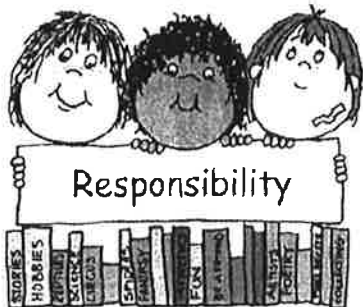


Roosevelt Elementary

•Principal-Lori Lockhart, Assistant Principal- Melissa Wilson, Dean of Students- Jim Mitteness

P.B.I.S.
Word of the month



February 2017						
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
		1 D.A.R.E. Graduation WEAC@1:30	2 PTSA Meeting 6:30 PM	3	4	
6	7	8 2 HOUR LATE START	9 3:40-7:00 Conferences NO AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM	10 4 TH &5 TH Grade Junior Achievement Night @YMCA 5:30 pm	11	
13	14 <u>Valentine's Day</u> NO AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM	15 NO AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM	16 3:40-8:00 Conferences NO AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM	17 7:30 AM-12:00PM Conferences	18	
20 President's Day	21	22	23 MN Science Museum lyceum.	24 Songfest @1:30 for: Benson, Hauser, Barton, Hedlof, Aasen, Dunlavy	25	
27	28					

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WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS MONTH

UPCOMING EVENTS

Looking in to March:

- March 2nd PTSA Meeting @6:30 PM
- March 3rd PTSA Bingo for Books @6:30 PM
- March 6th 3rd Grade and 4th-5th grade Orchestra go to Symphonic Orchestra @WEAC
- March 27-31 Spring Break NO SCHOOL

Roosevelt Elementary School

Preparing All Students for a Successful Tomorrow

Principal Corner

February 2017



Good day Cardinal Families and Friends! It is amazing to be sitting down to write the Principal Corner for February. Where do the months go? Actually where do the days go? For one can speak to how they are spent here at Roosevelt, passionately and with purpose. I am in the classrooms of your children daily and am so proud of the growth and progress I am seeing since the fall. Much of this has to do with the stellar staff we have here at Roosevelt. It takes a talented group of people to make our school run as smoothly as it does and the people "behind the scenes" are a few I want to call your attention to because they make a difference.

- Our Custodians allow for us to learn in safe and clean spaces.
- Our Paraprofessionals make sure our students feel success in the classroom (least restrictive) as well as during the transitions of their day.
- The Cooks and Servers see to it all students and staff have a well balanced meal that is full of "learning power" to get us all through the rigor of the day.
- Our Secretaries manage the office which cannot be described in one sentence. In essence, they keep the school running and make sure the needs of the families and staff are met as well as keeping a pretty close eye on Mrs. Wilson, Mr. Mitteness and myself, the Administrative team.
- Our Interventionists offer small group instruction in both Reading and Math to students who need a little more support.
- We have an awesome recess crew who not only brave the weather but also keep our students safe when outside on the playground.
- Then of course our School Nurses who tend to our bumps and bruises.
- We are fortunate to have Cultural Liaison and Bilingual Paraprofessionals here at Roosevelt to help us in so many ways as it pertains to communication with our students and families. We cannot let a language barrier get in the way of us working and learning together.
- We could not do our day to day operations without our Computer Technician. From computers to Smart Boards to copiers he is the one we turn to when things are not working the way we need them to.
- We also have Media Paraprofessionals and thanks to them we as teachers have materials we need to teach.
- Our Social Workers are amazing, to say the least. They work with students who may need a little extra help with social skills and help our students and their families in whatever way they are able.
- We have a Child Guide who brings a ray of sunshine to our building. She gets kids involved in activities, provides classroom supplies to our new students and sets up activities for adult/student mentorship. What would we do without her!
- Finally, Our Roosevelt Teachers, where the magic happens. They build knowledge and curiosity so our students grow up to be well rounded, talented young people.

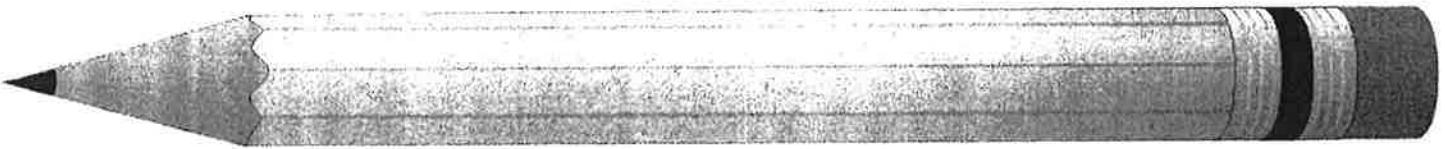
Basically, it takes many people behind the scenes and those front and center, our classroom teachers! We are a talented, dedicated group of people who are eager and honored to teach your child.

Again, if you have questions, concerns or comments please do not hesitate to call me at 231-8474 or email me at lockhartl@willmar.k12.mn.us

It is a strong belief of mine that we are partners in your child's education so please reach out to us as a school staff if we can assist you or your child. For a list of school staff and information our website is www.willmar.k12.mn.us

Thank You,

Lori Lockhart, Roosevelt Principal



Kindergarten

Our kindergarteners are really starting to bloom! We are reading about things that grow, and will be doing a writing project about our 4 seasons. Each student will do a final writing project about their favorite one. In math we will begin addition, subtraction, and number stories. Be sure to ask your student what they learned each day!

3rd Grade

BUSY, BUSY, BUSY here in Third grade. We just finished up our second round of testing for Math OLPA. The tests are only practice as we are continuing to learn the 3rd grade standards. Towards the end of the school year, the students will take the reading and math tests that the state will look over.. Please encourage your children to always try their best as it helps us teachers reevaluate our instruction! In Reading, we are just starting Unit 5. Our focus for this unit is understanding character and plot using a variety of texts including poems and plays. In math, we are still working through our Geometry Unit. The kids are having fun learning about Lines and Polygons. As always, try to incorporate what the students are learning to the real world. Please contact your third grade teacher if you have any questions or concerns. We look forward in seeing all parents and students at conferences! We encourage all parents to bring their child with to conferences. Happy February!

5th Grade:

We encourage your children to continue to read at home. Congratulations D.A.R.E. Graduates!

Music:

First Roosevelt Songfest of the School Year

If you have students in the following classes you will have the opportunity to see them **“SINGIN’ WITH STYLE”** on Friday, **February 24th at 1:30 pm** in the Roosevelt Gym:

Grade 3 – Benson and Hauser

Grade 4 – Barton and Hedlof

Grade 5 – Aasen and Dunlavy

The students will be showcasing songs in a variety of music styles ranging all the way from hymn to rap and mariachi to a South African folk song.

We hope you will be able to join us as these classes share all they have learned!

*** Please note that students in the remaining classes of grades 3, 4 and 5 will be presenting their songfests on Friday, May 26th.**

S.T.E.M.:

Things are starting to HEAT up in S.T.EM. 3rd Grade is almost done with the Solar System and learning about Sound and Light, 4th Grade is starting the HEAT & ELECTRICITY unit, and 5th Grade is working on Simple Machines. All of them are “HOT” Topics. There are lots more hands on experiments coming up for all grade levels.

P.E.:

JUMP ROPE FOR HEART (2-5th Grades) and

PENNIES FOR PATIENTS (K & 1 Grades)

JUMP ROPE FOR HEART- Packets will be sent home

February 5th - Due back Feb, 13th

Top 15 students who collect the most donations for JRFH will get their name announced, receive a medal and show off their jump rope skills at the boy’s varsity basketball game Friday, March 3rd during half time.

Pennies for Patients- Friday, Feb. 3rd - Monday, Feb. 13th 2017. There will be a kindergarten jar and first grade jar located by the main office.

Thursday Feb 14th is **WEAR RED DAY.**



S.T.E.M.





Jump Rope Club

Grades 1-5

Come and join the fun!
This is a great opportunity to jump, jump, jump! Long ropes!

Short ropes! Jumping sticks and more! We will even do some fun relays, games and contests. Simple snack will be provided.

#2150
Mondays - February 27, March 6, 13 & 20
3:30-5pm, Roosevelt Gym, \$15

Leaders: Mr. Hastad & Mr. Selchow

Winter Wonders

Come and discover how animals, insects and plants survive our chilly winters. We will look at some cool stuff, touch some cool stuff and we will talk about some cool stuff...it is going to be pretty cool!

With Kelsey Olson
Sibley State Park Naturalist



#2166B – Grades K-2, Tuesday, Feb. 21,
3:30-5pm, Roosevelt Room 200, \$5

#2166C – Grades 3-4, Tuesday, March 7,
3:30-5pm, Kennedy Room 170, \$5



#2166D – Grades 3-4,
Tuesday, April 4, 3:30-5pm,
Roosevelt Room 200, \$5



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: \$ _____

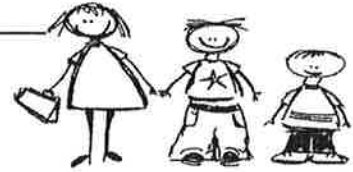
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Email: _____

Emergency Contact _____ Phone _____

PLAY!**LAUGH!****LEARN!**

*Discover something
just for you!*



February 2017

Code Busters

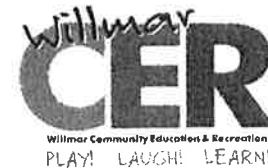
Music & Sound — Grades 4-5

Come and join the fun! We will make and code your very own digital music from start to finish. We will use the computer to design your very own music videos and

learn how technology is used in the music industry. Your completed project will be saved and available for you to share with friends and family. No previous coding experience is necessary.

#2135 - Tuesdays - February 14, 21, 28, March 7, 14 & 21
3:30-5pm, Kennedy Room 136, \$30

Leader: Matthew Van Horne Pre registration is required.



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

ROBINHOOD

Brought to you by Prairie
Fire Children's Theatre

April 17-22
WEAC Auditorium, \$29

#2170A– Grades 1-3
#2120B– Grades 4-6
#2170C– Grades 7-12

Two live shows!

WANTED!

YOU can help Roosevelt Elementary School!

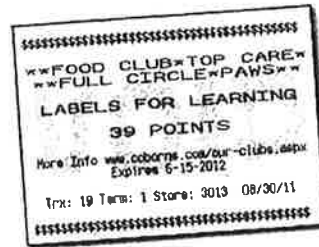
Box Tops for Education



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

Tyson

Project A+ program



Clip the Project A+ labels from Tyson product boxes and containers.

What we earn: 24¢ each

Pizza Ranch Wagon Wheels program



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

What we earn: 25¢ each



Willmar Soccer Association

Ages 12-17 will start in late April and end in mid July. Games will start in May. All teams in this age group will participate in the Minnesota Youth Soccer league play. This will ensure a have a full schedule of games. Half the games will be played in Willmar with the other half played away, in the western suburbs of the twin cities; generally within a 2- hour drive. Teams in league play will have the majority of their games scheduled on either Mondays & Wednesdays or Tuesdays & Thursdays. One additional weekend tournament may be scheduled.

Ages 9 -11 will begin in early May and go until the end of June. These teams typically have home and away games with New Ulm, Redwood Falls, Glenwood, and Marshall. In past years, this age group has also participated in a tournament one of the weekends in June. Coaches will decide on tournaments after teams form. Coaches will also determine what days and times practices will be held. Normally a team will practice twice per week in the evening. Game schedules will be published by mid-May.

Ages 7-8 will begin in early May. This is a fun skill development program. There is no travel. Games and events will be played in Willmar.



Willmar Soccer Association Summer 2017 Youth Soccer

3 Ways to Sign-up

1. Registration Night: February 6th @ Willmar Middle School-6:00 pm
2. Mail Form & Payment: PO Box 3029, Willmar, MN 56201
3. Bring Form & Payment to School
Child Guide @ Players School

Registration Deadline:

February 20th

IMPORTANT:

Registrations received after this date cannot be guaranteed a place on a team.

Payment must accompany this form. Players are not registered until payment is received.

Questions? Please contact:

Randy Curtiss

(320)262-1171

Español: Christina Madsen

(320)220-1500



/willmarsummersoccer(MYSA)

Player Registration night will be at the Willmar Middle School on Monday, February 6, 2017. Come and learn about our competitive soccer program.

Registration Cost:

\$120 ages 13-17

\$70 ages 9-12

\$30 ages 7-8

Parents-We need your help!

We are looking for more people interested in helping with the program, especially with coaching or refereeing.

Circle any and all you are interested in assisting with.

- Coaching
- Assistant Coaching
- Refereeing
- Driving players to and from games
- Lining up rides for games and tournaments
- Team manager (help coach organize paperwork for a team)
- Serving on the WSA Planning Committee

Name _____

Phone _____

The Willmar Youth Soccer Association uses soccer as a means to develop sportsmanship and solid, decent citizens. It is through participation in opportunities like a quality soccer program, guided by caring adults, that young people learn to take care of themselves and each other.

