**Woodlawn Beach Middle School**

**Animal Welfare Club**

The Animal Welfare Club was established at WBMS in 2011. After a hiatus and many student requests, I am scheduling meetings for this semester. Some of the projects students worked on in the past include designing a webpage, providing ITV programs to support animal care and welfare, and fundraising for local rescues and shelters. Each student will have an opportunity to help educate the public on the needs of animals in our area and will be provided opportunities to make a difference in the lives of shelter animals. I’m excited to work with your student(s) and help them become active citizens for the promotion of animal welfare.

Sincerely,

Ms. Owens

**Our Mission Statement:**

The goals of the WBMS Animal Welfare Club are to provide the students with information, guidance, and resources regarding responsible animal treatment, animal related issues, and animal welfare.

Through education, dialog, and projects, we strive to raise awareness of animal welfare issues and strategies students can use to help improve the welfare of animals.

Meeting schedule: 1st & 3rd Thursday of each month **1:30-2:20**

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| Jan. 24th- orientation meetingsFeb. 7th Feb. 21st | March 7thMarch 21stApril 4th  | April 18thMay 2ndMay 16th  |

I, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, give permission for my student, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, to attend meetings for the WBMS Animal Welfare Club. I understand that reliable and timely transportation is a requirement for membership and that the pickup time is 2:20 at the bus ramp. Students picked up after 2:30 will not be permitted to attend future meetings.

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Visiting Animals

We will have guest speakers, many of which will bring animals with them. If you do not wish you child to be permitted to touch the animals, please send a note to Ms. Owens or email Ms. Owens stating such. Information regarding future speakers and animals may be found on the club website at http://wbmsanimalwelfare.weebly.com/ as the information becomes available. Please refer to there for periodic updates.