

### Farewell Mrs. Pittman

*Christian Amaro, Assistant Site Supervisor*

One of the saddest days to date at Woodbrook ESE was Mrs. Pittman's final day. After 11 years at Woodbrook, Mrs. Pittman hung up her jacket and keys for a new role at St. Richard's Episcopal School. It was a very difficult decision to make but she is excited to help develop their program and be close to her children, as they attend St. Richard's. On Mrs. Pittman's last day we had an impromptu surprise party complete with her favorite treats...cookies and punch! Many of the kids signed handmade cards and a "See you later" bear. Even some old faces from years past stopped in to wish Mrs. Pittman away! Her presence at Woodbrook will still be felt for years to come and we look forward to seeing her face when she stops in to say hello.



### Stack It Up!

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Who would think stacking brightly colored cups would be so fun?! One of the newest afternoon clubs is using Speed Stacks. This club came about when a second grader was asking for something new to do during free time and we stumbled upon a box of stacking cups. Second grader, Ben B., spent an entire afternoon helping find 10 different skill sets, as well as an accompanying video clip. The first week the students were blown away with how many skills and challenges that are out there for the cups. Each week our students watch a brief clip from the Speed Stacks and then try their best to recreate the skill. As the weeks have passed the skills and challenges have gotten increasingly more difficult. At the end of each club time each student is allowed to share an individual skill with the group. The students love to see how fast they can stack and unstack their cups. The favorite task thus far has been who can built the tallest tower! It has been great to see the Woodbrook students take to a new hobby and learn some awesome new skills!

