



Roosevelt News

January 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Winter Break No School	2 Winter Break No School	3
4	5 School Resumes	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13 Math Title I Parent Night	14	15	16 End of Term 2 4th & 5th Grade YMCA Fun Night 5:30-7:30 pm	17
18	19 PreK-12 Teacher In-service No School	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31



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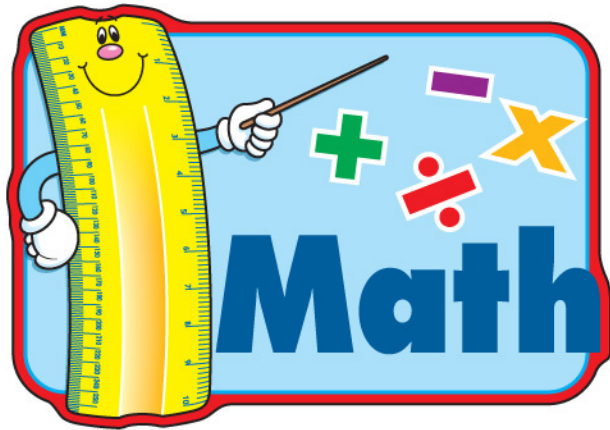
Sick Kids? Call the Roosevelt Attendance Line.

Willmar Public Schools is noticing an increase in absences due to gastrointestinal illnesses (vomiting and diarrhea) and respiratory illnesses, including influenza. The best way to keep your child healthy and protect the health of others is to keep your child home when they are ill. Sending a child to school when ill or back to school too soon from an illness cannot only infect other students and staff, but it can also cause the child to become ill again and end up missing more time from school.



When calling the school because your child is ill, please call the **Attendance Line at 320-231-8470**. It is not necessary to call the main office and speak with a staff person. You can leave a message with your name, your child's name and grade, teacher's name and symptoms your child is experiencing such as sore throat, cough, vomiting/diarrhea, or a confirmed diagnosis of an illness.

Willmar Public Schools cares about the health of all our students and staff and will make every effort to keep the learning environment healthy and safe.



You Are Invited to Math Title I Parent Night

Come for an evening of math games and prizes. Learn more about the math being taught in your child's classroom. Look for more information after winter break.

Looking Ahead to February

- February 5th - Conferences from 3:30-8:00 p.m.
- February 5th - Roosevelt PTSA Meeting at 6:30 p.m.
- February 12th - Conferences from 3:30-8:00 p.m.
- February 13th - Conferences from 7:20 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
- February 13th - K-8 Conference Day, No School
- February 16th - President's Day, No School
- February 25th - 2 Hour Late Start for Professional Development



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Principal's Corner



Happy New Year! It seems amazing to think that we have bid farewell to yet another year in 2014 and have now welcomed 2015! The thought of a new year always brings hope for new promises, new plans, and new resolutions!

As a Focus School (designation from MN Department of Education) we are working with a sense of urgency to address our achievement gap and the fact that we need to grow ALL students. Our School Improvement Plan focuses us as a teaching staff to embed certain strategies that will allow all students to access the class work. Teachers are working hard to hone their practices and examine data closely to determine which of their students need support and/or opportunities to accelerate. Our focus remains on both Math and Reading and we are all working extremely hard to give all students a rigorous experience while honing in on all areas where we need to close the achievement gap. Please feel free to call me if you have questions or comments. As we move into the new year, just a few reminders for families as we welcome the month of January:

Dress for Winter: Please be sure that your children are dressed appropriately for the winter weather. All children will go outside every day as long as the "feels like" temperature is above -10 degrees or above -10 degrees wind chill. It is important that they have boots, snowpants, mittens/gloves, hats, and a warm jacket to be able to play in the snow. If they do not have snow clothes, please let us know as we have items to give away.

Picture ID: Due to school safety we are asking adults to show a picture identification at the main door to then be buzzed in. The purpose is to be sure all who enter the school have a legitimate reason. Please remember that school officially begins at 8:30 a.m. each day. Students who arrive after 8:30 a.m. are considered tardy and need to report to the main office before going to their classroom. Parents should accompany their children to the main office to check them in.

Drop off and pick up: Directly in front of the main door is a fire lane and there is no parking. If you need to come into the building, please park your vehicle in a parking spot. Please be sure you are aware of any students who may be walking on sidewalks or walkways around the school. Backing up onto sidewalks, backing into the school driveways, parking on sidewalks, and traveling at high speeds in a school zone are unsafe practices and we encourage everyone to raise their level of awareness, especially when there is snow and ice on the ground. Thank you for your cooperation.

If I can be of any assistance, please do not hesitate to call me at 231-8470.





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Limo Rides

The following students earned a limo ride on Dec. 12th due to their fundraising efforts with the Chip Shoppe fundraiser held in the fall.



1st Grade: Makaila Steinborn, Alexander Johnson, and Blake Visser

2nd Grade: Morghan Lorensen, Kaylee Nash, and Jamina Halfmann

3rd Grade: Zadina Butcher

4th Grade: Jasmine Carnes, Steven Carlson, Kera Palmer, and Kristina VanHeuveln

5th Grade: Marisa Peterson, Addison Wolf, and Savannah Lindstrand

March 3rd Incredible Years

This is an opportunity to collaborate and share with other parent(s) who are raising children. This opportunity will be held on the following dates: March 10, March 17, March 24, April 7, April 14, April 21, and April 28.



S.T.A.R.S. Behavior: Just a reminder the following graph demonstrates behaviors we are seeking in all classrooms. Please review these with your child(ren) so they are reinforced at home to demonstrate S.T.A.R.S. behavior.

S.T.A.R.S. Behavior	Classroom
Successful Learner(s)	Keep their eyes and ears on the leaders Come prepared Participate in all activities Participate actively
Teamwork	Share Help others Raise hand quietly and wait their turn Participate in group discussions
Accepting	Include others in activities and conversations Use kindness towards everyone
Respectful	Follow directions Raise their hand Use appropriate language Use an appropriate tone of voice
Safe	Keep their hands and feet to themselves Use materials appropriately Stay in their assigned area(s)



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Important Information From Food & Nutrition Services

Want to join your child for lunch?

Parent(s) and Guardian(s) are welcome to come and have lunch with your child. Please remember if you are paying with cash, we ask that you keep bills at \$5.00 to \$10.00 to allow for quicker time through the service lines.

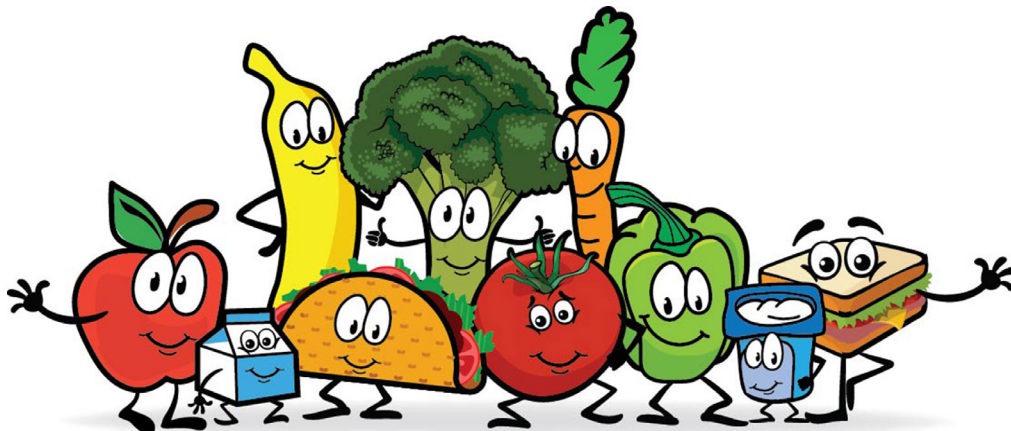


Unpaid Balances

Households with unpaid balances will receive an invoice for the unpaid balance only. Please know that Food and Nutrition Services is here to work with families. If you need more information on applying for free/reduced meals, want to set up a payment plan or would like more information on automatic withdrawal into your child's account please call Chantell at 320-231-8526.

Automatic Withdrawal & Credit Card Payments

Did you know that you can set up automatic withdrawal from your checking or savings account or pay by credit card for your child's meals at school? To set up automatic withdrawal or pay by credit card simply call Chantell Slagter at 320-231-8526.



PLAY!

LAUGH!

LEARN!

*Discover something
just for you!*



January 2015

Aladdin & His Magic Lamp

Presented by Prairie Fire Children's Theatre
and up to 81 local youth

February 16 - 20, 3:45-8pm
and February 21, Noon-3pm

WEAC Auditorium,
\$29 for a full week of fun, fun, fun!



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

Registrations taken on a first come, first served basis. Sign up right away!

Did you know?

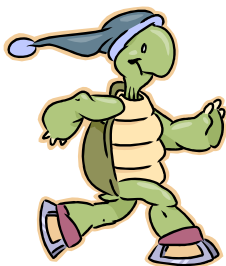
Did you know that WCER
is **open** Monday-Friday
from 8:00am to 4:30pm?

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

Saturdays, Now-Feb 21,
6-7:30pm and
Sundays, Now-Feb 22, 6:30-8pm
\$3 person/pay at the door
\$2 skate rental
Civic Center

Karate For all levels

Classes begin on February 2

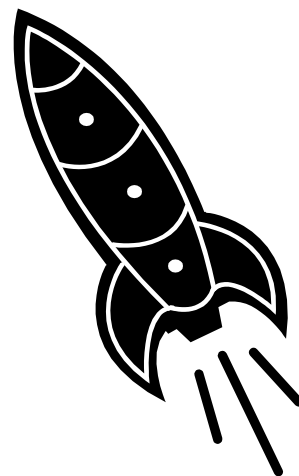
Details and sign up at

www.willmarcer.com

Discover – E

Grades 3-5, 3:30-4:30pm, \$35

If you have ever wanted to build a hover craft that you could ride — this class is for you. Or if you have ever wanted to build a rocket and see how far it would go - this class is for you. Or if you just like to build and explore – this class is for you. Come and discover how things are built and we will work together to design our own. Simple snack provided. All supplies included.



#2102A -Tuesdays, January 13, 20, 27, February 3, 17 & 24, Kennedy Room 157

#2102B – Thursdays, Jan 22, 29, Feb 5, 19, 26 & March 5 , Roosevelt Room 402

Youth Archery League

Grades K-12

#2152, Sundays, January 18-March 29, 1pm
Little Crow Archers Indoor Range

Bring your own equipment or borrow some of ours.
Pre registration is required.

Friday Night Open Swim

Middle School Pool



January 9– March 27, 7-9pm,
\$3 per person, pay at the door
Enter through east locker room doors.



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 _____ 14-15 Grade: _____

Address _____ Phone _____

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

Parents Name _____ Cell/work number: _____

Email: _____

Emergency Contact _____ Phone _____