

Roosevelt Elementary

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P.B.I.S.

Word of the month:
Gratitude



Dec 2017

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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4	5 Targeted services 3:20-4:45	6 2 Hour late start for students Targeted services 3:20-4:45	7 PTSA meeting @ 6:30 pm Targeted services 3:20-4:45	8
11	12 Targeted services 3:20-4:45	13 Targeted services 3:20-4:45	14 Targeted services 3:20-4:45	15
18	19 Targeted services 3:20-4:45	20 Targeted services 3:20-4:45	21	22
25 Winter Break- No school 	26 Winter Break- No school 	27 Winter Break- No school 	28 Winter Break- No school 	29 Winter Break- No school 

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Preparing All Students for a Successful Tomorrow



Hello Roosevelt Families!

Greetings Friends and Families. It is hard to believe it is December! As we welcome December and currently enjoy decent temperatures please be sure you have winter gear ready to go. We look forward to seeing your child(ren) in boots, hats, snow pants, gloves, coats and scarfs. If you are in need of winter clothes please call us in the main office.

As a reminder here is our policy for cold weather and recess from our handbook:

“.....Students will go outside for recess unless the air temperature is below 0, or the wind-chill creates a temperature below -10 degrees F.

Please make sure your child has appropriate clothing for cold weather; including hats, mittens, boots, snow pants, and scarves....”

We were pleased to see so many of our Roosevelt families attend Turkey Bingo on Nov. 17th. Thank you Jenni-O for the turkey chili and for the turkeyso that were given out as prizes. We value and respect your time and involvement, so thank you for making the event a very special time for everyone involved!

December and January will be active for our Lakeland students and staff as they begin to plan for their transition to the new building, Lakeland Elementary. When we resume school after the Holiday Break on Jan. 2nd Roosevelt will look and feel extremely different. We will go from 1050 students to 520 students. We will have a luxury we have not had before, space! We've been overcrowded for years and now with a third elementary building we will be able to spread out and reassign space to better meet the needs of students and staff. We will also be blessed with some dollars to remodel our Media Center, as it needs a facelift!

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 (320) 231-8474.

Lori Lockhart

CLASSROOM NEWS



Kindergarten:

In Kindergarten we are enjoying reading gingerbread stories. In math we continue to work on our numbers.

1st Grade:

We are doing another writing project. This project is on if outdoor recess or indoor recess is preferred. In math we are adding and subtracting. We are also working on time and money. Please continue to read at home with your child.

2nd Grade:

Happy December!

Last month to show how we cared for those in our community, we decorated lunch bags for seniors. This month we are working on showing gratitude. In math we finished a unit on rounding and estimating right before Thanksgiving and we are now working on adding and subtracting double digit numbers. We'll focus a lot this month on word problems as we use strategies like partial sums and differences, open number lines, and "funny numbers" to solve the problems. In reading, we wrapped up learning how to identify both the topic of a text as well as the focus of several paragraphs. We also identified key details we learned after reading expository texts. Now, we're reading fiction texts and using plot diagrams to recount stories. We're excited about reading stories from different cultures this month. Our 6 Trait Writing started with an emphasis on getting and sticking to an idea for writing. Now we are working on how to better organize our writing. Please continue to encourage your child to read every day and to listen to them read whenever possible!



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3rd Grade:

We've been busy in third grade! We have been working hard on writing summaries, learning multiplication and division, and practicing finding theme throughout the stories we read. Coming up in December we are going to wrap up our multiplication and division unit, and practice some algebra for math. We are going to keep working on theme, as well as turn our focus to finding the main idea and details in Non-fiction stories. For our late start this month, look for some festive holiday art projects!

4th Grade:

It's hard to believe we are in December already. In the reading curriculum the fourth graders have been working hard on understanding character development and determining theme in stories. We continue to provide several reading opportunities each day in the classrooms with both individual and group experiences. This month's focus in math is decimals. Students will eventually be able to use decimals in a wide variety of real life situations. We as fourth grade teachers ask that you continue to encourage and support your children with their learning.

5th Grade:

- *Fractions Unit for Math
- *Reading Unit 4 Justice
- *Writing- Personal Narratives
- *Research Projects will begin
- *DARE graduation is in January



P.E. :

In December we will be working on basketball and volleyball.



CLASSROOM NEWS



S.T.E.M.:

Grade 3-Soaring on with learning more and more about the planets and the solar system

Grade 4-We will be wrapping up the States of Matter Unit for 4th grade and the Water Cycle

Grade 5-Forces In Motion will be finally coming to a rest...because an Object in Motion wants to stay in Motion, but an Object at rest wants to stay at rest UNLESS a force acts upon it...but since the students will be moving on to a new Unit in January, Newtons Laws will have to stay at rest for a while!

EL:

What if a parent doesn't speak English or doesn't know how to read?

Even if a parent cannot read, there are many ways they can develop their children's oral language skills and support their literacy efforts. Here are a few ideas:

Storytelling, "Read" wordless picture books, Say rhymes and sing songs, Make frequent trips to the public library, Engage in meaningful conversation, Watch educational children's programs together

<http://www.colorincolorado.org/article/empowering-ell-parents-families-home>

Music:

Over the past few weeks, two of the grade levels have been diligently working on reading and playing melodies on instruments.

The third graders are playing diatonic bell sets with the goal of learning to read and play six different familiar songs within the unit.

The fifth graders have begun their recorder unit. A recorder is a wind instrument from the Baroque time period and is a good pre-band instrument. This unit will culminate later in the year with the students composing their own musical pieces to play on the recorder.



Thank you so much to the following businesses who have contributed to our S.T.A.R.S program:

*Papa Murphy's *Pizza Ranch *Qdoba
*Perkins *Jakes Pizza *Subway *Jennie-O

We really appreciate your generous donations!

PTSA:

Here are our December highlights:

- *Monthly meeting on Thursday, Dec. 7th at 6:30pm in the cafeteria
- *Applebee's dine out night, Tuesday, December 19th from 5 to 8pm. PTSA receives 15% of the proceeds from the total sales for the night when tables hand server a flyer that states you are supporting PTSA-look for these at the office.

A HUGE thank you to all our volunteers who helped ensure our Turkey Bingo and Chili Feed ran so smoothly!



Make sure to designate Roosevelt as your school in the More Rewards at Cashwise app! They have gone away from paper coupons but we can still receive the labels for learning money if you choose Roosevelt.

Sign up for Shoparoo to scan your receipts and turn them into cash for Roosevelt!



Winners of the limo ride!



Looking forward to January:
Monthly meeting on Thursday, Jan. 4th at 6:30pm in the cafeteria at Roosevelt.
Free Family Movie night at Roosevelt on Friday, January 12th.

PLAY!

LAUGH!

LEARN!

*Discover something
just for you!*



December 2017

Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer



Grades 1-5, The Barn Theatre
December 18, 19 & 20
3:30-5pm, \$22

Join Nikki Bettcher-Erickson and her crew for some fun filled days with your friends! We will be working on your acting skills while putting on a play about everyone's favorite reindeer. We will act, sing, dance and put on a show for family and friends on the last day of class.

#2842, Pre registration is required.



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?

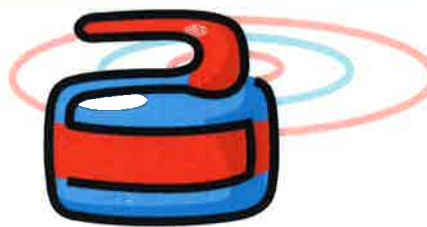
Did you know that a wide variety of **Early Childhood** programs are offered at Jefferson Learning Center?

Did you know that you can check for WCER **weather related cancellations** by calling 231-8493?



Open Skating

Sundays
Now thru March 4
6:30-9pm
\$3 person/pay at the door
\$2 skate rental
Civic Center



Open Curling

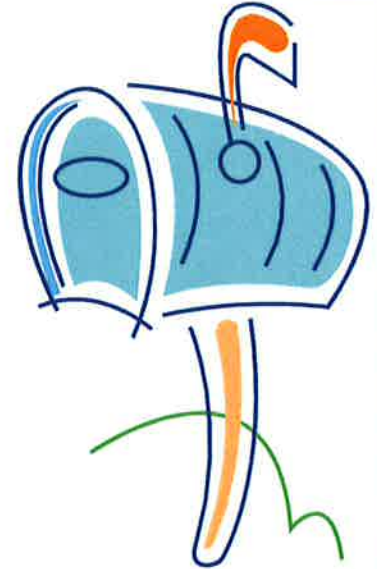
Sundays
December 2, 16, 23 & 30
7-10pm
\$3 person/pay at the door
Civic Center



Weather Related Announcements

Call — 231-8493

Watch for it!



The WCER
Winter Activity
Brochure will
be mailed
during the first
week of January. It will also be
available online at
www.willmarcer.com.
Be sure to check it out and
sign up right away!



Meet your friends at Cardinal Place!

M-F, 6:30am-6pm

Kennedy * Roosevelt

Full & Part Time rates

Call 214-6680 to enroll

**Willmar Community Education & Recreation
1234 Kandiyohi Ave. SW, Willmar, MN 56201; 231-8490**

Name _____ 17-18 Grade: _____

Address _____ Phone _____

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

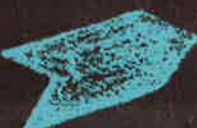
Parents Name _____ Cell/work number: _____

Email: _____

Emergency Contact _____ Phone _____

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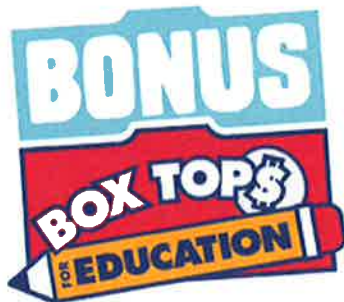
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What we earn: 10¢ each

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