



Roosevelt Elementary



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**Word of the
month:**



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February 2024

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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5	6	7	8 Parent/Teacher Conferences- 3:30-7:30 pm	9
12	13	14 	15 Parent/Teacher Conferences- 3:30-8 pm	16 Parent/Teacher Conferences- 7:30 am -12 pm No School for Students
19 No School- Teacher Workshop Day	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	



Have a
Great Day!





Pre K:

In preschool, we work on social skills and appropriate behavior at school. One way we do this is by encouraging children to talk, share and engage in conversations with others. We have been talking about ways to stop and think about how you are feeling and label that feeling. When your child is feeling big emotions at home, ask them to stop, put their hand on their tummy and think about what they are feeling. It is also important to ask your child questions and engage them in back and forth conversations. We love when children can express their thoughts and what they are feeling.

Kindergarten:

Hello families! We are so excited to meet with you again later this month to share all the growth we have seen in your children this year! Our focus in math this month will be learning to compose and decompose numbers, and how to add and subtract. We have almost learned all of our letter sounds and continue to practice reading and writing skills. We will be reading fiction and nonfiction stories about Native Americans as well. Keep an eye out for information about class parties for Valentine's Day!

1st Grade:

Brrr...Winter is here in full force now! Thank you for remembering to send your child with his/her winter gear (snowpants, boots, hats, gloves/mittens, coats, etc.). If you haven't already, please label ALL of your child's items. This will really help us when we find "extra" pieces in the hallway. Also, please be sure to check backpacks for wet clothing. This month is busy with the 100th day of school, Parent Teacher Conferences, and Valentine's Day! We also have our Music Informances on Thursday, Feb. 1 (Williams from 12:30-12:55pm & Lindeman from 12:55-1:20pm) and Friday, Feb. 2 (Bosch from 12:30-12:55pm & Iedema from 12:55-1:20pm). We hope you can make it! Information will be backpacked home soon for Valentines Day from your child's teacher. In Math this month, we will be working on addition and subtraction using story problems to help us identify whether to add or subtract. In reading, our focus skill will be on asking and answering questions using key details from the text. It will be a very busy month! We look forward to visiting with you at conferences!

2nd Grade:

This month we look forward to meeting with each of you during conferences! In reading we will be learning about cause and effect, the theme of a fiction story, and an author's purpose for writing a story as well as the point of view that the story is written in. During math we will continue our practice of adding and subtracting two digit numbers. Then, we will move into telling time to the quarter hour and identifying the difference between a.m. and p.m. Please make sure your child brings all of their winter gear each day for recess (snow pants, coat, hat, gloves, boots, etc...)



3rd Grade:

Hi everyone! We are finding it hard to believe another month has come and gone already! We're learning and growing in lots of new ways in third grade. In Math we are right in the middle of our Multiplication and Division unit -- we have seen so much growth and can't wait to keep going! Everyone loves learning to multiply & divide so this unit has been so much fun :) In Literacy, we are finishing up with our Character Traits unit. We have also recently started working with Phonics and UFLI! We switch students for UFLI lessons and are focusing on different parts of phonics in each classroom.

The cold is here to stay with us for a while longer so please be sure to send your kiddos with the appropriate gear for recess and heading to the bus! Thank you again for all that you continue to do for your students, we sure appreciate it!

4th Grade:

This month we have had the opportunity to have Artist in Residence come into each of the 4th grade classrooms during content time. Students learned shading and line techniques using two different types of art pencils.

Winter weather has arrived. Children NEED snowpants, boots, hats, mittens/gloves, and a warm coat (NOT a sweatshirt). If you are unable to purchase these items, please reach out to your teacher.

Make sure you have your E-Learning Packet. Your child must complete the work for the day in the E-Learning Packet and return to their teacher for attendance. If work is not completed, your child will be marked absent for that E-Learning day.

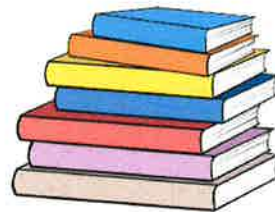
In content we are working on the following for the next 2 weeks:

Mrs. Luther-Social Studies-Map Skills

Mrs. Michelson-Writing-Informative Writing

Mrs. Hovland-Art- Island Art

Mr. Quitney- Handwriting/Grammar-Suffixes and Prefixes





5th Grade:

Hello families! We are off to a great start in 2024! In math, we wrapped up our decimals and fractions unit and will now move into our algebra unit. In reading, we finished up our poetry unit and are going to be doing more work with point of view. In DARE, we are going to begin our DARE essays. Please continue to make sure your 5th graders are coming to school with warm clothes and that they have their E-Learning packets in preparation for the Minnesota winter weather!

PE:

Please make sure your student has gym-appropriate shoes each day for physical education. No boots or Crocs.

We continue our units Hockey, Bowling & Racquet activities.



STEM:

In STEM, we have been challenging students with some lessons on Coding. Coding, also known as computer programming, is how we communicate with computers and tell them what to do. Through coding, professionals can build programs, including websites and apps.

EL:

Below are some activities that may help your child with reading, listening, speaking, and writing.

Read together or independently, and then talk or write about what you have read. Choose different types of books like chapter books, novels or non-fiction books or articles. You can also use picture books with no words to start conversations about the storyline, details in the pictures and to help your child expand his/her thoughts and vocabulary. Listen to audiobooks and talk about the theme, the characters, or the best parts of the book.

Tell stories. Tell your child stories or share memories to give them the opportunity to practice and develop listening skills. This will also help them learn new vocabulary and find connections to their life.

Talk daily. Have conversations about school, news, books, favorite programs, life goals, family etc. Ask them questions and let them ask you questions also.

Write daily. Write in a diary, the words to favorite songs or create your own stories or informative articles. Have your child read their stories to you.



Music:

1st grade is preparing for their upcoming informances on February 1st and 2nd. They are excited to share their music with their families!

Kindergarten has been working on identifying and creating musical opposites- high and low, fast and slow, loud and quiet.

2nd and 3rd grade are learning about reflecting on personal performances, using dynamics and tempos correctly and standing and playing instruments with good posture as they prepare for their Songfest on March 8th.

4th and 5th grade have been working on improving a performance by responding to active listening and the music around them, and by reading music notation to create the right sound at the right time.



Greetings Roosevelt Friends and Families!

Welcome February ♥

As I am typing this it is 41 degrees! It's been a strange winter yet but we'll take the warmer temperature as it means OUTDOOR recess!

February Conferences

Please make every attempt to attend our Parent Teacher Conferences. Your attendance and participation is valued and appreciated.

Thurs. Feb. 8th 3:30-7:30

Thurs. Feb. 15th 3:30-8:00

Fri., Feb. 16th 7:30-12:00

Lost and Found

Please free to check Lost & Found if you are missing items. We have everything from gloves to water bottles. We'll 'buzz' you in but it might be best to come at the start of the day or dismissal.

Thank you for our partnership. We are a solid team when we work together so please, if I can be of assistance, do not hesitate to email or call me at lockhartl@willmar.k12.mn.us

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Lori Lockhart, Roosevelt Principal



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Inspiring and preparing all learners for their future in our community and our world

October 2023

RE: Inclement Weather Days/e-Learning Days

Parents/Guardians:

If there is inclement weather (no school due to snow, cold, etc), those days will be "e-Learning Days":

- Ways you are informed about an inclement weather day:
 - Campus Messenger Phone Call
 - Campus Messenger Email
 - Local radio stations
 - Minneapolis news stations
 - School Remind Message (@willroos)
 - District Social Media (Facebook/Twitter)
- Expected work for PreK-5th grade students:
 - Complete one day in the snow day packet for each snow day
 - Return the page the following day to your child's teacher
- How can I reach my teacher?
 - Teacher email
 - Teacher Remind--message
 - Teacher Remind--voice feature (the little telephone symbol on the top right)
 - Teachers are available from 10:00am-12:00pm and 1:00pm-3:00pm.
- How can I reach the school?
 - Call the main line and leave a message (320)231-8470 and someone will return your call
 - Send a message to the school Remind account (@willroos)
 - Email the person you need to reach
- What do I do if my student is ill and won't be doing work at home?
 - Call the schools attendance line and report the absence as usual (320)231-8481

Please reach out with any questions you may have.

Sincerely,

Lori Lockhart

Parent Night (Childcare included) Understanding Trauma

Trauma is a person's emotional response to a distressing experience. It can affect any of us at any given time. Come learn how to care for yourself or loved ones who have experienced a traumatic experience.

Did you know that trauma can be caused from many things such as:

A difficult birth or pregnancy

A hospital stay or surgery

Poverty

Witnessing or experiencing domestic violence

Death of a loved one

Serious accident or life-threatening illness

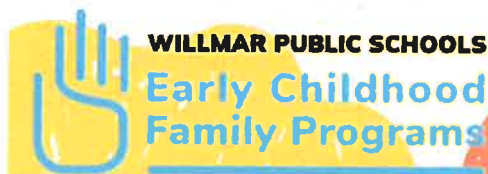
Featuring Bre Gronli
MSW/LGSW

Thursday, March 7th
5:00-7:00pm



- Childcare will be provided for those in need.
- A light meal will be provided to those who register by February 26th.
- This event is \$10/family. Scholarships are always available.

[Register Here!](#)



For more information or to register call 231-6329

The event is held at Jefferson - 1234 Kandiyohi Ave SW, Willmar