



Roosevelt Elementary



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P.B.I.S.

Word of the month:
Self-Discipline

Family Night:

April 12
5-7:30 pm

- *Dinner
- *Bingo 4 Books
- *Math games
- *Literacy Activities



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April 2022				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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4 School Resumes	5	6	7 	8
11	12 Family Night 5-7:30 pm. Dinner, Bingo, Math games & Literacy Activities	13	14	15 Teacher Conference Comp Day- No School for Staff or Students
18	19 PTSA 6:30@ WEAC	20	21 	22
25	26 	27	28	29



Preparing All Students for a Successful Tomorrow

Hello, Roosevelt Friends and Families

Spring in Minnesota! We sure appreciate the *warm sun* and daylight for longer periods of time but I'll pass on the 65° one day and 30° the next. Regardless, the playground is busy and wet! We've had to factor in the wet weather, wind, and a muddy playground but MOST days we are getting outside!



Register for 22-23 Kindergarten here:

<https://www.willmar.k12.mn.us/domain/1323>

- Registration is **ONLINE**, there will not be paper packets mailed home
- Also find **PreK** importation at the above link
- There also will not be an 'in person' Kindergarten Round-Up
- We'll be sending out a virtual link for more information in the **near future**

PLEASE COME: Title I Family Night ...Baseball Theme

- **April 12th 5pm-7:30**
- Dinner served 5 pm - 6 pm
- Activities from 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm
 - **Bingo for Books**
 - **Math Games and Activities**
 - **Reading Games and Activities**



This event is **paid for by our Title I**. Title I is a federally-funded program that assists schools in ensuring that all children meet challenging academic standards in reading and/or math.

- Funds are used to purchase Title teachers, materials, and/or supplies to provide students with additional academic support through small group instruction in both R and M. Funds are also used for family engagement activities, like this virtual event.
- Title I staff work in collaboration with your child's classroom teachers to determine who needs extra support in R and M based on data like the Star Assessment.
- Title I staff work with students in small groups or individually to provide focused instruction to improve their reading and math skills.

Thank you for your continued partnership, we cannot do this **without you!**

If I can ever be of assistance, please reach out to me at lockhartl@willmar.k12.mn.us

or call me directly at 320-231-8474.

Lori Lockhart, Roosevelt Elementary Principal

CLASSROOM NEWS



Pre K:

In preschool we have been doing a lot of work on rhyming and alliteration. We have focused on hearing the ending sound in words (rhyming- cat, bat, sat and rat) or the beginning sound in words (alliteration - bat, ball, boy, big). Along with letter names and letter sounds, these are a couple of literacy skills we are working on.

Kindergarten:

Welcome, spring! We are excited to be heading to The Village this month and very thankful that the Village provided this free of cost field trip for our kindergarteners. Please see information from your child's teacher in the coming weeks. We are also excited to start working on a Non-Fiction unit in literacy that will include an animal report booklet! We work hard on rules for good sentences - capitalization, finger spaces between words, and punctuation. What readers and writers we have become!

1st Grade:

Spring is almost here! As we are enjoying some warmer weather, please continue to send boots and snowpants with your child until our playground dries out. They will be more comfortable in dry clothes after recess. In Reading this month, we will be focusing on retelling stories and finding the main topic/key details in nonfiction texts. We will also be focusing on a lot of vowel blends! In Math, we will be finishing our study of 2D and 3D shapes and telling time. Then, we will move on to place value, comparing numbers, and strategies for solving double-digit addition problems. Our numbers are getting larger! Please continue to read with your child at home. Be looking for the Stinger's Reading program fliers in your child's backpack this month!

2nd Grade:

Hello families! We hope you had a restful spring break and enjoyed your time together. We are excited to be back and finish the year strong! We just started money (coins), data, and measurement in math! We are excited to continue this module throughout April! In Literacy, we will be looking again at comparing and contrasting different versions of the same stories! We will be working on our writing skills, as well, with How-To writing. Our grade will be going to the Kandiyohi County Museum on April 28th and 29th. We are excited for your students to explore the many activities they have planned! Please contact your teacher with any questions you may have about this field trip.



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3rd Grade:

Hello 3rd Grade parents and guardians! Spring is here! Hopefully everyone had a relaxing spring break. This past month we have worked on some great skills in math, such as graphing and studying different polygons and shapes. In literacy we have focused on different points of view! We also had a successful Songfest, everyone sang their hearts out :) Bring on another great month!

4th Grade:

Wow! We cannot believe that we are in the last term for these fourth graders. In February, our students attended the Willmar Middle School Musical, Moana Jr.. It was so exciting to go on a field trip, while learning about dramas in our reading unit! As we make our way into April, please remind your child to dress appropriately for the Spring weather. The snow might be melting, but that causes a sloppy mess outside. Along with that, jackets should still be worn to school and at recess. We started our decimal unit in math, which ties in great with our fraction unit that we studied in February. In reading, we are working hard learning the differences between historical, scientific, and technical texts. Next, we will learn about figurative language. MCA testing will happen the end of April. Please remind your child to take their time and try their best on both the math and reading test. Happy Spring!

5th Grade:

We are excited after a great spring break, to learn and grow as teachers and students! Math this month will be focused on coordinate planes and graphing, as well as data analysis. In reading we will be studying dramas and comparing and contrasting characters. At the end of the month we will be starting our MCA testing. Students have worked so hard this school year, and they get a chance to show what they know. We want them to be well rested and for them to try their best! Happy spring!

STEM:

3rd Grade: We will finish up the Sound and Light Unit and Start Plants and Animals...

4th Grade: We are finishing up Electricity and starting the Best Engineering Unit ever!!

5th Grade: Save your Energy for the Energy Unit & Save your \$\$\$ to do fun things as we learn about different sources of Energy and Energy Conservation.



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Music:

Grades 2-3 had their Song Fest on March 17th, and had a blast! Following this performance the 3rd graders will be gearing up to learn about the different instruments in band and orchestra and their instrument families. 2nd grade will be reviewing the Mr. Everybody books they read last year to learn the note names of the treble clef staff.

Kindergartners are learning new rhythms like Ti-Ti, Ta, and Ta Rest. They have been practicing sight reading these rhythms as a group and by themselves.

1st grade has been learning the letter names of the treble clef staff and finding those notes on stepbells.

4th has been working on phrasing in music, and sight reading 8 beat phrases instead of 4 beat phrases. 5th Grade is beginning their Recorder unit, and they are excited to start earning their Recorder Karate belts! Both 4th and 5th are doing a lot of singing as well in preparation for their Song Fest in May.

Our final Song Fest date is:
4th-5th Grades on May 12th @ 2:00pm

We'd love for families to join us! You can find recordings of our performances on the Cardinal view YouTube channel.

EL:

Spring is here! Spring provides many opportunities to explore and learn about nature. As it's starting to get nicer, spend time outside with your child. Talking about different things that you notice in nature as the seasons change can be a great tool to grow your child's vocabulary. After going outside for a while, consider drawing a picture and then writing what you see.





Roosevelt Field Days 2022

May 17th *1st & 2nd Grade Field Day*

Roosevelt Field

1st Grade 9:00 to 11:00AM

2nd Grade 12:30 – 2:30PM

May 24th *3rd Grade 12:30-2:20PM*

Hodapp Field

Makeup for 3rd Grade- May 26 or 27th (Same times)

May 25th *4th Grade 9:00-11:00AM*

Hodapp Field

5th Grade 12:30-2:20PM

Hodapp Field

Makeup for 4th & 5th Grade - May 26 or 27th (Same times)





The Village Children's Museum

March 10, 2022

