Our Philosophy:
Woodmoor Elementary School aims to develop inquiring, knowledgeable, and caring young people who are active lifelong learners seeking to create a better more peaceful world.

Our Mission:
Woodmoor Elementary will provide a transdisciplinary learning program that develops internationally-minded inquirers who will engage in the creation of a more peaceful world through intercultural respect and understanding.
Dear Woodmoor Families and Friends,

Congratulations to our 621 students enrolled for the 2021-22 school year! The mission here at Woodmoor is to provide each student with the highest quality education where global citizens are developed through rigorous assignments and engaging teaching methods. With you and the unwavering support and assistance of the entire Gwynn Oak community, we intend to engage our students in a world-class International Baccalaureate – Primary Years Programme.

After an intensive evaluation of our magnet program we were granted our World School status and will start the year off as an official International Baccalaureate World School. What this means is that we will foster a learning environment that develops students to be internationally-minded with the understanding that they have the power to change the world. Our units of study will invite students to acquire the following attributes:

• Knowledgeable: Explore concepts, ideas, and issues that local and global significance.
• Caring: Show empathy, compassionate, and respect towards others.
• Reflective: Give thoughtful insight to learning and experiences
• Risk-Takers: Approach unfamiliar situations and uncertainty with courage and forethought
• Balanced: Understand the importance of emotional, physical, and intellectual balance
• Principled: Act with integrity and honesty
• Open-minded: Understand and appreciate one’s own culture while considering the thoughts and opinions of others
• Thinker: Develop and exercise thinking skills creatively and critically
• Communicator: Understand and express ideas and information confidently and creatively
• Inquirer: Develop a natural curiosity.

As a member and partner of the Woodmoor Elementary family, we encourage every student and family to take on the above learner profile attributes in the schoolhouse, in our community, and the world. All of our learning and experiences are steeped into these attributes as they are the hallmark of an IB school. At the end of a learning day, be sure to ask your student, “What learner profile did they demonstrate today? And the follow-up question is “How?” or “Why do you say that?”

Despite the hustle and bustle that happens in the morning, our students have settled into their learning routines and are setting the tone for their future successes both academically and socially. We truly appreciate everyone’s efforts, patience, and contributions. Best wishes for a happy, thought-provoking, and rewarding academic year!

Franchesca O. Brown
Franchesca O. Brown
Principal
Creating a Parent Account

Note: Parents need to use the email that was provided to the school to create this account. Parents may access Schoology using the link in the Parent Portal 24-48 hours after the creation of their myBCPS parent account.

1. Using a CHROME browser, navigate to: https://baltimore.focuschoolsoftware.com/focus
2. Click Sign up now in lower right corner.
3. Enter the email address that was provided to the school and click Send Verification Code.
4. Open the email and locate the email correspondence from myBCPS B2C.
5. Copy the code from the email and enter it on the portal screen under Verification Code and select Verify Code.
6. After entering the code, users should continue by making a New Password, Confirm New Password and enter their First Name and Last Name, click Create Account.
7. Returning users should enter their username and password and click Sign in.
Woodmoor Elementary School Presents:

WOODMOOR UNIFORM EXCHANGE

Do you have any unwanted school uniform items you could donate? Or, Do you need uniforms?

If you are donating we need clean:
- Khaki: pants shorts, skorts or jumpers.
- Tops: T-shirts are yellow or green polo-style shirts

If you need uniforms: we will supply the
- Khaki: pants, shorts, skorts, or jumpers.
- Tops: Our shirts are yellow or green polo-style t-shirts.

If you need help accessing a school uniform for Woodmoor Uniform Exchange then please get in contact with shendricks2@bcps.org for a form!

October 9th 2021
@ 11:00 AM until 2:00 PM

Uniform Exchange is a Woodmoor based charity who recycles good school uniforms and passes it from one family to another!
Attendance
An absent note from a parent is required on the first day the student returns to school. If an absent note is not received or the reason stated is not a lawful excuse, the student's absence will be coded as unexcused. Please place your child's full name and your name on all notes.
Lawful excuses include:

- Death in the immediate family
- Illness of the student
- Court Summons
- Violent weather
- School related or approved work
- Observance of religious holiday
- State Emergency
- Suspension
- Lack of authorized transportation (shall not include student denied authorized transportation for disciplinary reasons)

A student is counted present for a full day if the student is in attendance 4 hours or more of the school day. A student is counted present for ½ day if in attendance for at least 2 hours of the school day, but less than 4 hours. Makeup work will not be provided for unlawful absences, including vacations. Please remember that missing work affects student grades.

Tardiness
Students arriving after 8:40 AM or preschool/pre-kindergarten PM students after the afternoon starting time of 12:55 PM, are considered tardy. Our goal is to have 100% attendance. We appreciate your efforts in helping us obtain our goal by having your children to school on time. Valuable learning experiences are provided to each learner beginning at 8:25 AM or 12:55 PM (for Pre-school and Pre-kindergarten). **Students arriving after 8:40AM or 12:55PM will need to come to the main office and be accompanied by an adult to sign them into school.**

Early Dismissal
- If students need to leave early from school, they need to bring a note from home. Parents must report to the office with a valid government issued ID to pick up their child/children from the office before leaving school. Put your child's name, your full name, teacher's name and date on all notes sent to Woodmoor.
- In the interest of safety, parents are not allowed to pick up their students after 2:45 PM. All students will be released at 3:25 PM.
- For your child's protection, the school policy is to release the children to a parent or authorized emergency contact. If you want your child to leave with an adult not listed on the BCPS Emergency Contact Form, please send a note with the name and your signature.
Student Issued Devices
All devices MUST be returned to school for reimagine and inventory. Devices will remain at school until all fall assessments are completed. If your device is lost or stolen, there is a replacement fee.

Fall Assessment Results
Over the next few weeks, students will be assessed to determine their ability levels. Parents will receive their results and information about ways you can help at home. Please expect to see homework and extra ideas and tips on ways you can help. We are in this together!

Lost of Instructional Time
It is imperative that students receive their FULL day of instruction. School hours are 8:25 to 3:25. Thank you in advance for scheduling appointments outside of this time. We have a great deal of learning to do!

Masks
Thank you for sending your students with their masks everyday. Please make sure you provide them with an
Parents have the ability to complete the Annual Student Information Review Form through the Parent Portal in Focus. Parents should complete the following steps for each of their children.

Parents will log into their Focus Parent Portal. On the home screen, parents will select **Not Yet started – Click to begin in English [EN]** to begin completing the form for each of their students.

Parents will follow the prompts on the screen to complete the form. After they have completed the form, select **Submit and Finish**.

Parents will select Click here to return to the Portal.
Magnet Programs
Elementary, Middle, and High School programs available

Available inside:
- Application & Admission Information
- Program Descriptions
- Transportation Information
- School Web Site Links

Multiple Languages Available Online

2022-2023 School Year
Application Deadline:
November 5, 2021

(443) 809-4127
Magnet@bcps.org
www.tinyurl.com/BCPSmagnet
FIRST MT. OLIVE FREEWILL BAPTIST CHURCH
MYRTLE SUMMERS OUTREACH MINISTRY

COMMUNITY FOOD GIVEAWAY
"EMPOWERING PEOPLE TO WHOLENESS"

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
THIS MONTH WE WILL PROVIDE
NEW SHOES FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2021
10 AM - 12 NOON*
*or while supplies last
PICK-UP LOCATION: ZONE H
RAIN OR SHINE

First Mt. Olive Freewill Baptist Church
618 N. Hammonds Ferry Road | Linthicum, MD 21090
Bishop Oscar E. Brown, M.Div., D.D., Senior Pastor
Due to safety concerns, this will no longer be the pick up zone for walkers in the afternoon.

**New Walker Pick Up Zone**

*located next to the PAL Center on Croydon Rd.*

Parents may park along Croydon Rd. and wait in this area for their student. Please do not walk up to the school.
Carpool at Woodmoor
(School is in session from 8:25AM to 3:25PM)

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**Car Rider Entrance AM & PM**

Please stay to the left before pulling in front of the school.

This area must remain clear for school bus, transportation vans, and staff members, particularly **before** school when no staff member is there to direct traffic. Please be mindful not to block this area.

Once you are on campus, please pull forward as much as possible for drop off and pick up. If there is open space in front of you, please pull up. Your child will find your car and allow others to get their child too. Please do not stop in front of the main door if you can pull up.
The beginning of a new school year is an exciting time in a child’s (and parent’s) life.

Parents, give yourself peace of mind and give your child a great start to the new school year at Y Before & After School Enrichment!

Conveniently located in Woodmoor Elementary School our program provides a safe and healthy balance to the school day where kids explore new interests, play with friends and participate in exciting activity choices they’ll be eager to tell you about!

- iDiscover (fun and learning through STEM-based activities)
- Strategy games and creative art
- Healthy snacks and homework time
- Daily physical activity and exercise

Learn more and register at YAFTERSCCHOOLCARE.ORG.

Register Today!

BEFORE SCHOOL ENRICHMENT
7:00am - Start of School

AFTER SCHOOL ENRICHMENT
End of School - 6:00pm

Full-time enrollment (5 days a week) includes a FREE Y Family Membership for the 2021/2022 school year!

Questions?
Feel free to call us at 443-322-8000, or email us at connieschyancusato@ymaryland.org

SAFETY IS OUR TOP PRIORITY: The Y is extremely well-versed in keeping children and families safe in this new environment. We strictly follow all health and safety guidelines set by the Maryland Department of Health, the CDC, and state and local officials.
Social Worker in the Library Launches October 1

Starting October 1, Baltimore County Public Library will have social worker services available in select branches. Social workers help to serve all residents in the community — especially those most at-risk — through a lens of compassion and empathy. A social worker is available to provide free, one-on-one advising and guidance for decision making, as well as to connect customers with resources and referrals. This initiative is funded by the Osprey Foundation.

Get answers to questions and find resources for a variety of topics, including:

- Access to public assistance, including:
  - Childcare subsidy
  - Financial
  - Food stamps
  - Medical
- Domestic violence
- Grief and loss support
- LGBTQIA+ support
- Mental health
- Parenting resources
- Senior resources
- Substance abuse
- Youth services

Meet our new social worker, Syeira, at the following locations to learn more.

- Essex Branch: September 20, 2 p.m.-5 p.m.
- Rosedale Branch: September 21, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.
- White Marsh Branch: September 24, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.
- Soilers Point Branch: September 27, 2 p.m.-5 p.m.
- North Point Branch: September 28, 2 p.m.-5 p.m.
- Perry Hall Branch: September 30, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

Learn more.
Hispanic Heritage Month Story Times and Books

Hispanic Heritage Month traditionally honors the cultures and contributions of both Hispanic and Latino Americans whose heritage and ancestry can be traced back to Spain, Mexico, the Caribbean, and Central and South America. This holiday commemorates the influence of these communities on American society at large.

Join us for our Anti-Racism Story Times on the second Saturday of every month at 10 a.m. as well as the third Thursday of every month at 7 p.m.

Our Anti-Racism Story Time team has also put together picture book recommendations in honor of Hispanic Heritage Month.

Virtual Book Display: Hispanic Heritage Month
In-Person
Woodmoor Elementary
PTA Meeting

PTA Board Elections begin at 5:45 PM

PTA Meeting will begin at 6:00 PM

October 12, 2021

Woodmoor Elementary Front Lawn
### Why join the PTA?

**Make our School Better**

- Connect with other parents
- Make your voice heard
- Be a superhero
- Stay informed

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**Become a member of the Woodmoor Elementary PTA**

Individual Memberships are $10.00  
Two Adult Memberships are $12.00

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IB learner profile

The aim of all IB programmes is to develop internationally minded people who, recognizing their common humanity and shared guardianship of the planet, help to create a better and more peaceful world.

As IB learners we strive to be:

INQUIRERS
We nurture our curiosity, developing skills for inquiry and research. We know how to learn independently and with others. We learn with enthusiasm and sustain our love of learning throughout life.

KNOWLEDGEABLE
We develop and use conceptual understanding, exploring knowledge across a range of disciplines. We engage with issues and ideas that have local and global significance.

THINKERS
We use critical and creative thinking skills to analyse and take responsible action on complex problems. We exercise initiative in making reasoned, ethical decisions.

COMMUNICATORS
We express ourselves confidently and creatively in more than one language and in many ways. We collaborate effectively, listening carefully to the perspectives of others and groups.

PRINCIPLED
We act with integrity and honesty, with a strong sense of fairness and justice, and with respect for the dignity and rights of people everywhere. We take responsibility for our actions and their consequences.

OPEN-MINDED
We critically appreciate our own cultures and personal histories, as well as the values and traditions of others. We seek and evaluate a range of points of view, and we are willing to grow from the experience.

CARING
We show empathy, compassion and respect. We have a commitment to service, and we act to make a positive difference in the lives of others and in the world around us.

RISK-TAKERS
We approach uncertainty with forethought and determination; we work independently and cooperatively to explore new ideas and innovative strategies. We are resourceful and resilient in the face of challenges and change.

BALANCED
We understand the importance of balancing different aspects of our lives—intellectual, physical, and emotional—to achieve well-being for ourselves and others. We recognize our interdependence with other people and with the world in which we live.

REFLECTIVE
We thoughtfully consider the world and our own ideas and experience. We work to understand our strengths and weaknesses in order to support our learning and personal development.

The IB learner profile represents 10 attributes valued by IB World Schools. We believe these attributes, and others like them, can help individuals and groups become responsible members of local, national and global communities.
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Wildcat Family Calendar of Events
2021 - 2022

August
23 Teachers on Duty
24 Tuesday Talks, 6:00 PM
27 Virtual Orientation – Meet & Greet
30 Opening Day for Students (Grades 1 to 5)
Preschool, Pre-Kindergarten, & Kindergarten (By appointment ONLY)
31 Virtual Back to School Night, 6:00 PM
Kindergarten sessions ½ day

September (Learner Profile - Principle)
1 First Full Day for Kindergarten
6 Schools & Offices Closed-Labor Day
7 School Closed for Students – System-wide
Professional Development Day (Rosh Hashanah)
14 PTA Meeting, 6:00 PM
16 School Closed for Students – System-wide
Professional Development Day (Yom Kippur)
28 Tuesday Talks, 6:00 PM

October (Learner Profile – Inquirer)
1 Magnet Parent Advisory Mtg. 6:00 PM
6 Spirit Day - Wildcat Wednesday
12 PTA Meeting, 6:00 PM
15 Schools Closed for Students – System-wide
Professional Development Day (MSEA Convention)
26 Tuesday Talks, 6:00 PM

November (Learner Profile – Knowledgeable)
1 Magnet Parent Advisory Mtg. 6:00PM
3 Spirit Day - Wildcat Wednesday
5 Quarter 1 Marking Period Ends
School Closes 3hrs early (Dismissal begins 12:25)
8-12 Scholastic Book Fair
9 PTA Meeting, 6:00 PM
15-19 American Education Week
22 Publication of Report Cards
23 Conference Day
No Preschool & Pre-Kindergarten ONLY
24 Conference Day
Schools Closed for ALL (PS – 5) Students
25-26 Schools Closed – Thanksgiving Holiday
30 Tuesday Talks, 6:00 PM

December (Learner Profile – Communicator)
1 Spirit Day - Wildcat Wednesday
6 Magnet Parent Advisory Mtg. 6:00 PM
14 PTA Meeting, 6:00 PM
23 Winter Break begins at dismissal, 3:25

January (Learner Profile – Thinker)
3 School Re-opens
5 Spirit Day - Wildcat Wednesday
11 PTA Meeting, 6:00 PM
17 Schools Closed – MLK Day
21 Second Quarter Ends
School Closes 3hrs early (Dismissal begins 12:25)
25 Tuesday Talks, 6:00 PM

February (Learner Profile – Open-Minded)
2 Spirit Day - Wildcat Wednesday
7 Magnet Parent Advisory Mtg. 6:00 PM
Publication of Report Cards
8 PTA Meeting, 6:00 PM
21 Schools & Office Closed – Presidents’ Day
22 Tuesday Talks, 6:00 PM

March (Learner Profile – Caring)
2 Spirit Day - Wildcat Wednesday
7 Magnet Parent Advisory Mtg. 6:00 PM
8 PTA Meeting, 6:00 PM
29 Tuesday Talks, 6:00 PM

April (Learner Profile – Risk Takers)
1 Quarter 3 Marking Period Ends
School Closes 3hrs early
(Dismissal begins at 12:25)
4 Magnet Parent Advisory Mtg. 6:00 PM
6 Spirit Day – Wildcat Wednesday
8 Spring Break begins at the end of the school day
9-18 Spring Break
19 School Re-opens
25 Publication of Report Cards
26 Tuesday Talks, 6:00 PM
27-29 Scholastic Book Fair

May (Learner Profile – Balanced)
2 - 6 Teacher Appreciation Week
3 School Closed for All Students
Systemwide Professional Development Day (Eid- Al-Fitr) & Conference Day
Conference Day for PS Pre-K & Kindergarten
ONLY
4 School Conference Day (continues)
No School for PS/Pre-K ONLY
5 Cinco de Mayo
10 PTA Meeting, 6:00 PM
30 Schools Closed – Memorial Day
31 Tuesday Talks, 6:00 PM

June (Learner Profile – Reflective)
2-10 Sports Days
14 PS/Pre-K End of Year Ceremony
Last day for PS & Pre-K
14 5th Grade Farewell, 6:00 PM
15 Kindergarten Commencement Day
15 Assessment Day: Schools Closes 3 hours early
(Dismissal begins at 12:25)
16 Last Day of School
Assessment Day: Schools Closes 3 hours early
(Dismissal begins at 12:25)
Publication of Report Cards

Global Citizens Illuminate the World!