

DECEMBER 2023

Kennedy Parent Newsletter

Kennedy's Winter Festival

FOR: Kindergarten, 1st, and 2nd Grades

WHEN: Friday, December 15

TIME: 11:45-3:00

We are in need of more volunteers to help run a game/activity. If you are available, please let your child's teacher know as soon as possible.

A background check is required prior to volunteering. Please go to the Willmar School website, www.willmar.k12.mn.us, for information regarding volunteering (at the bottom of the first page).



Newsletter Highlights

Calendar for December

Upcoming Dates

Winter Weather
Reminder

Title I Information

Cardinal Place School
Age Care

Cardinal Backpack Food
Program

Contact Us



#KENNEDYSTARS

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Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
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4	5	6 2 HOUR LATE START NO PRESCHOOL	7	8
11	12	13	14	15 Grades K-2 Winter Festival 11:45-3:00
18	19	20	21	22
25 NO SCHOOL	26 NO SCHOOL	27 NO SCHOOL	28 NO SCHOOL	29 NO SCHOOL

Notes
<p>WINTER BREAK - NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS AND STAFF DECEMBER 25 - JANUARY 1</p> <p>VACACIONES DE INVIERNO NO HAY CLASES PARA ESTUDIANTES Y PERSONAL 25 DE DICIEMBRE - 1 DE ENERO</p> <p>Bareeka xiliyaha qaboobaha Iskool ma jiro ardeyda iyo shaqaalahaba ilaa iyo DECEMBER 25 - JANUARY 1</p>



UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER:

January, 2024

Monday, January 1 ... NO SCHOOL for Students

Tuesday, January 2 ... School Resumes for Students

Monday, January 15 ... NO SCHOOL for Students

Friday, January 19 ... End of Term 2

Monday, January 22 ... Kennedy Title Family Night

Wednesday, January 31 ... 2 Hour Late Start (10:30 AM)

Wednesday, January 31 ... NO PRESCHOOL CLASSES

Lost and Found

Parents, the “lost and found” closet at Kennedy School is filling up with clothing. Please check out this area for any of your student’s lost coats, sweatshirts, etc.

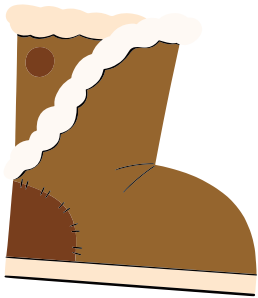


WINTER WEATHER REMINDER

Students go outside for recess every day unless there is a dangerously low wind chill. The cold weather policy is that students stay inside if the air temperature is below 0 or the wind chill creates a temperature below -10 degrees F.



Parents, remember to help keep your children safe by sending the appropriate winter clothing. Please send jackets, snow pants, boots, mittens, and hats with your students each day to school.



**PARENTS, SCHOOL DOORS OPEN
AT 8:15. PLEASE DO NOT DROP
YOUR CHILD OFF AT SCHOOL
EARLIER THAN 8:15.**



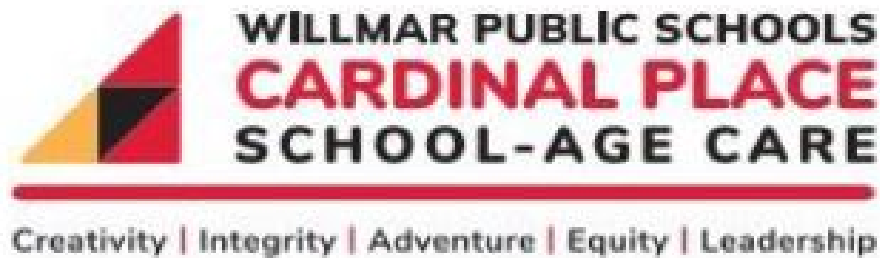
Kennedy Secretary, Bety Danielson, is retiring on December 15, 2023. Please join us in a heartfelt thanks to Bety for all she has contributed to our community over the past 45 years!

Title I

Oral language encompasses both speaking and listening. Oral language skills include learning how spoken words sound, what words and sentences mean, and how to communicate ideas. Nurturing oral language skills provides a strong foundation for learning to read.

Reading rests on a sea of spoken language.
~ Britton, 1970





Cardinal Place is looking for fun loving staff. We are looking for Site Assistants and Aides. We are very flexible and we have a lot of fun! You will also have the opportunity to join us on some pretty amazing field trips.

- **No nights**
- **No weekends**
- **Most holidays off**
- **Free school age care for your own student the hours you are working.**

Call Mel or apply at the link below:

320-214-6680

[https://www.applitrack.com/willmar/onlineapp/default.aspx?](https://www.applitrack.com/willmar/onlineapp/default.aspx?Category=Support+Staff)

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United Way
of West Central Minnesota

The Cardinal Backpack Food Program provides supplemental food for children grades PreK-5 enrolled in Willmar Public Schools whose families are facing financial hardship.

Enrollment is for the 23-24 school year and can be started at any point during the year. By signing-up, you give permission for the school to communicate food allergies. Food will be sent home by the end of each week, starting the week of October 2.

Sign-up on our website
liveunitedwcm.org/programs
or use the QR code



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