

Roosevelt Elementary

• Roosevelt Principal-Lori Lookhart

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P.B.I.S.

Word of the month:
Self-Discipline



Targeted Services:
Tue-Thur
3:20-4:45 pm

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April 2018

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 Spring Break	3 School Resumes	4	5 Family Literacy Night 5:30-7 pm	6
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23 Spring Lifetouch picture day	24	25	26	27 4 th & 5 th grade Songfest 2 pm
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Preparing All Students for a Successful Tomorrow

Greetings Roosevelt Friends and Families!

Welcome April! We are grateful for a safe, successful school year thus far and again this month, I want to recognize and celebrate some of our staff. It takes an extremely talented group of people to create a thriving learning environment...I am extremely fortunate!



Jeannie Heitzman: Math Coach

Joan Negen: Reading Coach

Maria Iedema: Intervention Specialist



Sherilyn Honken, Kara Skaggs,
Diane Parker and Amy Brown:
Math Interventionists



Molly Morris & Michelle Heil:
General Education
Paraprofessionals.



April Damhof, Rachel Cruz, Linda Sanders,
Lennett Savchuk, Katelyn Friedlein and Alicia
Madsen: Reading Interventionists



Megan Fladeboe, Peggy Oakes, Leonore Mireles,
Margherita Larmon, Terry Guenther, and Lori
Lindgren: Special Ed Paraprofessionals.

Not pictured: Lacey Thompson

These ladies as well as many other staff work extremely hard to create a stable, safe, caring and challenging learning environment. We have a unique student body who keep us smiling, and on our toes! I will continue to highlight Roosevelt Staff in our May newsletter. I am honored to be surrounded by such a talented staff.

Thank you for our partnership. We are quite a team when we work together so please, if I can be of assistance, do not hesitate to email at lockhartl@willmar.k12.mn.us or call me at (320) 231-8474. Thank you, Lori Lockhart.



Kindergarten:

In reading, we will be focusing on asking questions before, during, and after a story. We will also be retelling familiar stories. We have now added two new high frequency words each week as well. In math, we will compare numbers and will also review skills that include patterning, sorting, and shape recognition. Thank you for continuing to support your child at home!

1st Grade:

This month in reading we will be working on retelling stories with key details, understanding the central message or theme of a story, and reading with more fluency. Make sure your child is reading their book at home and encourage them to read smoothly and with expression. In math we will be describing numbers using place value, composing and decomposing numbers, finding 10 more and 10 less than a number, solving story problems, and counting money. You can practice counting money, telling time, and solving basic addition and subtraction facts at home.

2nd Grade:

Second graders have been very busy working on algebra in Math. We solved for variables in equations, wrote stories that included a variable, and wrote stories that matched a given equation. Our next unit is a study of both two and three dimensional shapes in geometry. In literature, we're honing our skills as "good-fit readers" during our independent reading time. In large group, we are using clues to determine the central message an author is trying to teach us. Soon, we will return to summarizing fiction stories involving a problem. Thank you for emphasizing reading independently at home!





3rd Grade:

Third grade will be working hard on measurement of time, temperature, and money in math. They will also be building up their stamina during Independent Reading. We also will be preparing for our MCA testing!

4th Grade:

The 4th grade is working hard on preparing themselves for the Reading and Math MCA's that will be taken in April. We will be learning more about Area and Perimeter in regular and irregular shapes, and then we will move into our Algebra Unit. In Reading we will be starting our space unit where we will be writing a research paper, and we will be comparing and contrasting point of view from different narrated stories. We are excited about an author that will be visiting our school in April, and we are reading the story "Poppy" together in class. That is what we are doing in 4th grade!

5th Grade:

- *For reading we will be on Unit 7. This area will be called "Talking About Trash".
- *Our math area of study will be Algebra Part 2.
- *In health our focus on Body Systems
- *We also will be focusing on Author Study- AVI



P.E. :

We will be playing games in the gym. We will also be practicing our throwing and catching in April.





S.T.E.M.:

3rd: We will be wrapping up the Sound and Light Unit and studying the Animals and Plants-Habitats and Adaptations Unit for 3rd Grade

4th: We will be finishing up the Electricity Unit and we will be starting my Favorite Unit on Engineering...It's SMORE MUCH FUN as we do a project with S'mores.

5th: Will be finishing Animal Adaptations and starting our Earth Changing Events Unit

EL:

Here are ways to work on language by talking with your child:

As you walk with your child or ride with her in a car or on a bus, talk with them about what their doing at school. As you shop in a store, talk with your child about what you are doing as you go through the store. As you fix dinner, ask your child to help you follow the steps in a recipe. As you fix a sink or repair a broken table, ask your child to hand you the tools that you name. As you watch TV together, talk with your child about the programs. As you read a book with your child, pause occasionally to talk to them about what's happening in the book.

<http://www.colorincolorado.org/article/language-school-success-talking-your-child>

Music:



Grades 4-5 Songfest



Just a reminder that our Grades 4-5 Songfest is scheduled for Friday, April 27th at 2:00 pm in the Roosevelt Gym. Our theme for this performance is "CLASSICS, CLASSICS, CLASSICS!" The students are asked to dress in black bottoms and white shirts or as close to that as possible. Family and friends are all invited to join us for our afternoon of music!



Orchestra Notes:

Our 4th and 5th grade spring concert is coming up quickly! The concert date is: Tuesday, May 1, 7:00 p.m., at WEAC. Students will need to arrive early and dress appropriately.

A newsletter went home with all orchestra students with more details – be sure to check your child's orchestra binder.

We will also be having a dress rehearsal the day before – Monday, 30th, at WEAC. 4th graders will rehearse from 5:00-5:30. 5th graders will rehearse from 5:00-5:45. You do not need to dress up for this rehearsal.

Great work so far this year! Our spring concert will be awesome! Invite your family and friends to attend 😊

Strike up the orchestra! Calling all 3rd graders!

Our spring recruiting for next year's 4th grade orchestra starts soon. On Friday, April 20th the students will have the opportunity to hear members of the Willmar High School orchestra perform. In May, any interested 3rd grader will have the chance to try out an orchestra instrument (violin, viola, cello and bass) and sign up for summer orchestra lessons. See you soon!

Mrs. Zeller
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PLEASE COME: April 5th to Family Literacy Night 5:30-7pm

Dinner, literacy activities, and for 3rd-5th grade, Guest Author, Avi. Mr. Edward Wortis a.k.a. Avi, the author of Poppy, which is currently being read by several Roosevelt students, will read to the audience and discuss his writing process.



PTSA:

Thank you to everyone for attending and helping with our Bingo for Books event! It was so fun to watch the children pick out their books to share with their families.

A Shout-Out to all our volunteers for bringing food to share with our staff during conference meals. They were very happy to have a hot meal with goodies to grab on their busy night!

Reminder that Little Caesar's pick-up is THURSDAY, APRIL 5th AFTER SCHOOL! Please come pick up your pizza kits. We appreciate your support during this fundraiser to raise money for field trip busing.

We will be having our monthly PTSA meeting on Thursday, April 12th at 6:30pm at Roosevelt. Please join us to help plan our family year-end dance!

The week of May 7th will be teacher appreciation week. PTSA will be looking for volunteers to help with food, so watch your emails!

Our year-end family dance will be held on Thursday, May 31st at Lakeland. It will be a grand celebration for ALL 3 elementary buildings to come together to share the end of an awesome year! Watch for details on Facebook or in the May newsletter!



Our contact Info:
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OR

Message sent via Facebook:
Willmar MN Roosevelt Elementary



Join us for a fun night at
Camp Read-A-Lot

We're inviting your family to a night of camping style fun,
as we celebrate reading and writing.

Thursday, April 5th, Roosevelt School
5:30 pm Meal
6:00-7:15 pm Reading and Writing Activities



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Baseball - Grades 3-6 (2017-18 school year)

3rd & 4th Grade

- League games played on Tuesdays and Thursdays in June-July against area teams/in house
- League teams are divided equally based on tryout scores
- No weekend tournaments
- Jersey included in fee - please state size
- Need volunteer coaches

**League Fee
\$75
Includes team
Jersey
which you keep**

5th & 6th Grade

- League games played on Mondays and Thursdays in June-July against area teams/in - house
- League teams are divided equally based on tryout scores
- For those wanting more competition: Tournament Team can play 2 weekend tournaments
- Tournament Team is additional fee (\$80 to be paid after tryouts), interest is noted at tryouts, placement on team is based on tryout scores
- Jersey included in fee - please state size
- Need volunteer coaches

TRYOUT DATES/TIMES: Conducted by Varsity BB Coach Tom DeBoer

Gr 3 & 4 Saturday, April 21 9:00 -11:00am @ Swansson YELLOW

Gr 5 & 6 Saturday, April 21 11:30 -1:30pm @ Swansson YELLOW

Baseball Skills & Drills - Want to turn that single into a double? How about adding a little extra zip to that fast ball? Join Middle School Baseball Coach Brad Haugen and the CER summer staff Tuesday mornings at Swansson Blue for our BB Skills & Drills. Players will have a blast getting to work on their baseball skills including hitting, fielding, throwing and more!

Meet Tuesdays, June 12-July 17 at 9-10:30 am at Swansson Blue

FREE to CER summer baseball participants To receive the discount, call 231-8490.

Gr. 3-6 Baseball

Course # 5134 or #5156

\$75

Make checks payable and mail to: Willmar Community Education & Recreation, 1234 Kandiyohi Ave. SW, Willmar MN 56201

Participant Name _____ Home Phone _____

Street Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Email address _____ Cell Phone _____

2017-18 Grade _____ School _____ T-shirt size _____ (Yth Medium to Adult XLarge)

Interested in coaching/assisting, fill in name & phone Name _____ Phone _____

Amount Paid _____ Cash _____ Check No. _____

Credit Card Number _____ Exp. Date _____ CVV Code _____

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NOTICE: If participant is under 18, a parent or guardian must agree to the above conditions by signing below:

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Signature of Parent/Guardian _____

Gr. 3-12 Fastpitch Softball

Please note change in registration dead-line and tryout date.

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3rd & 4th Grade

- League games played on Wednesdays (double headers) in June-July against area teams/in house.
- League teams are divided equally based on tryout scores
- No weekend tournaments
- Need volunteer coaches **\$75 includes jersey**

5th & 6th Grade

- League games played on Thursdays (double headers) in June-July against area teams
- League games are divided equally based on tryout scores
- For those wanting more competition: Tournament Team will play 3 weekend tournaments
- Tournament Team is additional fee (to be paid after tryouts), interest is noted at tryouts, placement on team is based on tryout scores **\$75 includes jersey Tournament team fee \$80 additional**
- Need volunteer coaches for league teams and tournament team (can coach both)

7th & 8th Grade (14U)

- League games played on Tuesdays (double headers) in June-July through St.Cloud League
- Some home games, some away games **\$110**
- 3 weekend tournaments will be played (fee included in league fee)
- Will have tryouts (TBD) only if needed
- Would prefer non-parent volunteer coaches

16U/18U (9-12 grade)

- League games played on Tuesdays (double headers) in June-July through St.Cloud League
- Some home games, some away games **\$110**
- 3 weekend tournaments will be played (fee included in league fee)
- Would prefer to have 16U team and an 18U team; placement determined by coaches
- Coached by WHS Softball coaching staff

**Registration
Dead-line
April 11**

TRYOUT DATES/TIMES: MUST ATTEND THE TRYOUT SESSION!

Grade 3 & 4 (10U) SATURDAY, APRIL 14 9:00-10:30 @ HS NEW GYM

Grade 5 & 6 (12U) SATURDAY, APRIL 14 11:00-1:00 @ HS NEW GYM

(14U, 16U & 18U tryouts TBD as needed depending on registration. **All Ages MUST REGISTER!**)

GIRLS SOFTBALL

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Street Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Email address _____ Cell Phone _____

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Cardinal Youth Basketball

Grades 3-5 - Boys and Girls

Skills development is essential to building a strong basketball program. Players will be instructed on basic of basketball with a focus on developing offensive fundamentals: dribbling, passing and shooting. Come and be part of building the next generation of Cardinal basketball players. Bring a water bottle.

Kennedy and Roosevelt students may register and attend also.
Transportation is not provided.

Meet at Lakeland Elementary Gym

Mondays & Wednesdays,

April 2 - May 7

#6070 - Grades 3-5

3:30-5 pm

\$40



Cardinal Youth Basketball #6070

\$40

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Participant Name _____ Home Phone _____

Street Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Email address _____ Cell Phone _____

Grade _____ School _____ Course Number _____

Amount Paid _____ Cash _____ Check No. _____ Deposit Check No. _____

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Sports Sampler

Tuesdays & Thursdays,

April 3-May 10

3:30-5:00 pm

At Roosevelt Gym

\$35.00

For grades 1-2

Open to Lakeland and Kennedy students

No transportation provided.

With so many different activities to explore, we know it can be hard to choose just one. Our sports sampler program is a fun and relaxed way for kids to learn a number of sports and games such as kickball, soccer and more!

Sports Sampler #W2251

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Name _____ Home Phone _____

Street Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Email address _____ Cell Phone _____

Grade _____ School _____

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