







Roosevelt Elementary



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March 2023

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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6	7 PreK-5 Family Night 5 pm: Dinner 5:30-7 pm: Activities	8	9	10
13	14	15	16 2 pm: 2 nd & 3 rd grade Songfest	17 2-3 pm: 5 th grade Dare graduation
20	21	22	23	24 End of Term 3
27 NO SCHOOL - Spring Break 	28 NO SCHOOL - Spring Break 	29 NO SCHOOL - Spring Break	30 NO SCHOOL - Spring Break	31 NO SCHOOL - Spring Break 

P.B.I.S.

Word of the month:
Responsibility



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Preparing All Students for a Successful Tomorrow

Dear Roosevelt Friends and Families,

Greetings from The Roosevelt Cardinal STARS! I want to **thank** our parents and guardians who attended conferences; we had a great turnout! Your involvement and interest are so important to the success of your child(ren) in school. Conferences go quickly, so if you'd like more time, please call, we'd be happy to meet again.



"You're never too old, too wacky, too wild, to pick up a book and read to a child."
-Dr. Seuss

Read Across America: Dr. Seuss's Birthday We're celebrating! Here is a list of our events **each day** and we **ENCOURAGE** student and staff participation!!

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<p><u>The Sleep Book</u></p> <p>Wear your PJs to school Usar tus Pjamas en la escuela So xiro dharka jifka</p>	<p><u>Fox In Sox</u></p> <p>Wear silly or mismatched socks Use calcetines toritos o que no combinen So xiro siqisyan ama sharbató ka la naoc ah</p>	<p><u>One Fish, Two Fish, Red Fish, Blue Fish</u></p> <p>Wear RED or BLUE Usar Rojo o Azul</p> <p>Bookmarks up and pencils, and will be provided for all PreK-5th</p>	<p><u>The Lorax</u></p> <p>Mustache Monday: Wear a mustache Lunes de Bigotes Sharibo Isninta Ku sawir Sharibo maski gaga</p> <p>Make a unique one or basic ones will be provided.</p>	<p><u>Seuss Character Day</u> Dress as your favorite book character Vistanse como su Personaje favorito Use labisó sida goraga buuga aad jeceshanay</p> <p>All School Read 8:40-9:00 (glowsticks provided for PreK-5)</p>

UPCOMING EVENT: PreK-5th Family Night

When: Tuesday, March 7, 2023

5:00-6:00 pm: Dinner

5:30-7:00 pm: Math Games, Literacy Activity, Bingo for Books



Thank you for your involvement in your child's education. We do the best for your children and our students in a partnership, so please do not hesitate to contact me at lockhartl@willmar.k12.mn.us or 231-8474

Lori Lockhart

Principal Roosevelt Elementary

Classroom News



Pre K:

Hello from preschool! As the weather starts to change, please continue to send boots, snow pants, hats and mittens everyday. We do go outside everyday. A couple of skills we will be focusing on this month are alliteration and rhyming. Alliteration is listening for words that begin with the same sound (ball, boy, bed, blue) and rhyming is finding words that end with the same sound (bat, cat, rat, mat). Reading to your children is a great way to hear and practice both of these skills!

Kindergarten:

Happy March, Kindergarten families! This month we continue to work on blending sounds to read and write words. Please keep reading the decodable books that are sent home weekly. These books reinforce the skills that we are teaching at school and are a great way for you to practice reading with your child! In math we will start recognizing 2D and 3D shapes and making patterns out of them. This month, please continue to send all winter gear with your child as it can get very messy outside with melting snow. Thank you so much!

1st Grade:

Hello families! We would like to thank everyone who made it to Parent Teacher Conferences in February! We appreciate your time and your support! This month, we encourage you to continue reading at home with your child. As you read, you can strengthen skills we'll be reviewing by asking your child to use details from the stories to describe characters, settings (where and when the story takes place), and major events. We will also be reviewing how to ask and answer questions about key details. In Math, we will move on to measuring and graphing. We would like to send a gentle reminder to help your child keep all toys and candy (including juice and pop) at home. Thank you for all of your help!

2nd Grade:

Thank you so much for coming to conferences in February. We are partners in education with you and your child and enjoyed the opportunity to visit with you. In math during March, we will be learning about money-identifying pennies, nickels, dimes and quarters. We will be finding the value of groups of coins and determining combinations of coins that equal a given amount. We will also learn about data and graphs and use addition and subtraction to create and obtain information from tables, bar graphs and tally charts. In literacy, we will be recounting stories and determining their central message, lesson or moral. In writing, we will write an opinion book review. 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!



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3rd Grade:

Hello, families!

How is it already March? In math, we've been learning area & have moved in to fractions! In literacy, we spent a couple weeks studying dramas & poetry! We even presented our plays to our Kindergarten friends, everyone had so much fun! Even though temps are warming up outside, there is still lots of snow on and around our playground so it's important to still be bringing all snow gear, including snow pants and boots. Thank you again, for all you do for your student(s) and for us! We greatly appreciate you and getting spend every day with our 3rd graders!

4th Grade:

Wow! How can it already be March?! This school year is going by so fast and the next few months aren't going to slow down at all.

Wednesday, March 1st we will attend Willmar Middle School's production of Frozen Jr. This musical is put on by our very own 7th and 8th grade students. We are lucky enough to attend this musical as it falls into our unit of study for reading. We have been learning about dramas and the parts of a drama. In math, we just started our decimal unit and that will take us to Spring Break, which is the end of term three. We are back to Social Studies and learning about the regions of the United States and how each region has an important role in our country.

Please remind your child to bring winter clothes to school daily. Although the weather seems to be getting nicer, it is important that students are dressing in snow pants, boots, hats, and gloves. The playground is sloppy and as the snow melts, the puddles are going to get bigger.

5th Grade:

Hello families!

It's hard to believe it is already March! We have been working on find area, surface area and volume of shapes in math and in reading we will be working on analyzing people's perspectives about a topic or a story in reading. On March 17th we will be having DARE graduation at 2 p.m. so we hope you can join us to see your amazing kids!

PE:

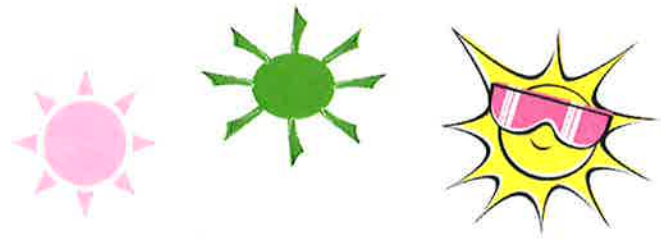
BIG REMINDER students need Tennis Shoes everyday for PE! March we be finishing up unites Bowling and Rackets and then start some low organized games.



HAPPY SPRING BREAK



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Music:

2nd and 3rd grade are gearing up for Songfest here at Roosevelt on Thursday, March 16th at 2:00pm. We hope you'll join us!

4th and 5th grade are progressing quickly through their instrument units on Ukuleles and Recorders. Their Songfest is Friday, May 12th at 2:00pm.

1st Grade just had their informances in February and they were so happy to share their talents and hard work with their families and friends. They are starting their unit on identifying how different kinds of music makes them feel.

Kinder is working on how to hold and play a drum correctly, how to start and stop playing together by watching the conductor, and how to play with a steady beat.

EL:

Multilingual learners practice using academic vocabulary every day at school. A skill that students use frequently is comparing and contrasting two different things. You can help your student practice this skill by comparing and contrasting different things in your everyday life. Try using the phrases, "They are the same because," and "They are different because." Helping students to practice using this academic vocabulary will increase their confidence to speak up and practice in school!

STEM:

Kindergarten: In kindergarten STEM we are learning about the different things animals and plants need to survive.

1st Grade: In first grade STEM we are learning about plants and how they grow.

2nd Grade: In second grade STEM we are learning about where water is found on Earth.

3rd Grade: In third grade STEM we are learning about the moon and its different phases.

4th Grade: In fourth grade STEM we are learning about magnetic forces.

5th Grade: In fifth grade STEM we are learning about sun and star brightness.

