



# Roosevelt Elementary



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## P.B.I.S.

Word of the month:  
Responsibility



Roosevelt conferences will be:  
Feb 7, 14 & 15  
Please set up an appointment to come.

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## February 2019

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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4	5	6 Professional Development 2 hr late start	7 Parent/Teacher conferences 3:30-7:30 pm	8
11	12	13	14 Parent/Teacher conferences 3:30-8 pm	15 Parent/Teacher conferences 7:30 am-12 pm (No school K-12)
18 President's Day- No school	19	20	21 PTSA meeting at 6:30 pm	22
25	26	27	28	



*Preparing All Students for a Successful Tomorrow*



### **Greetings Roosevelt Families and Friends!**

As we begin February and get ready to celebrate Valentine's Day I wanted to point out this month is also National Random Acts of Kindness (Feb. 17th) Month. I am fortunate to report I see random acts of kindness every day here at Roosevelt, all year-long. Being kind to one another makes our school work, we are team of students and teachers working together to grow and learn from one another and for that to work, kindness is a must. So as we recognize Valentine's Day let's also remind one another how students demonstrate good character like kindness. They strive to be Cardinal S.T.A.R.S Students.



**Weather Item:** Please be sure your children are coming to school with winter clothing, if you are in need of an item please let us know, we are happy to help. Our 'cold weather' policy reads, ".....students will go outside for recess unless the air temperature is below 0, or the wind-chill creates a temperature below -10 degrees F..."

**Independent Reading:** School wide we are working on Independent Reading, each classroom K-5 reads for 30 minutes each day. Teachers also visit, confer, with their students everyday about what they are reading by asking questions around the goals of the lesson. We've really built our stamina and it is great to see so many students discover the love they have for reading. Students are really reading, finishing several books each day or week. Be sure to ask your child what they are reading and what's it about?

Please know we are here at school and open to meeting with you or answering your calls. Working with you in a partnership is something we value. It is through a partnership that we do the best for your children and our students so please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you.  
Lori Lockhart, Roosevelt Principal

# CLASSROOM NEWS



## **Pre K:**

In preschool we are working on recognizing the difference between upper and lower case letters and when we should use each of them. We are also talking about, and playing games, to learn what the beginning letter is in words. They are doing a great job hearing that initial sound and knowing what letter the word begins with. We hope you all sign up for conferences that will be coming up in February- this is a great time to talk about kindergarten readiness skills.

## **Kindergarten:**

In reading, we will be asking and answering questions about key details in a text. In math, we will be composing (adding) and decomposing (subtracting) numbers. Thank you for supporting your child at home!

## **1st Grade:**

In reading we will ask and answer questions about key details and find the main topic and key details in texts. We will also be focusing on fluency, which is reading with expression and at an appropriate pace. Please continue having your child read books at home. In writing we will write informative texts about animals. In math we will be adding and subtracting numbers up to 40, comparing numbers, and continuing learning about place value. We look forward to seeing you at parent teacher conferences this month!



We are looking for a volunteer to help trace a cardinal on bags that will be used for Kindergarten registration. If you are able to help please contact Gloria or Stacey at 320-231-8470.



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## **2nd Grade:**

This month in second grade we are excited to be working on our fictional narrative writing project. In math we are learning how to round and are beginning to establish the foundations of multiplication and division. We will continue to learn about culture in social studies and the forces of motion in science. In reading we are digging deeper into the comprehension skills of comparing and contrasting characters and identifying the theme in fiction stories. We will also be learning a new skill, determining the cause and effect in a story. We appreciate all of the support and encouragement you give your child each day. Thank you for being on this journey with us. Have a wonderful day!

## **3rd Grade:**

In third grade, we just completed our unit on fractions and now we are moving into collecting and displaying data. We will build on the concepts of data, graphing, and line plots. Students will generate categorical data, organize it, and display it in a variety of ways. By the end of the unit, they should be able to show their data in tape diagrams.

At the end of February we will begin our unit on Geometry and Measurement Word Problems. This unit will expose the students to intensive practice of word problems as well as giving them hands on experience with geometry and perimeter.

In reading we will be using text features and search tools (sidebars, hyperlinks, etc.) to locate key information on a given topic. In addition, students will be describing parts of stories, dramas, and poems when writing or speaking about a text. Furthermore, they will be describing the relationship between a series of historical events, scientific ideas, and steps in a technical procedure from a text.

We look forward to seeing you at conferences where we can celebrate your child's successes with you!

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## **4th Grade:**

Fourth grade has been working hard! We will be finishing fractions in a couple of weeks. We have been learning many different strategies to solve math problems. In reading, we will be learning to infer in the texts we are reading. In social studies, we have started learning about the Northeast and Southeast region of the United States. Please make sure students are dressed appropriately for the weather and recess. Also, please be sure your student is reading 20 minutes each night at home. We are looking forward to a great February!

## **5th Grade:**

Greetings Roosevelt Parents! We are off to a BUSY new year in 5th grade! The kids have had a BLAST with DARE so far in January. The police officers have been very engaging with the kids. DARE runs all the way until middle of April. I can't wait to get started on the DARE essays. We just wrapped up Unit 4 in Reading. We spent a lot of January working on inferencing, figurative language, theme, and main idea and details. In math, we will be wrapping up module 5 during the middle of February. The kids have been working hard with addition and multiplication with volume and area. Just a reminder that February means Parent/Teacher Conferences. Please make sure you make it in to hear all about the amazing growth your son or daughter is making! Please reach out to any 5th grade teacher if you have any questions or concerns. Have a great month!

## **Media:**

Happy February! Due to President's Day and Martin Luther King Day happening this month, we will be focusing on books about history! Have your students swing by the library to solve a fun History Mystery! Thank you so much for encouraging reading!



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## **Music:**

As we near the end of the second quarter of school, students in grades 3-4 and 5 have put their knowledge of music theory to work by creating and writing some of their own rhythms and melodies. Soon grades 2 and 3 will be starting work on their songfest songs in preparation for their March 22nd performance. Kinder and grade 1 continue to experience music through singing, movement and instruments.



## **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 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!!



# CLASSROOM NEWS



## PTSA:

A huge thank you to the following for helping with our movie night:

Willmar Middle School Student Council Students: Cecilia Buzzeo, Maggie Anderson, Elsa Gustafson, Maya Turrbiates, David Thaden

Kim Rosendahl

Marilyn Benn

Brooke Raske

Joel Sheneberger

Holly Nesges

Jason Hulstein

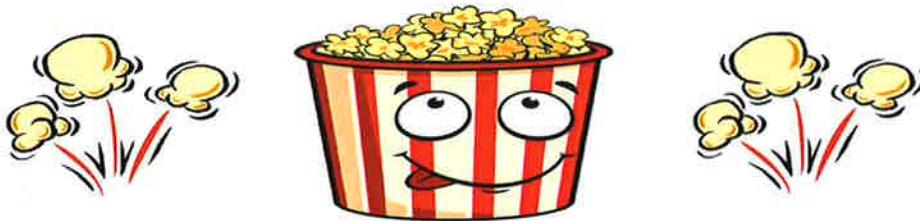
Judy Fultz

Jim Mitteness

Carla Buzzeo

Kaylee Jahraus

Also thank you to Walt's and Reel Lux Theater for the popcorn donations.



## 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.

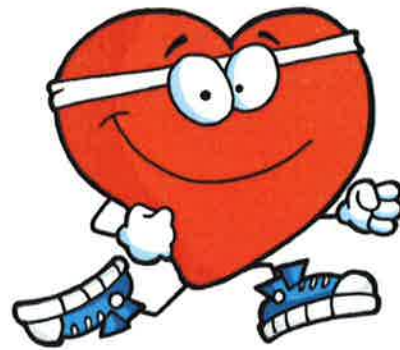
Things your child can do to promote healthy teeth and gums:

- 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!







**PE:**

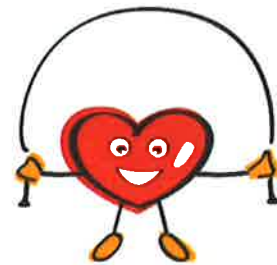
We're gearing up for our annual American Heart Association event! This year we are participating in Kids Heart Challenge and are so excited to introduce your students to the Heart Heroes who work together to fight heart disease. We'll be doing LOTS of fun things in PE to keep our hearts working hard during Kids Heart Challenge.

Our official kick off is coming in February but, you can join the fun RIGHT NOW! We're challenging EVERY STUDENT to join our team online and accept one of these health challenges: do a good deed daily, chose water over sugary beverages, or exercise every day.

\*Kick off- Thursday, January 31st & Friday, February 1st

\*PACKETS DUE – Monday, February 12th

\*Thursday, February 14th is Wear RED day



To join our team and accept a health challenge visit:

<http://www2.heart.org/goto/rooseveltwillmar> or download the FREE Kids Heart Challenge app on your mobile device. Once the challenge is accepted, share the message with others to promote healthy hearts and raise donations for the American Heart Association.

Thank you for your support! Roosevelt Elementary Physical Education staff

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**Full-Time and Substitute Paraprofessionals Needed**

Would you like the opportunity to make a difference in education while earning competitive pay? If you have a minimum of High school diploma then you may already be qualified to be a full-time or substitute Special Education Paraprofessional!

Full-time positions starting at \$14.90/hour and substitutes \$12.00/hour. Substitutes may decide where and when to work by creating your own schedule!

If interested, please call Mary LaRue at 320-231-8542 or apply online at Willmar Public Schools > Career Opportunities.



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

### MEETINGS

Roosevelt's Parent Teacher Student Association (PTSA) has many fun events planned during the school year for our Roosevelt students & families. **DUE TO CONFERENCES:** **This month's meeting will be held on February 21 at 6:30pm.** Follow us on our Facebook page: Roosevelt Elementary PTSA Willmar, MN. for the latest information and updates. We are always looking for fresh, new members and ideas so we look forward to seeing you at our next meeting!

Ready, set, GO!!! The next Box Tops classroom competition is Feb. 2nd-16th. Turn your box tops into your child's teacher. The winning classrooms K-5 with the most box tops in each grade will win cookies and milk!



### VOLUNTEERS

Send us an email TODAY at:

[willmarrooseveltptsa@gmail.com](mailto:willmarrooseveltptsa@gmail.com)

We will add you to our NEW volunteer list for this school year. Mention your cell number to receive text reminders via the Remind App before all of our events and volunteer opportunities.

### UPCOMING DATES

February 7 (Thursday):

Teacher Conference Meal

March 1 (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

May 30:

End of the Year Dance at Lakeland, BOGO Bookfair

### Say It Isn't SO!!

Kwik Trip Stores are discontinuing their Milk Moola fundraiser! Please turn in all Milk Moola for a final submission by February 22.



All Kwik Trip Milk Moola can be left in the PTSA drawer found in the entrance.





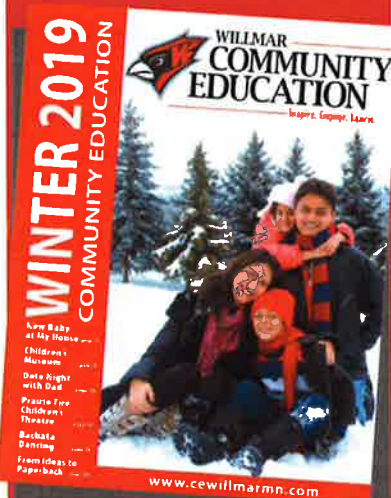
# WILLMAR COMMUNITY EDUCATION

**Inspire. Engage. Learn.**

## Check out these elementary programs!

- **Cookies & Canvas** with Blue Ice Art studio, for grades 3-7.
- **After School Art Club**, for grades K-5.
- **All About Owls** with Sibley Naturalist.
- **TKD/Karate and Total Defense** with Mid-MN Total Defense, for youth 6 years and older and adults!
- **Cardettes Dance Team Mini Camp** for grades K-5, with performance at the Cardettes Jamboree!
- **Indoor Rock Climbing** at Prairie Woods, for youth and adults!
- **PWELC Extravaganza** at Prairie Woods, for youth grades 1 & up.
- **Winter Fun Day** at Prairie Woods, for families.
- **Love Your Health: Family Fun Night on Valentine's Day!**
- **Jump Rope Club** for grades 1-5.
- **Prairie Fire Children's Theatre: Jack & the Beanstalk**, grades 1-12.

View the program catalog online and register at [www.cewillmarmn.com](http://www.cewillmarmn.com)



Willmar Community Education is located at Jefferson Learning Center, 1234 Kandiyohi Ave SW.

[www.CEWillmarMN.com](http://www.CEWillmarMN.com)  
(320) 231-8490



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# Love Your Health: Family Fun Night

## Ama tu salud: Noche de diversión en Familia

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**Kennedy Elementary  
School, Willmar  
Thursday, February 14th  
6-8 PM**

Light Meal will be served from  
6-6:30pm  
with activities starting at  
6:30pm-8pm

Join us for a fun filled night for  
the whole family!  
A FREE light meal, fun learning  
and exploring sessions, healthy  
freebies,  
and community resource booths  
are all here just for you.  
Enjoy make and take snack  
stations, movement and exercise,  
mindfulness, environmental  
learning, art, and stress  
management.  
Come learn how to be a healthy  
family together.  
ALL are welcome.

Questions Contact Amber Silva,  
320-231-4396

**Escuela Primaria  
Kennedy, Willmar  
Jueves, 14 de Febrero  
6-8 PM**

Cena ligera será servida de  
6-6:30pm  
Actividades 6:30-8pm

¡Únete a nosotros para una noche  
llena de diversión para toda la  
familia! Se les dará una cena  
ligera gratis, sesiones divertidas  
de aprendizaje, exploración y  
regalos saludables, también habrá  
puestos de recursos de la  
comunidad con recursos solo para  
ustedes. Disfruten las diferentes  
estaciones que tendremos como  
hacer bocadillos, ejercicios,  
movimiento, meditación,  
aprendizaje ambiental, arte y  
como controlar el estrés. Ven y  
aprende en familia como estar  
saludables. ¡Todos son  
bienvenidos!

Si tiene preguntas por favor llame  
a Amber Silva 320-231-4396

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