



# Roosevelt Elementary



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## P.B.I.S.

Word of the month:

*Honesty*



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January 2023				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 Winter Break- No school for staff or students	3 School Resumes	4 	5 PTSA @ Kennedy 6:30 pm	6
9	10	11	12 4 <sup>th</sup> Grade Orchestra at WEAC 6 pm	13
16 PreK-12 Teacher In-Service (No School for Students)	17	18 	19	20 End of Term 2
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# JANUARY



*Preparing All Students for a Successful Tomorrow*



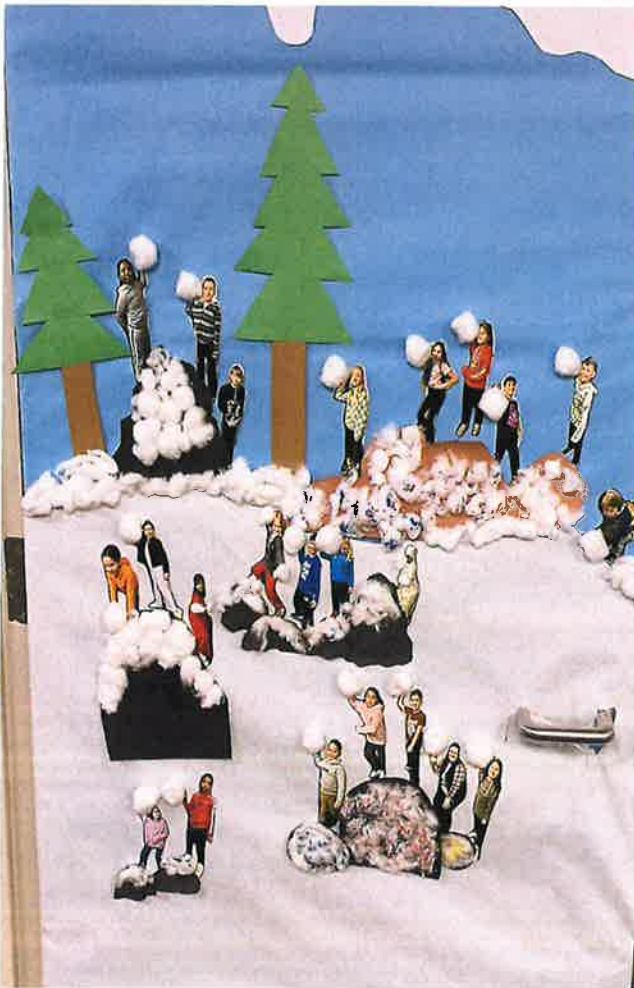
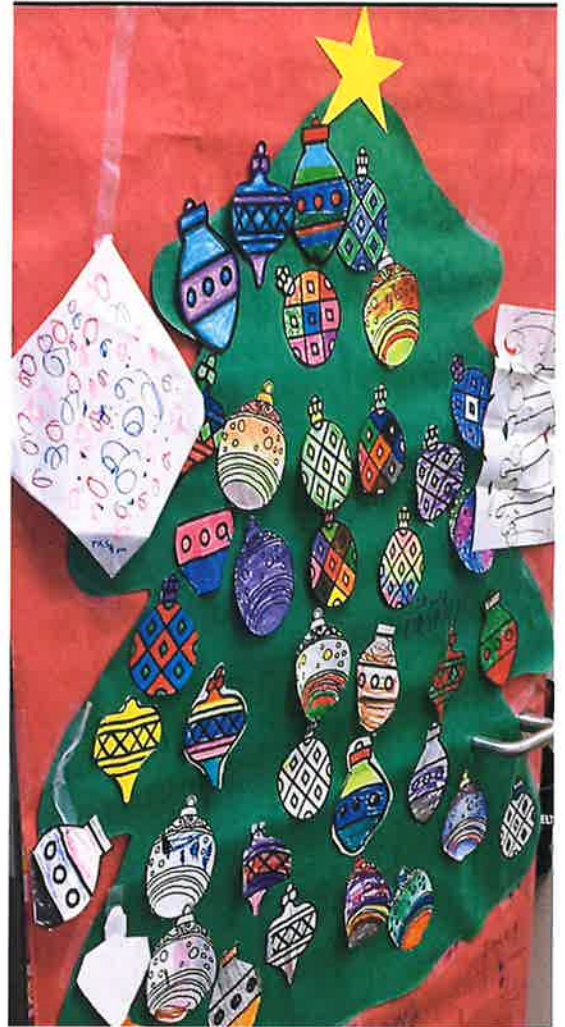
**Happy New Year  
Roosevelt  
Friends & Family**



As I write this, it is mid-December. Our classroom doors are decorated, and we are working hard to finish strong before the Holiday Break. There is a sense of good cheer, and gratitude in the air as we continue to strive in our academics and remember to keep an attitude of kindness and acceptance.



Thank you for your continued support. If I can be of assistance or support in any way, please call me at 231-8474.  
Lori Lockhart,  
Principal



**Celebrate!**



Hanukkah



Bohdi Day

Ramadan  
And  
Eid al-Fitr

Christmas



Chinese  
New Year



# Classroom News



## PreK:

Welcome back to school! In preschool this month we will be working hard on counting and making sets. We practice counting everyday and hope to get to 29 by the end of the year. We also will be making sets with objects. We work on counting objects one at a time and giving us a number of them that we request. You could practice this at home by asking your child to get you 5 items and increase it to the number 10. Happy counting!

## Kindergarten:

Happy New Year, Kindergarten families! We hope you had a nice and cozy winter break with your families! This month, we are working on reading more decodable books. Check your child's backpack for books that your child can read to you! In math, we are working on breaking apart 10 into smaller parts (4 and 6, 2 and 8, 5 and 5, etc). Please remember to keep sending ALL winter gear with your child daily! It is important to send snow pants, boots, a hat, mittens/gloves, and a coat. Thank you for your continued support!

## 1st Grade:

We hope you've had a great winter break! This month we will be busy learning about the characters, settings, and major events of a story. You can practice this at home when you read with your child - ask them who the story is about, where/when it takes place, and what happened at the beginning, middle, and end. In math, we will continue to practice addition and subtraction. Ask your child questions as you do things at home, such as, "If we have 12 pickles in the jar and mom eats 3, how many are left?" or "I folded ten shirts, and you folded 3. How many shirts did we fold in all?" Please continue to send winter gear (hats, coats, gloves, boots, snow pants) each day! Be sure to check your child's backpack each day for daily work, important notes, and wet snow clothes. Thank you for all of your help!

## 2nd Grade:

BRR! The weather is getting colder as we jump right into December! As the weather gets colder, please make sure your child brings the following to school: boots, snow pants, a coat, gloves/mittens, and a hat. This month, Second Graders will be practicing some new skills and reviewing old skills. In reading, we will learn how to recount a story that includes a beginning, middle, and ending in fiction stories. We will learn how to identify the topic, main ideas, and key details in nonfiction texts, and practice text features in nonfiction texts more. In Math, we are finishing up rounding numbers to the nearest 10 and 100 as well as learning strategies to help solve double digit addition and subtraction problems. In Art, we are working on winter art projects. In Social Studies, we are learning about Native Americans and why our past is important. In Health, we are working on our character trait cooperation and working through the following topics in our Second Step lessons - feeling confident, respecting different preferences, and showing compassion. In Writing, we will write a friendly letter to someone special to us. We will continue to practice STAR behavior at Roosevelt and show kindness to each other. Remember how important your child reading is each and every night! Thank you for asking your child about his/her day each night!

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## 3rd Grade:

Hello third grade families!

HAPPY 2023! It's so hard to believe we are starting out a New Year already. Third grade has been busy learning about the distributive and associative properties in math, fractions are up next! In literacy, we're learning about character traits and plot. We've learned so many new things this year & can't wait to keep going! We've been enjoying the snow and winter for awhile now, but just a reminder to make sure kiddos have the essential 5 for going out to recess - Snow pants, boots, coat, hat & mittens.

Thank you families, for sharing your students with us and for all you do!

## 4th Grade:

Happy New Year to All of You!

Wow, it is crazy to think that we are in January! As we come back from Winter Break we will be reminding students of routines and expectations in 4th grade so we can continue to have a successful school year. While doing that, we will continue discussing what it takes to be a STAR Student at Roosevelt Elementary. We continue to have monthly STARS Award Ceremonies at the end of each month. This is an opportunity for your child to earn an award based on their behavior in the classroom, at recess/lunch, and around the school. As for the curriculum, we will be learning about area of irregular shapes in math. In reading, we will be learning about the different text structures found in a nonfiction text. We will start a writing project with the focus being on our opinions of zoos. After the project we will switch back to social studies and learn about the Northeast Region of the United States. REMINDER: Please have your child bring his/her snow pants, boots, hats and gloves to school every day. We go outside for recess most days.

## 5th Grade:

Welcome to 2023! This January we are hitting the ground running and picking ready get back up on many things from December! We are continuing our fraction unit in math, and DARE continues to be a favorite class for many 5th graders. This month we will start having middle school counselors come over to talk to 5th grade about going to the middle school next fall! It's going to be a great second half to our year!

## Music:

In music class the 3-5 grades are learning about Pentatonic music, Time Signatures, and letter names of notes on the treble clef staff as we prepare to write short compositions by the end of quarter 2. We are gearing up for Ukuleles in 4th grade and Recorders in 5th grade for the beginning of 2023! Kinder has been improvising many different kinds of sounds that are musical and/or silly. 1st grade has been practicing starting and stopping playing instruments at the same time. And 2nd grade has been focusing on expressive elements in music such as different types of dynamics (volumes) and tempos (speeds).

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## Stem:

We have been busy in STEM class!

- *Kindergarten:* In kindergarten STEM we are learning about pushes and pulls.
- *1st Grade:* In first grade STEM we are finishing our unit on sound and will be moving into learning about helping the environment.
- *2nd Grade:* In second grade STEM we are learning about the unique purposes for different materials. We will be starting our unit learning about how Native Americans use different materials from nature in their lives.
- *3rd Grade:* In third grade STEM we are learning that light is a source of energy.
- *4th Grade:* In fourth grade STEM we are finishing our unit on changing landscapes and moving into learning about water as a natural resource.
- *5th Grade:* In fifth grade STEM we are finishing our unit on conservation of matter and will be starting a unit on patterns of motion in the sky.

## PE:

Tumbling unit will start when we get back from winter break. Students should come home talking about pike, straddle, tuck and layout jumps. We will also be working on forward roll, backward roll, and balance stunts.

Next units will be Bowling, Floor Hockey and Racket activities. Reminder students need to have tennis shoes everyday.

## EL:

ELL students will be taking the ACCESS for ELLs 2.0 assessment in February. ACCESS for ELLs 2.0 is an English language proficiency assessment for grades K–12. The test is administered every year to help school districts monitor the English language development of students identified as English language learners in four sections: Listening, Reading, Speaking, and Writing. As we spend January preparing for these tests, you can support your child by encouraging them to work hard, ask questions, and do their best!

