Welcome to Woodbridge Early Childhood Education Center

Dear Students, Families, Staff, and Community Members,

Welcome to Woodbridge Early Childhood Education Center (WECEC), where every child is known, valued, and inspired to reach their full potential. As principal, I am honored to serve a school community dedicated to providing a strong foundation for our youngest learners through meaningful relationships, engaging instruction, and a commitment to excellence. Together, we strive to create an environment where every student feels safe, supported, and excited to learn each day.

Our Mission

At WECEC, we believe the early years are the foundation for a lifetime of learning. Serving students in Pre-Kindergarten through Second Grade, we are committed to fostering curiosity, confidence, and a love of learning while meeting the unique academic, social, and emotional needs of every child. Through high-quality instruction, collaborative partnerships, and a culture of care, we prepare students to become successful learners and responsible citizens.

What Makes Us Unique

Woodbridge Early Childhood Education Center is proud to offer a comprehensive early childhood experience that focuses on the whole child. Our students benefit from strong literacy instruction through Bookworms Curriculum as well as UFLI Foundations and differentiated reading supports, engaging mathematics learning with the Bridges curriculum and Workplaces model, inclusive educational opportunities, schoolwide Positive Behavior Supports, and enriching experiences in art, music, physical education, library, and technology. We are especially proud of our strong partnerships with families and the community, which help create a welcoming environment where every child can thrive. Our school has also been recognized for excellence in serving special populations, promoting healthy lifestyles, and fostering an inclusive culture where all students belong.

Our Focus This Year

This year, our school is committed to:

- **Academic Excellence:** Strengthening literacy and mathematics instruction through evidence-based practices, high-quality curriculum, data-informed decision making, and meaningful differentiation so that every student receives the support and challenge they need.

- **Student Growth and Well-Being:** Creating a positive, inclusive environment where students feel a sense of belonging, develop strong social-emotional skills, and are supported academically, behaviorally, and emotionally.
- **Strong Relationships:** Building meaningful relationships between students and staff and creating a culture where every child has trusted adults who know them, care about them, and believe in their potential.
- **Family and Community Partnerships:** Strengthening communication and collaboration with families and our community because we know that students are most successful when the important adults in their lives work together.
- **Continuous Improvement:** Using reflection, collaboration, student data, and staff feedback to continually examine what we do and determine how we can do it even better.

Partnering with Families

We believe that education is strongest when schools and families work together as partners. Your child is not just a student at WECEC—they are a member of our school family. We value the trust you place in us each day and recognize the important role you play in your child's education. We encourage you to stay connected with us through our Woodbridge Blue Raiders App, website, social media, newsletters, school events, conferences, and everyday conversations with our staff. Please know that we welcome your questions, ideas, and feedback. When families and schools communicate openly and work together, children benefit.

Built Blue

As part of the Woodbridge School District, we are proud to be **Built Blue**—a commitment to respect, achievement, integrity, diversity, excellence, relationships, and service for every learner. Every day, we work together to build confident students, caring citizens, and future leaders.

Thank you for taking the time to learn more about our school. We are incredibly proud of our students and staff and excited about all that lies ahead. We look forward to working alongside our families and community as we continue **Building on Excellence** and creating opportunities for every child to learn, grow, belong, and succeed.

Once a Blue Raider, always a Blue Raider.

Warmly,

Dane L. Sears

Principal
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