



# Roosevelt Elementary



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## February 2020

### P.B.I.S.

Word of the month:

Responsibility



Roosevelt conferences will be:

Feb 6, 13 & 14  
Please set up an appointment to come.

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3 	4	5 Professional Development 2 hr late start	6 Conferences 3:30 pm – 8 pm	7
10	11	12 Last day for Pennies For Patients	13 Conferences 3:30 pm – 7:30 pm	14 No school for students K-12  Conferences 7:30 am-12 pm
17 <b>There will be school-</b> this is the snow make up day	18	19	20	21
24	25	26	27	28
				



It is on the school calendar that inclement weather days will be made up on February 17, 2020 and/or in June if additional days are needed.  
There will be school February 17th



*Preparing All Students for a Successful Tomorrow*

## Welcome February



It is hard to believe we are into February. Time flies when you love what you do and are having FUN! I think I can speak for all of here at Roosevelt, we've had a great year so far and it is a pleasure to have your children in our school! Staff and students are working hard, and as the year progresses we see the outcome of our hard work. Everyday there are gains, discoveries, celebrations and accomplishments. You can feel it, we're all learning, succeeding and sometimes doing it over, but what an encouraging, safe place to be for students and staff. It's an amazing place and I am blessed to be surrounded by an amazing staff.



Just a reminder we give little to no homework but we do encourage you to be sure your children are reading at home. Every child at Roosevelt reads for a minimum of 30 minutes every single day but research encourages more minutes so please encourage reading at home and talk to them about their books, ideas and wonderings as they read.

### Reading resources:

**Two free online Reading resources :** <https://library.biblioboard.com/categories/>  
<https://www.scholastic.com/parents/books-and-reading/books-and-reading-guides/raise-reader-parent-guide-to-reading-ages-8-10.html>

### Grade K-2:

<https://www.mheducation.com/prek-12/program/microsites/MKTSP-BGA07M0/resources-parents.html>

### Grade 3-5th

<https://ngl.cengage.com/search/productOverview.do?N=201+4294918395&Ntk=NGL&Ntt=PRO000000004&Ntx=mode%2Bmatchallpartial&homePage=false>

**Math resource:** <https://greatminds.org/math/parents>

Conferences are coming, please be sure to attend, it is so important for you to see and hear how your child(ren) are doing in school. Our work, school and home, is a partnership, we need to work together to ensure the best learning experience for your child(ren) here at Roosevelt. If there is ever a concern, question or idea for us please never hesitate to call the office or email me at [lockhartl@willmar.k12.mn.us](mailto:lockhartl@willmar.k12.mn.us).

Lori Lockhart, Principal

# CLASSROOM NEWS



## **Pre K:**

We would like to thank all the parents that came to our Families Learning Together day at school! Your children always love getting to spend time with you here and show you all they are learning. The children have been doing a great job of putting all their winter clothing on all by themselves! This is a great self help skill that they have learned. Please remember to check their backpacks everyday for notes we may send home and to talk with them about what they have brought home. See you all at conferences!

## **Kindergarten:**

Hello from kindergarten! Brrrrr! It's cold out! Please make sure your child has snow pants, boots, mittens, hat, and a warm coat. We go outside even if it is cold (to-10)! We have been busy learning since we got back from break! We are reading, sounding out 3 letter words, rhyming, and naming characters and settings in stories. In math we learned to add~ compose numbers! We will start subtraction~ decomposing next week! You can help at home with objects to 10. (pennies, cheerios, buttons, etc.) to ask your child to add or subtract. We are also counting by 2's, 5's and 10's, and learning teen numbers. Keep reading!

## **1st Grade:**

We have been having lots of fun in first grade! We made it to 2020 and all of the students are ready to learn! In literacy we will be learning about how animals survive in the wild. We will be focusing on asking and answering questions and finding the main topic of a text. In Math we will be working on decomposing and composing two digits numbers using place value charts. Students will work on identifying tens, and ones in a number. Student will learn how to Compare the efficiency of counting by ones and counting by tens. Use the place value chart to record and name tens and ones within a two-digit number. Interpret two-digit numbers as either tens and some ones or as all ones. Write and interpret two-digit numbers as addition sentences that combine tens and ones. Identify 10 more, 10 less, 1 more, and 1 less than a two-digit number. Use dimes and pennies as representations of tens and ones. Please be sure you are checking your student's backpack each night! Thank you for all of your support at home with your student!

## **2nd Grade:**

Happy February! In second grade we have been busy using strategies to add and subtract 2 and 3-digit numbers. This month we will focus on solving real world and mathematical problems. We will solve using repeated addition and arrays. In reading our focus will be author's purpose, comparing and contrasting fiction stories, and theme. In social studies we will learn about President's Day. We will practice map skills in science. Thank you for all you do with your child at home!

# CLASSROOM NEWS



## **3rd Grade:**

February is here and we hope you are staying warm! We are getting back into our routines after a long, fun winter break. Our students have come back ready to continue learning and to face every challenge! All 3rd Grade classrooms have been working hard on area models, and have also started to work with fractions! In literacy, students have been finding a theme, or central message, of the stories we have been reading together. We also had the Minnesota Science Museum out of Minneapolis come visit our grade in January and it was SO MUCH FUN! We are so excited to see all of you at conferences in just a few weeks!

## **4th Grade:**

The new year is off to a great start in fourth grade! Happy 2020! We have been focused on text structure in reading, and will soon be moving onto inferences! In math, we are just finishing up our geometry unit and are looking forward to tackling fractions next! For social studies, we've been learning about the various regions of the United States. As a reminder, please continue to have students bring proper winter gear for the cold weather during these winter months. Also, we are very excited for our upcoming parent conferences on February 6th, 13th, and 14th!

## **5th Grade:**

Whoa! February already! Parent-Teacher Conferences are coming up and our students have been working so hard this winter since break! Most of January has been spent in informational texts in Reading. Students have been finding the main ideas and key details as well as quoting accurately to defend their answers. Math has consisted of fractions, division, order of operations and the beginnings of geometry! We just wrote our Martin Luther King Jr. Essays that expressed our feeling about what Martin Luther King Jr. means to us! We are looking forward to more geometry and beginning our research projects soon!

## **Media:**

Welcome to February! This month we will be reading books about how things are built and how they work. Let's put our engineering and creativity skills to work! Come to the library for a fun challenge that involves building things out of LEGO's! And if you have a special LEGO project you've been working on at home, take a picture of it and bring it into the library to display on our LEGO Wall of Fame. EVERYTHING IS AWESOME!



# CLASSROOM NEWS



## **Music:**

The days are officially getting longer again! As we head into the late winter/ early spring months be watching the newsletters for information about student music performances and/or informances for grade 1 through 5.

The Grades 2-3 songfest will be here in no time. Please set aside Friday, March 20th to attend that performance. More info to follow in the March Newsletter!



## **EL:**

ELL students will be taking the ACCESS for ELLs 2.0 assessment starting in February. ACCESS for ELLs 2.0 is an English language proficiency assessment for grades K–12. The test is administered every year to help school districts monitor the English language development of students identified as English language learners in four sections Listening, Reading, Speaking, and Writing.

## **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 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 we will learn about Animal Adaptations and see how they Survive!!



## **PE:**

February we have our fundraiser for kindergarten and 1st grade with pennies for patients to help children that have Leukemia (Cancer). Also grades 2 to 5 are doing Kids Heart Challenge, which all proceeds go to the American Heart Association. Look for our information sheets for fundraisers at the beginning of February.



## CLASSROOM NEWS



### **Nurse:**

February is National Dental Health Month. Believe it or not, there is a strong correlation between healthy teeth and gums and kids' success in school! According to the American Dental Association, kids with oral pain and infections tend to have difficulty concentrating and therefore their ability to learn decreases. Sometimes a student isn't able to express or describe the oral pain they are feeling and it comes out as anxiety, depression, or poor behavior. Left untreated, oral disease caused by tooth decay can cause not only problems learning, but also speech difficulties and difficulty eating/weight loss.

Things your child can do to promote healthy teeth and gums:

- Brush twice daily for two minutes each time
- Floss once daily with the help of an adult
- Avoid sugary foods, especially before bed
- Visit your dentist every 6 months



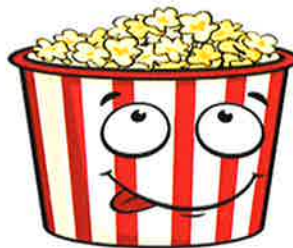
Let's work together to help our students have healthy smiles!

Tracy Knudsen, RN, LSN

### **PTSA:**

*Thank you for helping at the PTSA Movie Night event in January . . .*

Cara Krengel  
Analiv McCarthy (and family)  
Lori Lockhart  
Joel Sheneberger  
Carly Hubert  
Emily Nienaber  
Kelly Gustofson  
Maggie Swanson  
Katie Hultberg  
Carla Buzzeo  
Polo Jasso  
and MANY others who stepped in to help!!



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## FEBRUARY NEWS AND EVENTS!!!!!!

### MEETINGS

The Willmar District Parent Teacher Student Association (PTSA) has events planned this year for Roosevelt families & are looking for help for the events to take place. Please consider volunteering by contacting us at [willmarrooseveltpta@gmail.com](mailto:willmarrooseveltpta@gmail.com). We also hope you attend our next meeting at 6:30PM on Tuesday, March 17 at WEAC (district office). Follow us on our Facebook page: Roosevelt Elementary PTSA Willmar, MN for additional updates.

**Bingo for Books** is coming to Roosevelt Elementary School on Friday, March 6th at 6:30. Plan to join us for a fun night of bingo and FREE BOOKS! In celebration of Dr. Seuss' birthday, we will also be serving cake and milk.



### VOLUNTEERS

Send us an email address TODAY at:  
[willmarrooseveltpta@gmail.com](mailto:willmarrooseveltpta@gmail.com)

**We will add you to our NEW volunteer list for this school year. Don't miss out on information updates and information about our meetings and volunteer opportunities!**

### UPCOMING DATES

February 6 (Thursday):

Teacher Conference Meal

\*Volunteers Needed\*

March 6 (Friday):

Happy Birthday Dr. Seuss!!

Bingo for Books

\*A family fun night of bingo, free books, birthday cake & milk!\*

First Week of May:

Teacher Appreciation Lunch

\*Volunteers Needed\*

May:

End of the Year Event

Did you know?  
Roosevelt Elementary has an account!



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# WANTED!

## YOU can help Roosevelt Elementary School!

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# Love Your Health: Family Fun Night

## Ama tu salud: Noche de diversión en Familia

### Jeclow Caafimadkaaga: Habeenkii Farxada iyo Cawayska Qoyska

**Kennedy Elementary School, Willmar**  
**Tuesday, February 18th**  
**6-8 PM**

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**Escuela Primaria Kennedy, Willmar**  
**Martes, 18 de Febrero**  
**6-8 PM**

Light Meal will be served from 6-6:30pm

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Una comida ligera será servida de 6-6:30 pm

Join us for a fun filled night for the whole family! A FREE light meal, learning, exploring, healthy freebies, and community resource booths are all here just for you. Enjoy movement and exercise, mindfulness, environmental learning, art, and stress management. Participate in a FREE blood sugar test and learn about community resources related to diabetes prevention and management. Come learn how to be a healthy family together. ALL are welcome.

Nagala soo qaybgal habeenka farxada leh ee qoyska oo dhan! Cunto fudud oo bilaash ah, waxbarasho, baarid, xorriyadda caafimaadka iyo agabyada ilaha bulshada ayaa halkaan adiga kuu ah. Ku raaxayso dhaqdhaqaaqa iyo jimicsiga, maanka, barashada deegaanka, farshaxanka, iyo maaraynta walwalka. Kaqeybgal tijaabo sonkorta dhiiga oo BILAASH oo baro wax ku saabsan ilaha bulshada ee la xiriira ka hortagga iyo maaraynta sonkorowga. Kaalay barashada sida loo noqdo qoys caafimaad qaba wadajir DHAMMAAN waa la soo dhaweynayaa

¡Únase a nosotros para una noche llena de diversión para toda la familia. Una comida ligera GRATIS, aprendizaje, exploración, regalos saludables y cabinas de recursos comunitarios están aquí solo para usted. Disfrute del movimiento y el ejercicio, la atención plena, el aprendizaje ambiental, el arte y el manejo del estrés. Participe en una prueba GRATUITA de azúcar en la y conozca los recursos comunitarios relacionados con la prevención y el manejo de la diabetes. Ven y aprende a ser una familia saludable juntos. TODOS son bienvenidos!

Questions Contact Amber Silva,  
 320-231-5097

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Si tiene preguntas por favor llame a  
 Amber Silva 320-231-5097



## Let's Talk About Snakes

Monday, February 3 @ 3:45pm

Grades K-6, \$2

You're invited to a myth busters challenge to learn what is really true about these fascinating reptiles!



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## Musical Theatre: Disney Favorites

Mondays, beginning February 3 @ 4:00pm

Grades 1-5, \$25

Sing, dance, and perform your favorite Disney songs!



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## Cardettes Mini Dance Camp

Tuesday & Wednesday, February 4 & 5 @ 3:30pm

Grades K-5, \$30

Lead by members of the Cardettes dance team, you'll learn a routine and perform at the Feb 10th Jamboree!



## Bots Good Racing Fun

Monday, February 10 @ 3:45pm

Grades K-6, \$30

Featuring Dr. Fun and Bee-Bot! Gain coding experience as you learn to program a bot to navigate to navigate a maze.

**Register at [www.cewillmarmn.com](http://www.cewillmarmn.com) or call 320-231-8490**



@WillmarParks

Register at [willmarparks-rec.com](http://willmarparks-rec.com)  
or call 320-235-1454.

## Movies On Ice: Mighty Ducks 2

Saturday, Feb 8 at Willmar Civic Center

FREE Admission, popcorn & skate rental!  
Movie starts at 6pm; limited number of skates available to rent starting at 5:30, *please bring your own skates if you have them.*

## Open Skating

Sundays, 6:30-8:30pm thru March 8  
\$3 per person at the door

## Outdoor Ice Rinks

Garfield, Hilltop, and Lincoln  
Warming house hours at Garfield are  
Mondays & Thursdays 5-8pm and  
Saturdays & Sundays 1-6pm.

## Indoor Soccer

Saturdays: Feb 29, March 7 & 14  
City Auditorium, \$10  
10-10:50am, Kindergarten-Grade 2  
11-11:50am, Grades 3-5