



# Roosevelt Elementary



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## P.B.I.S.

Word of the month:  
Self-Discipline



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## April 2019

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11 PTSA meeting @ 6:30 pm	12 2-3 pm 4 <sup>th</sup> & 5 <sup>th</sup> grade songfest
15	16 Kindergarten Registration 3:30-6 pm	17	18	19 No school for staff or students
22	23	24	25	26
29 4 <sup>th</sup> & 5 <sup>th</sup> grade orchestra dress rehearsal at 5pm @ WEAC	30 4 <sup>th</sup> & 5 <sup>th</sup> grade orchestra concert at 7 pm @ WEAC			



*Preparing All Students for a Successful Tomorrow*



### **Greetings Families and Friends of Roosevelt!**

As we welcome March I can only imagine and anticipate nice weather! Staff and students are hopeful our snow hills melt and the puddles on the playground dry up. I am sure some very intense football games will be beginning shortly!

#### **Reading Update:**

PreK-5 we've had a focus on Reading. We've been very intentional about building our students' stamina so they can read each and everyday for 30 minutes and we've accomplished that goal! We are also asking our teachers to circulate during Independent Reading to take notes on progress and ask students about their reading, mostly their comprehension and fluency. We're making great strides. Please read to your child and or have them read to themselves or to you daily. Also, ask them about their books; characters, plot, setting, theme...etc.

#### **Math Update:**

We adopted a new Math curriculum this year, called Eureka Math and as a staff like the curriculum. You'll notice you are not seeing your child with much Math homework this year and that is because we want to make sure homework can be done with 85% accuracy at home with the child working independently. The purpose of homework is to practice a secured skill not to struggle and ask mom and dad how to do it. Next year, as staff and student become more comfortable with Eureka you'll see more problems send home.

#### **Summer School @ Lakeland:**

Summer school, for students who qualify, will be held at Lakeland with collaboration and access to the YMCA each afternoon for enrichment activities. Breakfast, lunch and a 4pm meal will be served. Literacy, Math and STEM will be offered in the morning with enrichment (swimming lessons, field trips, art, music, character development and physical activity. If interested please email or call your child's teacher.

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 or call me at [lockhartl@willmar.k12.mn.us](mailto:lockhartl@willmar.k12.mn.us) (320) 231-8470.

Lori Lockhart

# CLASSROOM NEWS



## Pre K:

With the weather getting warmer we hope to be outside more! Please remember it will be wet and get muddy out on the playground. Please continue to send boots, snow pants, hats and mittens until we let you know that it has dried up outside. Also just a reminder to attend kindergarten registration during April to get your child signed up for kindergarten.

## Kindergarten:

Kindergartners have been busy working on rhyming. Dr. Seuss's birthday week was a great time to do rhyming projects like "there's a rocket in my pocket", or read rhyming stories such as Hop on Pop! During math we have been writing addition and subtraction sentences to match composing and decomposing stories. On March 5th we took a field trip to the Willmar Senior High School. We saw the middle schoolers perform the musical, Aladdin Jr. All of us loved the singing, dancing and gymnastic tricks. Thanks for letting us go. Of course our favorite part this month has been to play in the snow drifts at recess. (Maybe when the snow melts we will find the shoes that came off our feet, in those very tall snow drifts!)

## 1st Grade:

In reading we are working on retelling stories and demonstrating an understanding of a story's central message or lesson (theme). We are continuing to work on fluency, reading with expression and at a proper speed. When your child does their reading homework, have them read the book to you more than once. Also ask them about the book to check comprehension. In writing we are writing narratives and opinions. In math we are doing our unit on two and three dimensional shapes and telling time.

## 2nd Grade:

We are excited to "Think Spring" in 2nd grade! We have been working hard on determining the theme of a fiction story in reading comprehension. This month we will move into summarizing as well as review questioning and cause and effect. In math, we will be having fun with data and graphs, counting money, and solving real world story problems. We are also working on a fictional narrative in writing where your 2nd grader has really been able to show his or her creativity!

Please continue to read with your child at home and discuss books together. As always, we thank you for your support!



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## 3rd Grade:

Hi! In Reading our third graders will be studying character traits and analyzing characters. They will be able to describe characters in a story and explain what their traits, observations, and feelings are. They will also be able to explain how their actions contribute to the sequence of events. At the end of the month they will be taking their Reading MCA tests!

In Math, our students will be finishing up their unit in geometry with problem solving with perimeter and area. They will solve real world and mathematical problems involving perimeters of polygons with known and unknown side lengths. They will have one week of practice for MCA testing and the last week of April they will be sitting for their MCA tests!

## 4th Grade:

Fourth graders have been working very hard given the number of snow days we have had. We just finished our Module 6 Decimal Unit and now are a few lessons into Unit 4, which is our Geometry Unit. We are enjoying our geometry unit as it involves a lot of hands on activities and partner work. This month in literacy we are reading about pirates, learning about plot and determining importance, along with reading scientific and historical texts. We recently started our writing project which is writing a story using pirates and having a problem that needs to be resolved. Our fourth graders are working hard and continue to show how they can be successful here at Roosevelt.

## 5th Grade:

April is here and that mean's MCA testing! Our 5th grade classes have been working very hard on geometry, algebra, and data analysis so that we are prepared for everything that will be thrown our way. Reading has been a good mixture of Informational and Fiction texts. We just finished up our unit on Water and will be moving on to our unit on Recycling. Please make sure all students are well rested for the MCAs starting up in April! We are going to rock them this year!

## Media:

April is the month that we focus on animals! This month, our students will be researching different animals and even creating a presentation on one animal of their choice. Make sure to have your student swing by the library to grab a challenge sheet! We love handing out prizes to our kids who are reading! :)



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## **PE:**

This year has been going really great in the gym. Thank you students for remembering to bring your tennis shoes to Phy. Ed. This year may be one of the best years for people remembering to wear them, so good job! Wearing tennis shoes is safest for having fun in the gym.

We have Field Day coming up in May. Tuesday May 14th is 1st and 2nd grade 1st is at 9:00 and 2nd grade at 12:30 Please come to the Roosevelt Field to watch and play with us.

3rd grade is May 21st at 12:30 at Hodapp Field.

4th grade is May 22nd at 9:00 at Hodapp Field.

5th grade is May 22nd at 12:30 at Hodapp Field.



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We hope that you, your faculty and your students found this lifesaving effort rewarding and enjoyable. You are touching so many lives - and life is why we exist as an organization. Your help and support are greatly appreciated, and we look forward to partnering again with you next year!

American Heart Association



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### **Music:**

Students in Grades 4 and 5 will be presenting a spring songfest on Friday, April 12 at 2:00 pm in the Roosevelt Gym. This year's theme is Folk Songs from around the world. The 4th and 5th grade orchestra will also perform. Friends and family are invited to attend.

### **EL:**

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

As you walk with your child or ride with them in a car or on a bus, talk with them about what they're 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 prepare 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>

### **Orchestra:**

Our 4th and 5th grade spring concert is coming up quickly! The concert date is: Tuesday, April 30, 7:00 p.m., at WEAC. Students will need to arrive early and dress appropriately.

A newsletter will be going 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, April 29, 5:00 p.m. at WEAC. 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!

Spring recruiting for next year's 4th grade orchestra starts soon. On Thursday, May 2 the students will have the opportunity to hear members of the Willmar High School orchestra perform. Later in May, interested 3rd graders will have the chance to try out an orchestra instrument (violin, viola, cello and bass) and sign up for summer lessons. A parent meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 14, 5:30 p.m. at Kennedy Elementary.

See you soon!

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## APRIL NEWS AND EVENTS!!!!!!

### MEETINGS

Roosevelt's Parent Teacher Student Association (PTSA) has many fun events planned during the school year for our Roosevelt students & families. This month's meeting will be held on Thursday, April 11 at 6:30pm. Follow us on our Facebook page: Roosevelt Elementary PTSA Willmar, MN. for the latest information and updates. We are always looking for fresh, new members and ideas so we look forward to seeing you at our next meeting!

A total of 2,195 Box Tops were collected for our contest & raised over \$200!! Contest winners: 1st-Benn, 2nd-Jahraus, 3rd-Iedema. THANKS for your support!!! Our contest is over but PTSA collects Box Tops year round and can be left in lobby PTSA drawer system.



### VOLUNTEERS

Send us an email TODAY at:

[willmarrooseveltpsa@gmail.com](mailto:willmarrooseveltpsa@gmail.com)

**We will add you to our NEW volunteer list for this school year. Mention your cell number to receive text reminders via the Remind App before all of our events and volunteer opportunities.**

### UPCOMING DATES

#### First Week of May:

Teacher Appreciation Lunch  
(date to be announced)

\*food donations needed\*

#### May 30:

End of the Year Dance at  
Lakeland with a BOGO  
Scholastic Bookfair

#### Back for 19-20 School Year!

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#### Did you know?

**Willmar District PTSA - Roosevelt financially supports the music buttons, field day freeze pops, books for the library AND Roosevelt Family Fun Nights?**

#### WANTED!!

Do you enjoy Movie Night, Turkey Bingo or Bingo for Books? Get involved today by volunteering & attending monthly meetings. Parent involvement is needed for PTSA activities to continue next year.

# WANTED!

**YOU can help Roosevelt Elementary School!**

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## Youth & Family opportunities!

- **Jack and the Beanstalk** with Prairie Fire Children's Theatre, for grades 1-12
- **Earth Day Celebration** at Prairie Woods Environmental Learning Center for all ages!
- **Kids' Total Defense** for grades 1-5
- **Blue Ice Studio Cookies and Canvas** for grades 3-7
- **After School Bowling Club** for grades 1-5
- **Indoor Rock Climbing** at Prairie Woods Environmental Learning Center for all ages!

View the program catalog online and register at [www.cewillmarmn.com](http://www.cewillmarmn.com)



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