



Roosevelt Elementary



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Word of the month:
Self control



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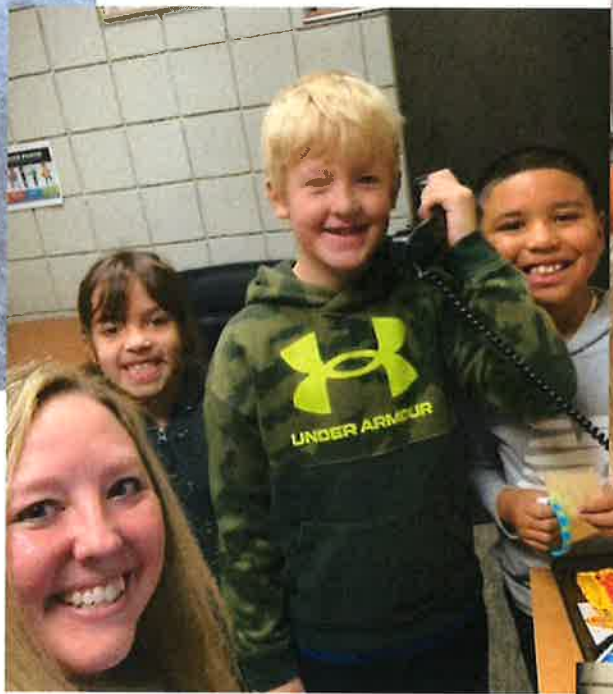
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Greetings Roosevelt Families and Friends!

We had a very successful Turkey Bingo. We managed to give away 60 turkeys and we are very **grateful** to Jennie-O. PreK and K played 'Picture Bingo' and grades 1st-5th played building-wide virtual Bingo. We had a blast!

Mrs. Anderson and I are working hard to make our **POSITIVE** calls home on Fridays! We love sharing the good news with parents that their children, our students, are **ROCKSTARS!**



Also, we are celebrating the **CHAINS OF CARING.**

Each student wrote what they are grateful or thankful for and we've connected them all so they cover our entire main hallway.

Thank you for your support and continued partnership.

Lori Lockhart, Roosevelt School Principal





PreK:

In preschool, we have been working on learning the names of letters and the sounds that letters make. We have been learning about same and different sounds. Being able to hear the sounds that letters make helps children begin to connect that words are made up of letters. You can practice this at home by talking about the first letter in the names of your family members and what sounds they make. Can your child think of other words that start with the same sound as their own name?

Kindergarten:

Hello families! This month in kindergarten we will be finishing up our shapes and patterns unit and math and beginning our next unit, comparing and ordering numbers. We are learning more letters and their sounds in literacy, using what we know to read and write words! Decodable stories are being sent home every week that your child can read with you! We will be focusing on nonfiction books and learning all about farms as well. We are well into winter now, so make sure your child is coming to school dressed for the weather. We also ask that you send a pair of gym shoes with your child.



1st Grade:

Hello First Grade Families!

We have another busy month planned for December! In math, we'll begin learning to tell time to the hour and half hour using both analog and digital clocks. Encourage your child to look at clocks with "hands" and practice recognizing parts of your day (ie, what does the clock look like when it's bedtime/meal time/etc.). In reading, we will finish up our unit on Early World Civilizations/asking and answering questions, and begin our unit on Early American Civilizations, where we will continue working on asking and answering questions as well as finding key details. Please be sure to ask your child to tell you about his/her day! Ask specific questions like, "Who did you help today? What was your favorite part of the day? What is something silly that happened?" Thanks for all you do - we are enjoying working with your child!!

2nd Grade:

BRR! The weather is getting colder as we jump right into December! As the weather gets colder, please make sure your child brings the following to school: boots, snow pants, a coat, gloves/mittens, and a hat. This month, second graders will be practicing some new skills and reviewing old skills. In reading, we will learn how to recount a fiction story that includes a beginning, middle, and end. We will learn how to identify the topic and text features in nonfiction texts. We are writing a friendly letter to someone special to us at the end of the month. In math, we are rounding numbers to the nearest 10 and 100 as well as learning strategies to solve double digit addition and subtraction problems. This month our character word is self control. We are also learning how to manage our emotions. Please talk with your child about these character traits and how to have cardinal STAR behavior at school. Thank you for your partnership!



3rd Grade:

Hello & happy December! We can't believe we're almost all the way through 2023! We are moving right along in third grade... in math, we are just finishing our time and money units, next up is multiplication - everyone's favorite unit! In literacy we are coming to the end of our nonfiction text structure unit, and we will move in to character traits next! It has been so fun to keep growing and learning with these sweet 3rd graders. Thank you for all you do for us and your student!

4rd Grade:

Fourth graders have been learning about Bullying this past month in Second Step. Fourth grade has had some guest speakers from the Focus House in Willmar come into our classrooms, and talk about their story, answer questions, Bullying, and had the students partake in an activity/pledge to not bully others.

Content has been going wonderful. Classes switch every 2 weeks to another teacher.

In content we are working on the following for the next 2 weeks:

Mrs. Luther-Social Studies-Latitude and Longitude

Mrs. Michelson-Writing-Informative Writing

Mrs. Hovland-Art- Island Art

Mr. Quitney- Handwriting/Grammar-Suffixes and Prefixes



It is getting cold outside, and the snow will start falling soon. Make sure your child has the proper clothing for outside (coat, gloves, hat, scarf, boots, snow pants etc.).

Make sure that your child has their Inclement Weather / E-Learning Packet for Snow Days. If you or your child have misplaced it, please let your teacher know. Your child must complete the work for the day in the E-Learning Packet and return to their teacher for attendance. If work is not completed, your child will be marked absent for that E-Learning day.





5th Grade:

December already! Wow! For math in November, we just finished up our unit on Division and are starting our unit on Fractions. For reading, we have finished explaining relationships in informational texts and are moving on to finding main ideas of informational texts. Your children have learned a lot about different historical figures in the civil rights movement throughout our reading lessons! Social studies still continues our work on the early peoples and settlers of the Americas. Art has brought us into tinting and shading with whites and black colors!

STEM:

We are working on:



- Grade 5: Sun and Star Brightness
- Grade 4: Water as a valuable natural resource
- Grade 3: Light In Action
- Grade 2: Moving Objects
- Grade 1: Sounds and Vibrations
- Grade K: Sunshine and Shade



PE:

Please make sure your student has gym-appropriate shoes each day for physical education. We are continuing our units Volleyball, Basketball and Tumbling through December.

EL:

Winter vacation is a great time to read with your kids. It's also a good time to make reading and listening fun! Try some of the ideas below — and remember that it's ok to do these activities in your home language!

Read together: Look for some time to read together and talk about the books you read. If you have extra time, read a longer chapter book out loud to your child or have your child read to you. You will enjoy being together and discovering a good story.

Tell stories: Use some of your vacation time together to tell stories from your childhood. Ask relatives and friends to share their own stories too. Storytelling helps children become better readers. Family stories are also an important part of your child's heritage.





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Music:

Students are performing in music! 4th grade just started their ukulele unit, and 3rd grade is learning how to play Orff instruments. 1st grade is learning how to watch a conductor to start, stop and play together while playing instruments, and they are also getting a chance to be the conductor. Kinder is learning how to sing and play instruments together, and 2nd grade is learning how to perform with musical expression and good posture. 5th grade is learning how to respond to music notation and active listening while performing.





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