

# Elkhart Community Schools

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WOODLAND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Quality after school programs are the link to academic achievement, attendance, and positive behavior. In an effort to extend learning and character education for fifth and sixth grade students at Woodland Elementary School, a partnership was started in 2005 with FIVE STAR. The goals of this after school program are to help students learn leadership skills, become problem solvers, work collaboratively with peers, and instill a desire to be life long learners. FIVE STAR accomplished those goals by providing safe, fun, and structured activities for our students. This year, 2006, we are expanding their program from one day to two days per week. Also, FIVE STAR will collect data on student outcomes and adapt their program in response to the data. I'm pleased to say, we're looking forward to continuing this partnership which has helped our students in developing skills necessary to achieve success in their academics and the community we live in.

P.C. Grandison,  
Principal