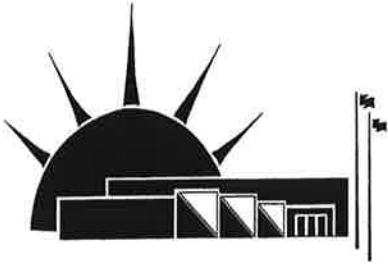


News at Roosevelt

December, 2016



Principal— Lori Lockhart
 Assistant Principal—Melissa Wilson
 Dean of Students—Jim Mitteness



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December 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 PTSA Meeting 6:30-7:30 All are welcome	2	3
4	5	6	72 hour late start	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23 Conference Comp Day-No School for Staff or Students	24
25	26 Winter Break	27 Winter Break	28 Winter Break	29 Winter Break	30 Winter Break	31 Winter Break
1/1	1/2 Winter Break	1/3 School Resumes				

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Jan. 5-PTSA Meeting 6:30-7:30
 - Jan. 13-PTSA Movie Night 6:30-8:30
 - Jan. 13-End of Term 2
 - Jan. 23-Teacher In-service No School
 - Feb. 1-D.A.R.E. Graduation
- Look at Music page in the newsletter for Songfest Info



Roosevelt Elementary News

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Hello Roosevelt Families!

Thank you for a very successful Turkey Bingo Night on November 22nd. We were pleased to see many of our families attend. We value and respect your time and involvement, so thank you for making the event a very special time for everyone involved! Our school is only as good as our community, and that includes us all, students, staff, and parents/guardians.

Our weather has changed so please be sure your children are leaving with warm winter coats, hats, and gloves. Soon we will be asking you to be sure they have snow pants and boots. Please call the school if you are in need, as we have several items that we can give to you.

We practiced our first lockdown in November and it went very well. We will continue to conduct the drills as we are required by law to conduct five fire drills, five lockdown drills, and one tornado drill.



"IF YOU SPRINKLE WHEN YOU TINKLE, PLEASE BE NEAT AND WIPE THE SEAT."

We are having a "Bathroom Challenge" in an effort to encourage the students to take pride in their bathroom and keep them clean. There will be prizes at the end of the challenge. Here are our teams:

Team Lockhart: Johns, Nelson, Loge, Jahraus, Platt, Haugsby, Douglass, Kallstrom, Dunlavy, Haecherl, Egge, Moorhouse

Team Wilson: Benson, Molacek, Danielson, Dunham, Bosch, Hoover, Lindahl, Erickson, K. Konieczny, Streich, A. Konieczny

Team Mitteness: Kuehn, Gustofson, Barton, Hauser, Hedlof, Pingree, Gauer, Beyer, Kroona, Aasen

One thing you have heard about recently in the news is the amount and purpose behind testing that occurs with the students. We do two types of testing or assessments. One is a standardized assessment that happens in the spring and they are called our Minnesota Comprehensive Assessments. The main purpose of that test is to compare ourselves to other schools in the state in regard to how we are performing on the state standards in reading, math, and science. The other types of assessments that happen frequently are called formative assessments or progress monitoring. These assessments are typically done in both math and reading, guiding us as teachers to be more responsive to the learning needs of our students. They are small snapshots that we use weekly, monthly, or quarterly to gauge our student's performance on any particular concept or task.

Teaching has become very student responsive. We alter our instructions and our materials frequently to better meet the needs of the student's readiness levels that we can see because we do administer these assessments. If you ever have any questions, I'd be happy to help explain, so please do not hesitate to call me.

Sincerely,

Lori Lockhart, Roosevelt Elementary Principal

2016/2017 SONGFESTS



On Friday, February 24th at 1:30 pm the following classes will present a combined performance: Benson, Hauser, Barton, Hedlof, Dunlavy, Aasen

On Friday, May 26th at 9:00 am the following classes will present a combined performance: Danielson, Kuehn, Beyer, Kroona, Egge, Kallstrom

Also on Friday, May 26th but at 1:30 pm the following classes will present their performance. Gustofson, Molacek, Gauer, Pingree, Haecherl, Moorhouse

Grades 1 and 2 will not have a formal performance, but our hope is to arrange an "informance" when the parents would be invited to the music room to get a taste of the types of things we are learning. This would have to be limited to parents and siblings not yet in school.



A BIG THANK YOU TO OUR PISA PARENTS FOR THE SUPPER AND TREATS THEY PROVIDED FOR STAFF FOR OUR EVENING CONFERENCES THIS FALL. WE APPRECIATE EVERYTHING YOU DO FOR US. THANK YOU TO:

Kaisa Winckler

Amanda Covert

Cara Hoover

Michelle Hanson

Katie Vander Hagen

Christy Swanson

Kami Anez

Jennifer Gjerde

Alison Heying

THANK YOU THANK YOU FOR EVERYTHING YOU DO FOR OUR STAFF AND STUDENTS. YOU ARE VALUED MORE THAN YOU KNOW. WE WOULD ALSO LIKE TO THANK MCDONALDS FOR THE DONATION OF ICE CREAM CONES FOR OUR FUNDRAISER WINNERS.



WE NEED YOUR HELP. WE ARE VERY LOW ON MEMBERS AND EVERYONE IS WELCOME. PLEASE CONSIDER JOINING PTSA. COME TO OUR November 3rd MEETING AND SEE WHAT IT'S ALL ABOUT. WE WOULD LOVE TO HAVE YOU AS PART OF OUR TEAM



Why Join PTSA?

The number one reason to join the Parent Teacher Student Association is to benefit your child. In doing so, you also help your school. But there are many more PTSA advantages:

- Get Connected
- Discover Great Resources
- Tap into a Network
- Watch Yourself Grow
- Speak Up
- Witness Improvement
- Be a Role Model

PTSA MEETINGS

December 1st 6:30PM

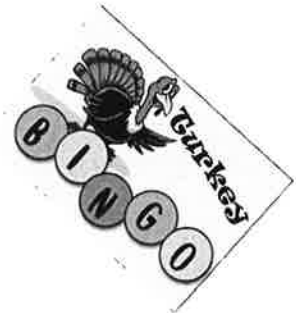
January 5th 6:30PM

February 2nd 6:30PM

March 2nd 6:30PM

April 6th 6:30PM

May 4th 6:30PM



WANTED!

YOU can help Roosevelt Elementary School!

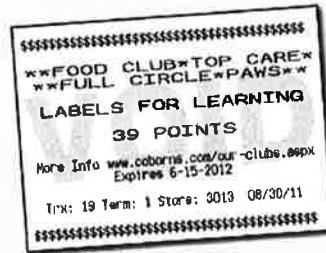
Box Tops for Education



Clip Box Tops coupons from hundreds of products. For a complete list go to btfe.com and click on the Earn tab and then select Clip Box Tops.

What we earn: 10¢ each

Cash Wise / Coborn's Labels for Learning



Save the portion of your cash register receipt showing the points received for purchasing Food Club, Top Care, Full Circle or Paws items.

What we earn: 1¢ for every point

Save the following items and drop them in the container in the main lobby area or turn them into the office or your child's teacher!



Pizza Ranch Wagon Wheels program



Clip the Pizza Ranch wagons from chicken boxes and medium and large pizza boxes.

What we earn: 25¢ each

PLAY!

LAUGH!

LEARN!

*Discover something
just for you!*



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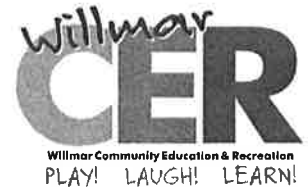
Musical Theatre: Frozen and Other Disney Favorites

Grades K-5



Do you love to sing, move and groove? How about dancing and rocking to everyone's favorite Disney songs? Join us as we learn how to be a musical theatre star while working with our favorite songs from the movies! There will be a short, free show for family and friends at 4:45pm on the last day of the class.

#2850– December 12, 13 &14, 3:30-5pm
The Barn Theatre Stage, \$29
Leader: Nikki Bettcher-Erickson & Staff



Did you know?

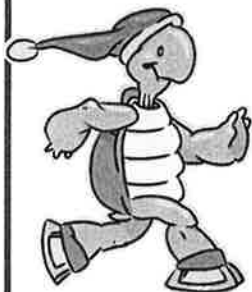
Did you know that WCER is **open** Monday-Friday from 8:00am to 4:30pm?

Did you know that you can **register** for a WCER class over the phone with a VISA . Master Card or Discover by calling 231-8490?

Did you know that you can earn your **GED** at Jefferson Learning Center's Adult Basic Education program?

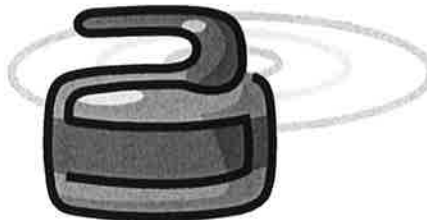
Did you know that a wide variety of **Early Childhood** programs are offered at Jefferson Learning Center?

Did you know that you can check for WCER **weather related cancellations** by calling 231-8493?



Open Skating

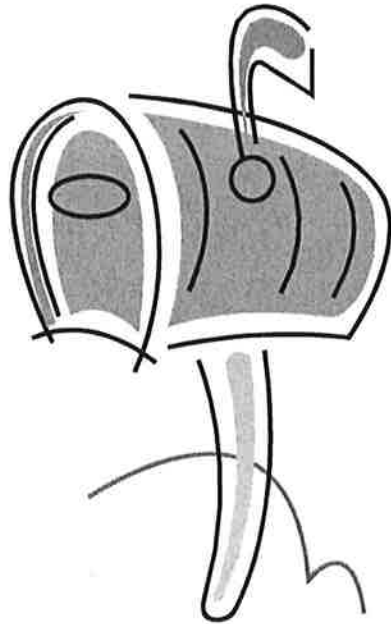
Sundays,
Now thru March 5
5:30-7:30pm
\$3 person/pay at the door
\$2 skate rental
Civic Center



Open Curling

Sunday
December 17
7-10pm
\$3 person/pay at the door
Civic Center

Watch for it!



The WCER Winter Activity Brochure will be mailed during the first week of January. It will also be available online at www.willmarcer.com. Be sure to check it out and sign up right away!



Weather Related Announcements

Call — 231-8493



Meet your friends at Cardinal Place!
M-F, 6:30am-6pm
Kennedy * Roosevelt
Full & Part Time rates
Call Jena at 214-6680 to enroll

Willmar Community Education & Recreation
1234 Kandiyohi Ave. SW, Willmar, MN 56201; 231-8490

Name _____ 16-17 Grade: _____

Address _____ Phone _____

Course # _____, # _____, # _____ Enclosed:\$ _____

Parents Name _____ Cell/work number: _____

Email: _____

Emergency Contact _____ Phone _____

WILLMAR PUBLIC LIBRARY

Children's Book Club



Tuesday, December 6th
4:00 - 5:00 p.m.

For children in 2nd - 6th grade. December's book for the Children's Book Club is *A Shiloh Christmas* by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor. *Marty and his best friend, Shiloh are on another adventure. Marty learns when a secret is too dangerous to keep, and that hate can spread like fire.* (from publisher) This book is The conclusion to the Shiloh Quartet. We will do activities pertaining to the book and have a pizza party.

Board Game Afternoons

Wednesday, Dec 14
3:30 - 5:00 p.m.



Xbox 360, Wii, PS4... know any of these games? Of course you do! In this age of technology, almost all kids play video games or computer games and I bet they are pretty cool but what about games which don't have or need a screen or a mouse or a remote control or even electricity? The library has been adding several board games to our collection so we are calling all board gamers to join us this fall to play traditional board games and enjoy refreshments. Please feel free to bring your own board games. No reason to be bored this fall! *This program is recommended for K - 6th grade, so bring a friend or two!*