



Kennedy Elementary News

Willmar Public Schools—ISD 347

January, 2022

Informances and Songfests Update

1st grade informances will be happening after the winter break. Parents and guardians, your child is bringing home an invitation with the date, time and location. Please fill out the bottom part of the invite with the number of people coming to this event.

2nd and 3rd grade students will have a songfest on **Wednesday, March 23, at 1:30 PM**. These students will start preparing for this program after the winter break. The theme will be "Sing Me a Story".



4th and 5th grade students will have their songfest on **Wednesday, May 4, at 1:30 PM**. Orchestra members will also be performing at this event. We are all looking forward to seeing you.


If you cannot attend the songfests, the programs will be streamed.

Cathy Bangen, Music Teacher

Paula Ulicsni Halvorson, Music and Orchestra Teacher

KENNEDY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

January 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3 School Resumes	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
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16	17 NO SCHOOL Teacher In-Service	18	19	20	21 END OF TERM 2	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					



LOOKING AHEAD TO FEBRUARY, 2022.....

February 1 ... Report cards will be sent home

February 2 ... 2 hour late start (Kennedy K-5 start at 10:30 AM)

February 18 ... NO SCHOOL for Students (Teacher In-Service)

February 21 ... NO SCHOOL for Students and Staff

“President’s Day”

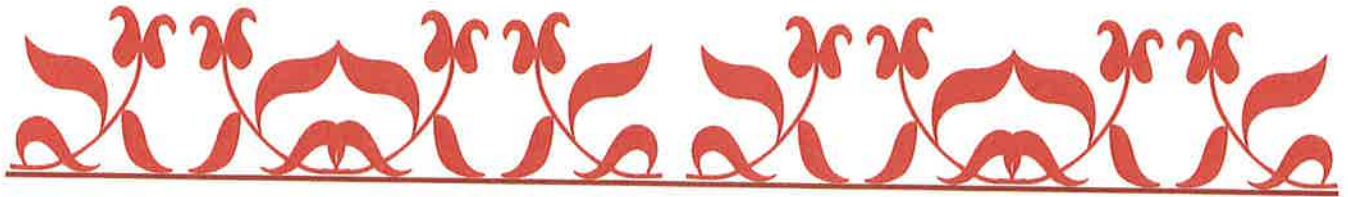


WINTER WEATHER REMINDER

Students do 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.



4th and 5th Grade Orchestra Concert

When: **Thursday, January 13, 2022**

Where: Willmar Education & Arts Center (WEAC). 611 5th Street SW (by the Post Office).

What time: Concert starts at 6:00 PM. Students arrive at 5:30 PM.

What to bring:

- Instrument from home.
- Lesson Book (*String Basics, book 1*)

What to wear: Nice clothes. If you wear a skirt or a dress, please also wear tights or leggings underneath.

The concert is free and open to anyone who would like to attend. All are welcome. We are so excited to share this concert with friends and family!

Paula Ulicsni Halvorson
Music and Orchestra Teacher





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Coming in January 2022:

- **After-School Food Crew** with Kandiyohi County 4-H, for grades 3-5 at Kennedy, Lakeland, and Roosevelt!
- **Kind Kids Art Club** for grades K-5 afterschool at Lakeland.
- **Cookie Art** for ages 10+ and adults. January cookie decorating theme is winter and snow.
- **Snowshoeing** at Prairie Woods ELC for grades 4+.
- **Rock Painting** for ages 5+ and adults. January theme is emojis.
- **TKD/Karate Beginners, Advanced Beginners, and Colored Belts** for youth ages 6+ and adults with Mid-MN Total Defense!