

**Woodfill Elementary  
Student Lighthouse Team  
24-25**

## Who Are We?

Each year interested 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade students complete an application for our Student Lighthouse Team. Applications are then reviewed by Ms. Waymeyer, Mr. Gesenhues, and homeroom teachers. Students are then selected and are members of the team for the remainder of the year.

- Some students on our team have served multiple years!

## What Do We Do?

Every Late Arrival day the team meets with Ms. Waymeyer and brainstorms ways to make Woodfill better. Other action teams, staff, and Woodfill students provide suggestions for tasks, ideas, and other duties.

Some things we do are, a new student welcome program, student suggestion box, employee of the month and other morale boosters.

# New Student Welcome Program

Purpose of the program is to welcome new students to Woodfill and help them adjust to their new environment.

## New Student Tours

Team members meet new students at the office in the morning, greet them, and give them a personal tour of the school, highlighting important areas (classrooms, cafeteria, library, etc.).

This helps new students feel comfortable and familiar with the school layout and provides an opportunity for questions.

## Woodfill Welcome Bags

To help instill school pride, Woodfill welcome bags are filled with a card, Woodfill shirt, and some small goodies to help create a positive first impression and make new students feel valued.

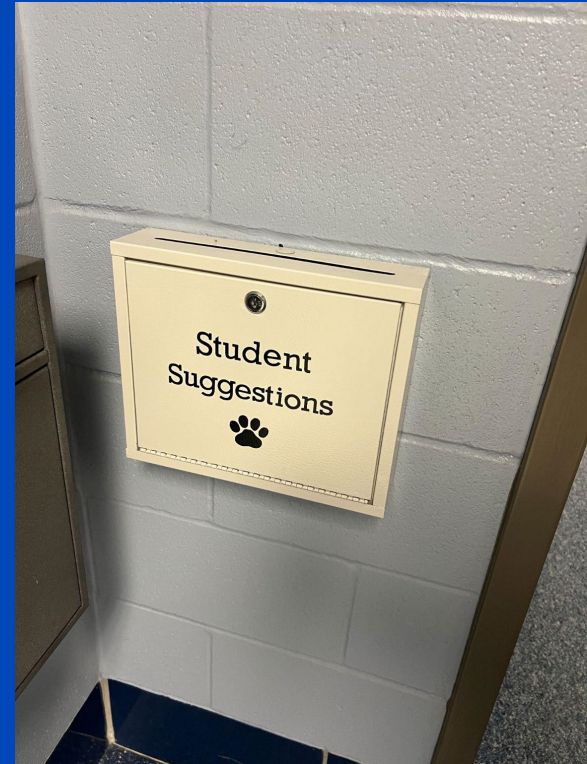




# Student Suggestion Box

The purpose of the box is to let all students know that their voice matters and together we can make a difference.

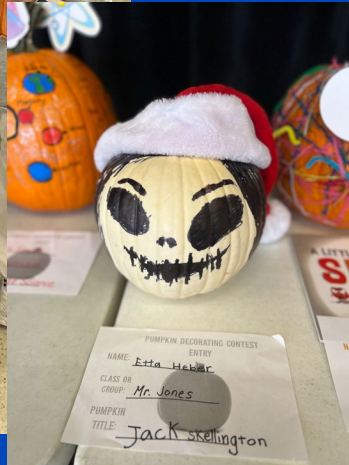
Students can share their ideas and once a month, the student lighthouse team will check the box and consider the suggestions.



# Leading School Culture Booster Events



The Student Lighthouse Team has led multiple school wide activities and initiatives to help enhance our school culture and create a positive environment for everyone.

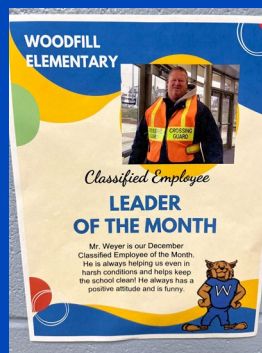


This October we hosted a pumpkin decorating contest and students voted on their favorite during lunch.

# Employees of the Month

This year, our Student Lighthouse Team has taken on the important responsibility of recognizing our outstanding certified and classified staff members during our monthly Town Hall Celebrations!

Each month, the team selects staff members who have made a significant impact in our school. We write a brief bio explaining why they were nominated, highlighting their contributions and dedication to our school community.



# Lighthouse Status

This year our school is working towards a Lighthouse Certification through Leader in Me. Lighthouse Certification is a global standard of excellence for quality implementation of Leader in Me, recognizing results in leadership, culture, and academics.

Becoming a Lighthouse School is a way to honor and celebrate the work of our school and community.

In February, we will host a site visit where our evidence collection will be reviewed. Our student lighthouse team has a crucial part in that day. We will participate in leading school tours, student interviews, and presenting our leadership portfolios. We are excited to show off our leadership talents.

