

Parents/Guardians, please share your ideas for improving Lewis Anna Woodbury Elementary. We want you to feel free to contact Mr. Thaddeus Davis, principal, at 285-1150 (Lewis) or 285-1133 (Anna Woodbury) or thaddeus.davis@polk-fl.net. You could also share your ideas on the lines below, cut this portion of the newsletter and send it to school with your child so that it could be turned into our office. We look forward to hearing from you. Together we can continue to build a better community for your children.

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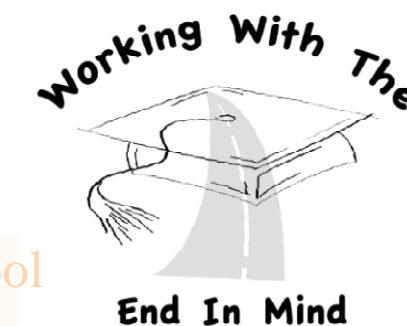
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Lewis Anna Woodbury Elementary School

610 South Charleston Ave.  
Fort Meade, FL 33841



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# Roaring Sound

Welcome back!

Keeping you informed...

Well the days of summer are coming to an end and we are preparing for a great year! Our school made a grade of "C" and subsequently remains a Level II Intervention School. We know that this grade does not reflect the true performance of what our students in this community can do when the extra effort has been put forth as evidenced by our past school grades of "A." The stigma of a Grade "C" implies that we are not getting enough parental, student and staff support and that all are not serious and committed to higher achievement. We know that this is not completely true. However, we need everyone to make it a priority this year to ensure that each child makes every effort to perform on grade level throughout the year. Our school status means that we continually do not have enough of our third, fourth, and fifth grade students meeting the state target for students reading on grade level or performing on grade level in math. This past year, the state test results revealed that 180 students are reading below grade level and 160 students are performing below grade level in math. It is with urgency that every child moves up one achievement level by the Spring of 2012.

Our staff and teachers work diligently daily to show students how to become successful. Every student (Regular Ed, ESE, 504, English Language Learners) is expected to participate in on grade level activities and pass the grade level tests. All activities and tests are intensive which includes long reading passages with multi-leveled questioning. Upper grade level students will be required to write paragraphs with at least 8 or more connected sentences on a given topic to reflect what they have learned. Lower grade level students will be required to write sentences and paragraphs deemed appropriate for their grade level, too. As you can see, it is very important that students master the mechanics of forming letters correctly, clearly, and spelling words correctly as they write on a daily basis. There is also a great need for our students to memorize math facts and learn to follow sequential directions, both oral and written.

Parents of any child scoring a Level 1 or 2 in Reading and/or Math are expected to meet once a month with administration to track student's academic success. All other parents from K-5 are expected to meet at least once during each grading period to track students' academic success.

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## Mission...

Lewis Anna Woodbury Elementary prepares students with the academic skills, habits of mind, and character traits necessary to perform on or above grade level and to succeed in rigorous academia in middle school, high school, postsecondary options, and life beyond.

## Vision...

The Lewis Anna Woodbury Elementary staff unites with parents and community to provide an atmosphere of mutual acceptance where students will grow regardless of background in achieving success and evolve into leaders of tomorrow.

# “Working With The End in Mind”



## Keeping you informed~cont.

Accelerated classes are being offered to students who scored a level 4 or 5 in FCAT Reading and/or Math. These students may opt to take virtual classes during the day. Parents may come by the main office during orientation for more information.

We are well prepared to engage our students in reaching the state’s goal of each of our students moving up one achievement level by the Spring of 2012.

However, this will require parents and students to be willing to work with our trained staff.

We need you to firmly continue to join hands with us as we work with the end in mind. We are preparing students with the academic skills, habits of mind, and character traits necessary to perform on or above grade level and to succeed in rigorous academia in middle school, high school, postsecondary options, and life beyond.

Sincerely,  
Thaddeus L. Davis, Principal

## Activities — what’s happening next

august						
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

- 8/18 Student Orientation Day (8:30-11:30 Drop In)
- 8/22 First Day of School

september						
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5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		


- 9/5 Student Holiday
- 9/7 School Advisory Council at 3:45 p.m.
- 9/12 Annual Parent Meeting/Open House
- 9/15 Student Holiday
- 9/21 Honor Society Induction Ceremony
- 9/19-9/23 Interim Reports

october						
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
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17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

- 10/12 School Advisory Council at 3:45 p.m.
- 10/11 PTO/Student Performance (Grades 3 & 5)
- 10/18 Parent Reading Workshop (Grades K, 1, & 2)
- 10/24 Student Holiday
- 10/26 End of 1st 9-Week Grading Period

## Field Trips — What to wear?

When dressing your child for field trips please use shirt colors according to the following grade level color chart.

- Kindergarten 
- First 
- Second 
- Third 

### Lewis Campus Hours

- Breakfast: 7:45 - 8:15 a.m.
- Classes begin: 8:20 a.m.
- Tardy Bell: 8:15 a.m.
- Dismissal: Kid Care 3:20 p.m.
- Bus Riders 3:20 p.m.
- Car Riders 3:20 p.m.
- Walkers 3:20 p.m.

### Anna Woodbury Campus Hours

- Breakfast: 7:55 - 8:25 a.m.
- Classes begin: 8:30 a.m.
- Tardy Bell: 8:30 a.m.
- Dismissal: 3:30 p.m.

## News from the office

### Student Checkout/Security Precautions

Parents are requested to make every effort to check students out before or at the end of the period. Please see student’s academic schedule for times. Whenever you need to pick up your child before 2:50 p.m., please check him or her out through the office.

**Students will not be released for early pickup after this time.** You will be asked to present your photo identification for the safety of your student. Your student must be picked up from the office rather than the classroom.

### Visitors

Our door is always open. We welcome our families and interested community members. For the safety and protection of our children, we insist on the following:

- All visitors are required to report to the office with valid picture I.D. upon arrival and sign in.
- A visitor's tag will be distributed and must be worn while visiting.



- As a matter of courtesy, please make an appointment in advance with the teacher so that your visit may be more beneficial.
- Parents must check in to the main office and meet their child in the cafeteria for lunch. Afterwards, parents **may not** walk their child back to the classroom. Parent(s) will return to the main office for check out.

### Nondiscrimination Statement

The School Board of Polk County, Florida, prohibits any and all forms of discrimination and harassment based on race, color, sex, religion, national origin, marital status, age, homelessness, or disability or other basis prohibited by law in any of its programs, services, activities or employment. To file concerns, you may contact the Office of Equity & Compliance in the Human Resource Services Division at (863) 534-0513.

### How to Request Accommodations

If you require any type of accommodation to complete the application process due to a disability, please call the Human Resource Services Division at (863) 534-0781. If you are deaf or hard of hearing, please contact the Polk County School District by calling Florida Relay Service at 1-800-9558771.

