pm-7:30pm

Join us for fun, food, and summer ideas for learning!

- Meet the teachers • Explore programs
- Get excited for the 2025-2026 school year!

Kids Craft Club

A place for kids to be creative and craft with friends!

Explore a different theme each week!

June 16-19 • Color Play

June 23-26 • Art in Nature

July 14-17 • Paper Crafting

July 21-24 • Out of This World

Grades K-2 from 11:30-12:45pm

Grades 3-5 from 1-2:15pm

Southwood Elementary School

630 66th St Kentwood, MI 49548

Sign Up at:

Kentwood.revetrak.net



EK SUMMER STEAM CAMP

Discover, Innovate and Create with STEAM. Space is limited!

SIGN UP NOW!

JUNE AND JULY

Camps Include:

Energy in Motion, Paleontology, 3D Printing, Anatomy, 3D Art, Aviation with GVSU, Warfield's Animals, Video Production Camp, and more...