



Roosevelt Elementary



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P.B.I.S.

Word of the month:
Self-care & Safety



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May 2023				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	2	3	4	5 Professional Development- 2 hr early dismissal for students ----- Nurse Appreciation Day
8 	9 	10	11 	12 4th & 5th grade songfest Roosevelt Elementary
15 All District orchestra concert Grades 4-12 7 pm at the Willmar Senior High Gym	16	17	18	19 
22	23	24	25	26
29 No School 	30 	31	June 1	2 End of term 4 ----- Last day of school for K-11 students ----- Kinder Parent Picnic 11 am- Noon

Hello Roosevelt Friends and Families

We made it! The finish line is near, and soon we'll be able to put the 2022-2023 school year behind us. It was unique, challenging, and successful all at the same time and we

THANK YOU!!!

Parents and guardians, we could not have done it without your continued support and partnership.



- **Kindergarten Round-Up: May 2nd:**

5:30-7:30

You'll have an opportunity to:

1. *Register online* for Kindergarten <https://www.willmar.k12.mn.us/domain/1323>
 2. Visit with staff from Cardinal Place, Nursing, Busing, Kandiyohi County (Immunizations)
 3. Get your child's vision and hearing tested
 4. Complete the required Pre-School Screening
 5. Meet and greet our marvelous Kindergarten Teachers
 6. See the Kindergarten classrooms
 7. Learn about a typical day and what you can do at home to prepare then for the fall
- We'll be sending out information in the next few weeks as to how to log on and join.

- **Summer School Reminder:** email your teacher to get more information

Summer School will be held @ **LAKELAND:**

June 7th-June 29th: Mon.-Thurs. 8-1 pm

- **Lost and Found:** Please stop in and take a look at LOST and FOUND: we may have your lost items!

- **PTSA Meeting:** June 8th @ *Lakeland* at 6:30

- **Fall 2023-24:**

- September 5th and 6th: 1:1 Family Teacher Meetings PreK-5th
- September 7th: First day of school K-5th grade
- September 11th: First day of school PreK
- October 10th, 16th and 18th: Parent Teacher Conferences
- October 18th-20th: No School
- November 15th: 2-hr Late Start (10:20 start time)

Thank you for your continued partnership, we cannot do this without you!

If I can ever be of assistance, please reach out to me at lockhartl@willmar.k12.mn.us or call me directly at 320-231-8474.

Lori Lockhart, Roosevelt Elementary Principal

Classroom News



- enjoy -
summer
have fun

Prek:

We can't believe this is our last month of school! Please make sure you have completed your child's kindergarten registration online. This needs to be done so they are enrolled for next year. This month we will be reading many great stories, asking questions about them and checking on the students ability to recall details about the story. You can help us at home by reading a story and asking your child to tell you what it was about. Can they remember some of the details? Can they retell the story? Reading stories is a great opportunity for learning!

K:

Happy May, kindergarten families! We're in the home stretch of preparing our kindergarteners for first grade! It's unbelievable how quickly this year flew by. The kids have grown so much! We will work hard on reviewing skills in literacy and in math that will help them thrive in first grade before summer break. Please continue to read with your child at home and check their folders daily. As always, we thank you for your support!

1st Grade:

Hello First Grade Families! We made it through the long winter! Please remember to keep an eye on the weather/temperature and send the appropriate clothing for recess/phy ed for your child. This month we have a lot going on! We will be going on a field trip towards the end of this month, so keep an eye out for more information in the coming weeks. Let your child's teacher know if you have any questions. In Reading this month, we will be learning about how to retell a story. We will also be able to understand a story's central idea, message, or moral. In math, we will be reviewing place value and number sense. We will also be reviewing other skills we've been learning all year. Check your child's backpack for additional information coming home this month. We can hardly believe we're almost to summer - it's been a memorable year!

2nd Grade:

Hello sunshine, summer and super second grade families,
We are nearing the end of second grade, but we are still working very hard and learning so many new and fun things. In literacy, we will be identifying main topics, learning about poems and writing fictional narratives. In math, we will have a mixed review, learn about arrays and repeated addition, patterns and fractions. We are all very excited for our class field trip to Prairie Woods Environmental Learning Center. Wednesday, May 17th (Ms. Holme's and Ms. Peterson's Classes) and Thursday, May 18th (Mr. Farber's and Ms. Chaput's Classes). This is a wonderful opportunity for our kids to step back in time and see what life was like for the early settlers of Minnesota. The cost of the field trip is being covered by the Roosevelt PTSA. Please reach out to your child's teacher if you have any questions. Partners in education, Miss Peterson, Mr. Farber, Ms. Chaput and Miss Holme.



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3rd Grade:

Hello, families! In April, 3rd graders took the MCA Literacy & Math tests for the first time - they got to show off everything they've learned this year! We have some exciting days coming up as we head into our final month of school. Be on the look-out for dates to come about our Field Day, Stinger's Kickball game and field trips - we will update as we get those dates secured! As the weather gets warmer, so do our classrooms - please be sure that your student is dressed appropriately for the weather and for school. This year has FLOWN by and we are so thankful for the time we've gotten to spend with our third graders and look forward to the last few weeks together! As a team, we want to extend a sincere thank you to all of our students and families for making this year so special. We will miss you!

4th Grade:

Wow! How is it already May? Our fourth graders have been working very hard this spring academically and preparing to be fifth graders. As teachers, we are so proud of their hard work, perseverance, and grit they have shown. In April, they took the math and reading MCAs and will take the STAR tests in May. We will continue to work on becoming proficient with our priority standards in both math and reading through the end of the school year. Although we have a lot academically to "finish up" in May, we also get to participate in some fun activities as well. We will be finishing the Stinger Reading Program for a way to earn a free ticket to a Stingers Game. Our songfest is on May 12th at 2:00 in the Roosevelt gym. The Artist in Residence will be at Roosevelt teaching us some wonderful art skills. Field Day is on May 24th at 9:00 at Kennedy. Finally, we are excited to once again have the opportunity to go fishing with our Willmar Chapter Let's Go Fishing. This is a wonderful day filled with fishing, water safety from our Kandiyohi County Sheriff's Department and the DNR presenting on a variety of species of fish and our local fisheries. We look forward to all of these fun events with your child as we wrap up another wonderful school year.

5th Grade:

Hello families! It is getting warmer these days which we are thankful for! We have a lot of great things planned for May like a middle school visit, field trip to Sibley, farm field, track and field day and Songfest. In math we will be reviewing standards we need some extra work on and in reading we will learning about planning our own business. We are ready for a great month!



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Music:

2nd and 3rd grade just performed a Joy filled Songfest in March! The performance is posted on the Cardinal View youtube channel. They are now working on identifying their emotions they experience during different kinds of music, and comparing and contrasting different sections of music.

4th and 5th are gearing up for their Song Fest on May 12th at 2:00pm. We hope you'll join us! They've also been hard at work learning ukulele and recorder.

Kinder is learning how to read rhythms with Ta (quarter note), Ti-ti (eighth notes) and Ta Rest (quarter rest) and *1st grade* is learning how to write their own music using those rhythms.

STEM:

Kindergarten: In kindergarten STEM we are comparing the needs of animals and plants.

1st Grade: In first grade STEM we continue to learn about weathering and erosion.

2nd Grade: In second grade STEM we are learning about predicting weather.

3rd Grade: In third grade STEM we are starting to learn about life cycles of different organisms.

4th Grade: In fourth grade STEM we are starting to learn about inherited traits.

5th Grade: In fifth grade STEM we are continuing to learn about forces of motion and energy.

EL:

School is almost over, but that doesn't mean students need to stop reading or learning! Summer is a great time to read together as a family! Plan trips to the library so your kids can choose books that are about things they are interested in. Demonstrate a positive attitude about learning and reading by taking time to read with your child. Continuing to learn and grow over the summer doesn't have to take a lot of time or effort. Take advantage of situations to notice things outside in nature and talk about them together!



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Kindergarten & 1st grade at Roosevelt
 May 16th 9:00 - 11:00AM

2nd Grade
 May 16th 12:30-2:30PM

We encourage you to come and watch your child participate in many physical activities and enjoy the sun. Students should dress appropriately. Must have Tennis shoes to participate!

Parents & Guardians will have the opportunity to participate in some activities so dress appropriately.

Events: Hurdles, Speedway Relay, Hoppity Hops, Obstacle Course, Foxtail Throw, Soccer Kick/Punt, Football Kick/Throw, Bag Races, Three Legged Race, Tee Ball, Frisbee Toss, Long Jump, Team Rope Pull

ROOSEVELT PARKING- You may park in the bus parking lot. We ask that you leave by 3:00pm so buses can arrive.

3rd Grade Field Day at Hodapp field
 May 23rd 3rd Grade 12:30-2:30PM

4th & 5th Grade Field Day at Hodapp field
 May 24th 4th Grade 9:00-11:00AM
 5th Grade 12:30-2:30PM



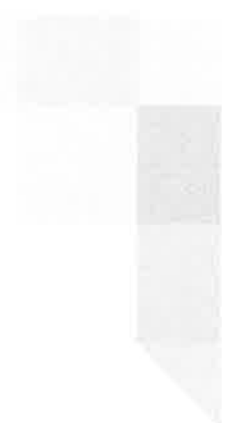
*Makeup for 4th & 5th Grade –
 May 25 or 26th (Same times)*

Orchestra:

May 15: All District orchestra concert
 Grades 4-12
 7 pm at the Willmar Senior High Gym

May 12: 4th & 5th grade songfest
 Roosevelt Elementary





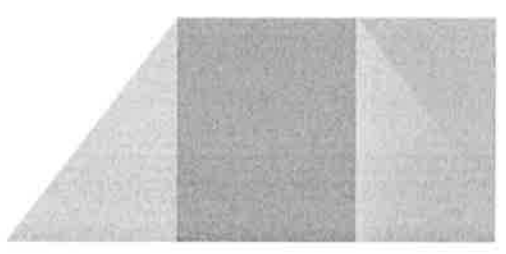
Greeting Roosevelt Families!

Our May character word is **Self-Care & Safety**. At school, we are focusing on ways we take care of ourselves, such as making sure we get enough sleep at night, eating lots of fruits and vegetables, limiting screen time and playing outside as much as we can. We have included a checklist that families can use over the summer months (or all the time!) to help students make sure they are taking care of themselves. It's all too easy to spend the whole day on screens (we know they can be addicting!). While some screen time is just fine, it's also important for all of us to make sure we spend time doing other things during the day as well. Use this checklist as a fun way to help your child understand the importance of spending time reading, playing, cleaning, and taking care of themselves each day before they enjoy their screen time and electronics. By putting this checklist in a screen protector and using a dry erase marker, families can use this checklist everyday of the summer.

Thank you for sharing your children with us each day. It has been amazing to watch them learn and grow throughout this school year. We want to see every child thrive here at Roosevelt and we are here to help. Please reach out to us if you have any questions or concerns.

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SUMMER RULES

HAVE YOU:

- ___ MADE YOUR BED?
- ___ BRUSHED YOUR TEETH?
- ___ BRUSHED YOUR HAIR?
- ___ GOTTEN DRESSED?
- ___ HAD BREAKFAST?

plus

- ___ 20 MINUTES OF READING
- ___ 20 MINUTES OF WRITING/COLORING
- ___ CLEAN UP ONE ROOM
- ___ PLAYED OUTSIDE FOR 20 MINUTES
- ___ MADE/BUILT SOMETHING CREATIVE
- ___ HELPED SOMEONE IN THE FAMILY

THEN YOU CAN USE ELECTRONICS

10 FREE LEARNING WEBSITES {FOR KIDS}

Here's a list of some fun, educational, and safe websites for your child to visit and explore on those hot summer days!

<p>Switcheroo Zoo www.switcheroozoo.com Watch, listen and play games to learn all about amazing animals!</p>	<p>Fun Brain www.funbrain.com Play games while practicing math and reading skills.</p>
<p>Nat Geo for Kids www.kids.nationalgeographic.com Learn all about geography and fascinating animals.</p>	<p>PBS Kids www.switcheroozoo.com Hang out with your favorite characters all while learning!</p>
<p>Into the Book www.reading.ecb.org Go "into the book" to play games that practice reading strategies.</p>	<p>Star Fall www.starfall.com Practice your phonics skills with these read-along stories.</p>
<p>Seussville www.seussville.com Read, play games, and hang out with Dr. Seuss and his friends.</p>	<p>Storyline Online www.storylineonline.net Have some of your favorite stories read to you by movie stars!</p>
<p>ABC YA www.abcya.com Practice math and reading skills all while playing fun games!</p>	<p>Highlights Kids www.highlightskids.com Read, play games, and conduct cool science experiments!</p>



FREE
EVENT



SAFETY AROUND WATER



Brought to you by the YMCA, Willmar Community Education, Willmar Parks and Rec, New London-Spicer Community Education and Arena.

Join us for a fun event featuring safety in and around the pool, food and prizes! Taught by certified instructors with the help of community volunteers. Bring the whole family! Free transportation provided by Willmar Bus.

Learn:

- Drowning Prevention Skills
- Boating Safety with the Kandiyohi County Sheriff
- How to fit and wear a life jacket
- How to stay safe around the water.

» SATURDAY, MAY 13 | 1:00-3:00 P.M.

Water Safety for Families at the YMCA Pool

» MONDAY, MAY 15 | 6:00-8:00 P.M.

Water Safety for Families (Males only) at the YMCA Pool

» MONDAY, MAY 15 | 6:00-8:00 P.M.

Water Safety for Families (females only) at Willmar Middle School pool**

**Families with boys age 12 and under may attend either Monday session.

REGISTRATION
STARTS ON MARCH 22

FOR MORE INFORMATION
Call 320-222-9622 or Visit
willmarparksandrec.recdesk.com/Community/Home.



VOLUNTEER



Would you like to volunteer for the Safety Around Water Event? Register at the YMCA to help your community be water safe!

QUESTIONS?

Please contact Jenny Holweger at jennyh@kandiymca.org





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- Home Alone
- Cookie Decorating
- Ice Cream Science
- Fidgets, Games & Music
- Spotlight Theatre Workshop:
Princess and the Pea
- Spotlight Theatre Workshop:
Larger Than Life
- Spotlight Theatre Workshop: All
About Theatre
- Miles 4 Mentors Fun Run Series
- Swim Lessons
- Drone Photography
- Drone Programming
- Wish I Had a Horse 4H Camp
- Indoor Rock Climbing Gym
- Sunset Paddle
- Nature Days
- Outdoor Adventure Day
- Prairie Woods ELC Sampler
- Hawk Creek: Meet Your Pet Match
- Green Lake BMX Rider League