

WELCOME to the 23-24 School Year!

We are glad you are here!

Conferences and Book Fair:

Sept 5 (7:30 AM-4:30 PM) Book Fair: 8:00 - 4:00 (Collab Space/4th-5th grade hallway)

Sept 6 (7:30 AM-4:30 PM) Book Fair: 8:00 - 4:00 (Collab Space/4th-5th grade hallway)

**Scholastic
Book Fair**



Conferences:

Oct 10 (3:30 PM-7:30 PM)

Oct 16 (3:30 PM- 8:00 PM)

Oct 18 (7:30 AM- 12:00 PM)

Conferences:

Feb 8 (3:30 PM-7:30 PM)

Feb 15 (3:30 PM-8:00 PM)

Feb 16 (7:30 AM-12:00 PM)

No School:

Oct 18	For Students
Oct 19-20	For Staff or students
Nov 15	2 hr late start for Students
Nov 22-24	For Staff or Students
Dec 6	2 hr late start for Students
Dec 25-Jan 1	For Staff or Students
Jan 15	For Students
Jan 31	2 hr late start for Students
Feb 16	For Students K-12
Feb 19	For Students
Mar 25-29	For Staff or Students
April 10	For Staff or Students
May 3	2 hr early dismissal for Students
May 27	For Staff or Students
May 31	Last day for K-11 Students



Important Numbers:

Roosevelt Main Office: 320-231-8470

Willmar District Office: 320-235-8500

Fadumo Abdalla- Cultural Liaison: 320-894-4585

Cheryl Bosch- Roosevelt School Social Worker (gr 3-5): 320-231-8471 (ext 7573)

Katie Sordahl- Roosevelt School Counselor (preK-2): 320-231-8471 (ext 7628)

Willmar Bus: 320-235-2110

Roosevelt Attendance Line: 320-231-8481

Diana Torres-Cultural Liaison: 320-894-4608

Parent Pick-Up and Drop-Off:

- The official School day is 8:30 am- 3:20 pm. Prek classes also start at 8:30 am.
- Students are NOT to arrive at school prior to 8:15 am. The door will be unlocked at 8:15 am for students to enter.
- If you need to drop off your child prior to 8:15 am, please look into Cardinal Place. Call Mel Akerson at Cardinal Place at 320-214-6680 to ask about signing up for Cardinal Place.
- Parents can arrive for pick-up around 3:10. Parents will not be able to wait inside the school. Students will be dismissed at 3:20 pm.
- Kindergarten: See the handout from the teacher; they'll be picked up at the West Parking Lot.
- Grades 1-5 will be exiting doors on the south side of the building (19th Ave) at the end of the day.
- Any communication to teachers or the office for changing pick-up plans needs to be done by 2:00 p.m.

Bus:

- Teachers walk students to the bus. Teachers need to observe their students load the bus. There is no need for siblings to meet or wait for each other; all are to go to the bus with their teacher. Buses tend to run a bit late the first week as they get accustomed to the route.

Safety:

- Outside doors are locked during the school day, and you will be asked to show your ID if you are to enter the building or to pick up a student. Examples of some acceptable forms of ID are: Driver's License, State ID, Military ID, etc.
- Emergency Practice Drills take place during the school year. We complete 5 Fire Drills, 5 Lockdown or Evacuate Drills, and 1 Tornado Drill.
- Students will go outside for recess unless the air temperature is below 0°, or the wind chill creates a temperature below -10° F. Please make sure your child has appropriate clothing for cold weather, including jackets, hats, mittens, boots, snow pants, and scarves.

Handbook:

Our student/parent Handbook is part of the student planner and will be given to your child. Please read through your handbook carefully. Most of the important information is located in the handbook. It can be found here:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1cGQPML4dtAa_1icVmfrXeP8nlfmBgkyqB6brzQ3iJSU/edit

Job opportunity @ Roosevelt: Americorp Tutor <https://americorps.gov/serve/what-to-expect>

Our children are in need of tutors, both in Math and Reading. The position(s) are paid, and hours vary to accommodate your schedule. You **DO NOT** have to be an expert, we train you! Tutoring a child is rewarding, and the relationships matter. **You make a difference!** We need you and Roosevelt, you'll like it because it is a **FUN** place to work!

Here are links to apply:

<https://join.readingandmath.org/careers-home/jobs/38734?lang=en-us>

<https://join.readingandmath.org/careers-home/jobs/38732?lang=en-us>

Lunch and Recess:

- Students will have 20 minutes for recess and 20 minutes for lunch
- All students will be provided breakfast, and a snack (fruit or vegetable) free of charge
- Lunch is free PreK-12 per a law signed by Governor Waltz in March 2023 but if you want your child to buy another milk, please make a lunch payment.

Payment options

Pay Online using Parent Portal

Log into your Parent Portal account and select Payments on the left.

Recurring Payments using Parent Portal

Log into your Parent Portal Account and Select Recurring Payments.

WEAC District/Roosevelt Drop Box: Front of the building: Anytime

Successful Learners, Teamwork, Accepting, Respectful and Safe (STARS): Our students and staff model and demonstrate behavior and choices that are positive, respectful, and safe. We strive to create and reinforce an environment that is conducive to learning and success. We follow certain expectations and rules to ensure all students and staff members can work in a safe, healthy, and equitable environment. We ask that you, too, as parents support our STARS choices and reinforce them at home. **Examples are:**

*keeping your hands and feet to yourself

*walking in the hallways

*following the teacher's direction

*respecting others and being kind to one another

*staying seated in the classroom

*asking permission to leave the classroom

Thank you in advance for your support of our school-wide STARS behaviors.

Parenting Hints:

Set a bedtime routine. Make sure electronics are not in the bedroom at bedtime. Research has shown it is beneficial to turn off any screen 1 hour before bedtime. Aim for a minimum of 8 hours of sleep each night.

Give your child adequate time to get ready in the morning. It takes them longer than adults to get ready. If needed, start an incentive chart to help motivate them and cause fewer arguments and tears.

New school years may cause anxiety. Try to ask your child open-ended questions about their school day. Here are some examples

- What was your favorite part of the day?
- What did you need help with today?
- What made you laugh or smile today?

Make a routine to check their backpack daily. Sign up for your classroom teachers' remind app.

- On your smartphone go to: rmd.at/rooele20
- If you don't have a smartphone get texts by: texting the number 81010 to @rooele20 - OR - text @rooele20 to (919)241-8125

Sign up for TWITTER [@WillmarRoos](https://twitter.com/WillmarRoos)

Sign up for REMIND app [app@rooele20](https://remind.com/app@rooele20)



We look forward to a good relationship with you to ensure students can achieve to their highest potential. We recognize that in order to be successful in school, our students, your children, need support from both the home and school.

Let's form a positive partnership!
Please feel free to contact us at any time.

Thank you!

Lori Lockhart- Principal
Jana Anderson- Assistant Principal

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