



Roosevelt Elementary



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P.B.I.S.

Word of the month:
Responsibility



Roosevelt virtual conferences will be:
Feb 4, 9 & 12

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February 2021

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 	2	3 Professional Development 2 hr late start for students	4 Virtual conferences 3:30-7:30 pm	5
8	9 Virtual conferences 3:30-8 pm	10	11	12 Virtual conferences 7:30 am- 12:30 pm/ No school for students
15 President's Holiday- No school for staff or students	16 PTSA meeting 6:30 pm	17	18	19
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**Here is the information for the Feb 16, 2021 PTSA meeting at
6:30 PM Central Time (US and Canada)**

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81788433992?pwd=bjhndTZoZi9JaU5QamNYMHJpOWWc1Zz09>



Meeting ID: 817 8843 3992

Passcode: 648420



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Pre K:

Thank you to all the wonderful parents and caregivers for doing amazing work at home during distance learning. When we are back in school please remember to send their boots, snow pants, coats, hat and mittens as we will be going outside most days. Make sure you are signed up for a virtual conference. It will be a great time to check in on your child's progress and their readiness for kindergarten next year.

Kindergarten:

Hello, Kindergarten! Thank you for your continued support as we've transitioned back to school. We are so happy to be back with your children! A few reminders about hybrid learning:

1. Please ensure your child is attending morning meeting at 8:30 every day on the ipad. This is how we take attendance on days your child is not at school with us.
2. Please be on the lookout for your child's At Home Learning Packet that gets sent home every Tuesday (AA Kids) and Friday (BB Kids). This is to be completed daily and returned when your child comes back to school next.
3. READ READ READ! Please read with your child on days that he or she is not at school! Writing letters, sight words, short sentences, and number is also beneficial. As always, please reach out with any questions or concerns you have. Thank you!

1st Grade:

We have been missing our first graders so much! We would like to let you know how much we appreciate all your help, support, and patience. February Reading will focus on animals - how they use their bodies, how they help each other, and how they survive in the wild. We will also be writing facts to give people information about a topic/idea. In Math, we will decompose 2-digit numbers as tens and ones, order numbers in different ways, and use tape diagrams! It'll be a busy month!

2nd Grade:

Hello again! It may seem like this has been said each month, but our team wants to remind you all that we are so thankful for the flexibility you have had with transitioning to yet another learning model. We know it could not have gone as smoothly without your help! We also want to remind you that conferences are being held virtually this year! If you have any questions about that, please reach out to your student's teacher. In math, we finished up Module 4 on adding and subtracting and have been working in Module 5 which incorporates what we have previously learned with some new skills in addition and subtraction. We are also continuing our practice with finding and identifying text features in a nonfiction text in Literacy. We have begun to dive deeper into how those text features can help us to understand our reading more!

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3rd Grade:

We are so excited to have students back in the classroom! This is an exciting time in third grade as we start our math unit of FRACTIONS and our continued work on informational text in literacy! We have been able to start up small groups again. These kiddos are champs and have been so amazing through all the changes this year has brought! We can't wait to see what else they can do!

4th Grade:

Fourth grade has been working hard through distance learning. We are so excited to have students back in our classroom! In math, we learned about measuring angles using a protractor. We will begin working on transformations. In reading, we have been talking about different text structures. We started with cause and effect and will move to problem/solution, sequence/chronology, compare and contrast, and description texts. As students come back to school, please make sure students are coming with a mask and their outdoor gear for recess. We can't wait to be back together. Please reach out with any questions or concerns.

5th Grade:

This year we have become so flexible. We know it has been a lot of change this year, but we believe we can learn and grow together, when we work together and do our best everyday. We are excited to begin our Geometry unit in math, this is many of our favorite units because we get to work with 3D figures. In literacy we are learning about how to analyze two different accounts about the same event and later moving into poetry.

It has been a different year, so we remind ourselves: no teacher or student IN THE HISTORY OF THE WORLD has ever done what we have.

Music:

I hope the students are happy to get back to the school building for some in person learning together. Just a note to let you know what to expect for your child in music for the remainder of our time in hybrid learning. Each student has music in person once every other week. On the week they do not have in person music they will have a short music assignment to complete at home in their music google classroom. It is important that they complete those assignments to help them retain the skills and knowledge we are learning. Hopefully next year the situation will be such that we are able to return to presenting Songfests to family and friends to show what we've learned!



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EL:

The EL teachers would like to thank all of the students that are joining our EL meetings online. It is very important to remember to join your group each week to help you learn together. Students will be taking the ACCESS test this month at school. We ask that you get a good night's rest before your test and try your very best. We are all proud of all the hard work you have accomplished this school year! Keep up the good work and remember to join your teachers online.



STEM:

3rd Grade: Now that we know all the Planets of the Solar System, it's time to see the LIGHT and Hear the SOUND in our new light and Sound Unit.

4th Grade: Things are Heating up and Getting ELECTRIC at the End of January and Continuing into February and March for the HEAT and Electricity Unit.

5th Grade: The Simple things (in the Simple Machine unit) will be wrapping up, and February will learn about Animal Adaptations and see how they Survive!!

PE:

We are happy to see the students in the hybrid model and hopefully full time soon. February we will be working on Bowling, Racquets, Hockey and Health. Due to all the uncertainty we will not be doing Kids Heart Challenge this year. We will still do our Jump rope unit.

We are hoping everyone is practicing healthy habits while at home.

Getting outside and playing and limiting the screen time are two good examples. We encourage students to get 60 min of activity each day.



NEWS



PTSA:

Dear families,

You're invited to shop our Scholastic Book Fair online from February 1st to February 14th!

All purchases benefit our school and connect kids with new books, favorite characters, complete series, and more.

You'll love the NEW option to shop for Book Fair exclusives directly from the interactive booklist and enjoy these special online shopping features:

- Over 6,000 items, including new releases, best sellers, and value packs
- All orders ship direct to home
- FREE shipping on book-only orders over \$25*
- All purchases support our school and earn 25% in rewards

Visit our Book Fair Homepage and click "Shop Now" to get started:
<https://www.scholastic.com/bf/rooseveltelementaryschool108>

Happy reading,

Willmar District PTSA





Dear Roosevelt Friends and Families,

I start again by saying **thank you!**

Your support at home and flexibility showed as we move in and out of learning models (on-site, hybrid, and distance learning) has been amazing. It has been challenging on so many levels, but

we remain **hopeful** as we're beginning to talk about

returning to in-person learning. This is the **BEST** news as we need and want to get back to some sense of normalcy, and for

us, that is students in their seats in front of teachers. As educators, we're also **thrilled**, having access to vaccines, again, a safety precaution making it more of a reality to get students and teachers back into classrooms.

We'll have our work cut out for us both in school and at home as we transition back to being

on-site, and we'll still **need your support**. Please be sure to:

- Ask about your child's day, what they worked on in Reading and Math?
- What are they reading during Independent Reading, and what is the book about?
- Checking their backpack to see what work is completed for you to look at or work that might need to be reviewed and practiced.
- Responding to any notes from the teacher or the school.
- Never hesitate to call or email your child's' teacher or administration. We're all wanting the same thing, what is best for your child.

Things coming up that we will be communicating with you about:

- ★ Returning to on-site learning.
- ★ Targeted Services: Afterschool social and educational program (Mon-Wed) for additional support in Reading and Math. Hopefully, starting late February or early March.
- ★ Summer programming in June and August.
- ★ Virtual Math and Reading Parent Night (March 1st-5th).
- ★ Read Across America Celebration and Dr. Seuss's Birthday (March 1st-5th).

Thank you. If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to call or email me as I am eager to hear from you and assist in any way possible.

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Kandiyohi County Food Shelf

624 Pacific Ave SW

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Hours of Operation

Monday, Tuesday and Thursday 8am-3:45pm

Friday 8am-2pm

Due to COVID, we are offering curbside pickup only. When you arrive at the Food Shelf, pull up to our front door where there is a sign with a phone number on it to call. We will get your food ready inside and we will put it in your vehicle. Typically takes 3-5 minutes to receive your food.

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