



Roosevelt Elementary



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Word of the
month:
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February 2022

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| | 1 | 2 Professional Development- 2 hr late start for students | 3 | 4 |
| 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 Roosevelt Conferences 3:30-7:30 pm | 11 |
| 14 | 15 Roosevelt Conferences 3:30-8 pm | 16 | 17 | 18 Roosevelt conferences 7:30 am-12 pm No school for students K-12 |
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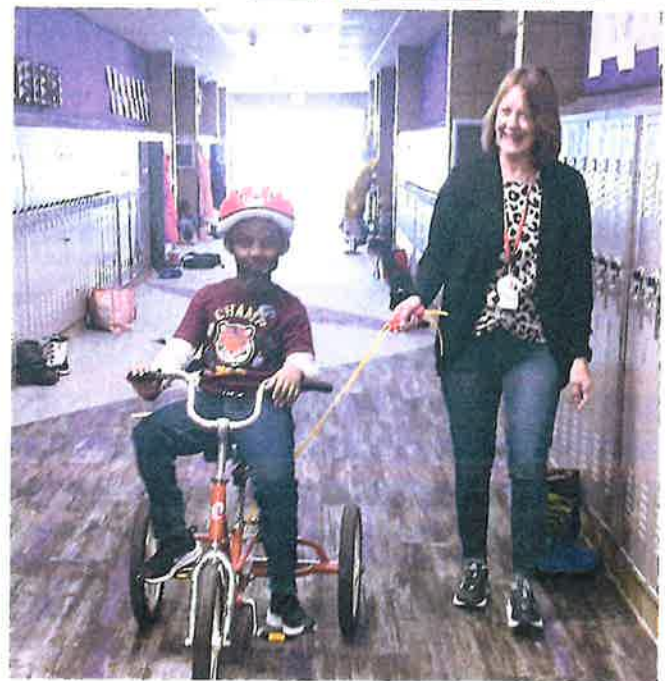


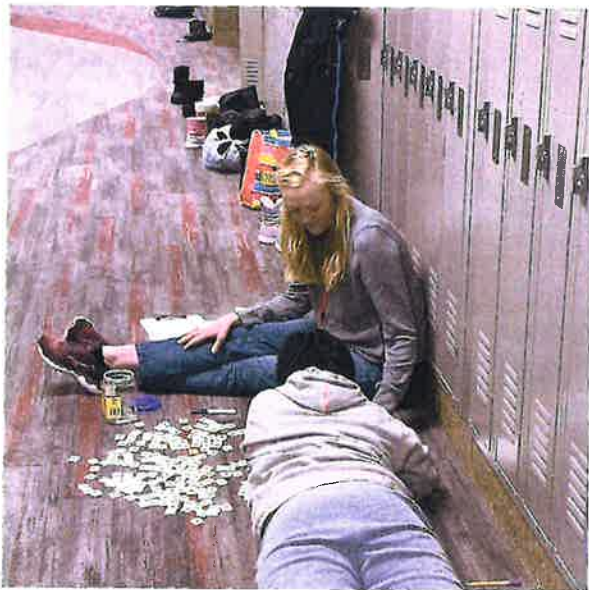
Greetings Roosevelt Families and Friends!

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 Month. Kindness Week is from February 13th-19th. I am fortunate to report I see **kindness** every day here at Roosevelt, all year long. Being kind to one another makes our school work, we are a team of students and staff working together to grow and learn from one another and for that to work, kindness is a must.



I'd also like to acknowledge our Paraprofessionals. It was **Para Appreciation** Week from Jan. 24th-28th. Here are a few Kodak moments of some **amazing** people; our Para's who allow us to be successful, Monday thru Friday!





Please know we are here at school and open to meeting with you or answering your calls. Working together is important to us. Please call or email me if I can be of assistance. Thank you for your support. Lori Lockhart, Principal

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Pre K:

We are looking forward to seeing everyone at conferences this month. We will be sharing progress on many skills your child is working on to prepare them for success in kindergarten. Some things we are working on include letter names, the sounds letters make, counting to 20, naming shapes, writing their name, and following two step directions.

We can't wait to see you!

Kindergarten:

Happy February, Kindergarten families! We are eager to get to our 100th day of school this month - it is hard to believe your child is almost 100 days into kindergarten! We are learning and growing so much. As always please continue to read at home with your child. We are finishing up our exploration of individual letters and getting into combinations of letters. We blend 3-letter words to read them together every day! We also continue to work on getting up to our 40 kindergarten sight words. In math we are moving on to decomposing (taking apart) numbers to find their hidden partners. We do this using number bonds and start up to 10. Please watch your child's take home folder for information about conferences as well as 100th day fun! :)

1st Grade:

We hope you are all staying warm! Thank you for sending all of your child's winter gear with them every day. Please be sure to check their backpacks each night in case anything needs to dry out for the next day! First graders will be visiting the Village Museum this month! Ms. Bosch and Ms. Lindeman will go on Feb. 3, and Ms. Nienaber and Mrs. Iedema will go on Feb. 10. Math will focus on place value and Reading will focus on key details of a nonfiction text. Continue to practice reading at home each night. We look forward to visiting with each of you at conferences this month!

2nd Grade:

Hello again! We hope the new year has gotten off to a great start! We also want to remind you that conferences are being held this month! 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. Our students have been persevering through learning many new ways to add and subtract! 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! If you are looking for more ways to work on our Literacy skills with your student, try to find any nonfiction text (magazine, newspaper, news articles online, etc.) and have them point out text features!

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3rd Grade:

Hello third grade parents and guardians! This past month our awesome third graders learned many new skills and strategies! In literacy, we learned about character traits, actions, and motivations! In math, we continued with our practice on multiplication and division, and also learned about area! We are all thrilled to continue into 2022 with a positive attitude and a growth mindset!

4th Grade:

Our fourth graders have been working very hard! In our content block we have been writing an opinion paper on the benefits and negatives of zoos. Next, we will move onto Social Studies and will study the region of the Southeast. We finished our Geometry Unit in math which included: triangles, quadrilaterals, and areas of irregular figures. We will now be working with Fractions. In reading, we finished our Non-Fiction unit using Text Structure and will now start working with Perspective.

Fourth grade has been given the opportunity to attend the Willmar Middle School Musical on Tuesday, March 1st. Please watch for more information to be sent home. REMINDER: Make sure to send winter gear to school. If you are in need of winter gear, please reach out to your child's teacher.

5th Grade:

In 5th grade we had our first session with counselors from the middle school in preparation for what comes next and we are excited to learn more in the coming months. In reading we are working on poetry by finding figurative language and themes in the poem we read. In math we are talking about order of operations in algebra. Finally, we will wrap up DARE this month as well. The students really enjoyed the program and learned a lot.

Music:

Students in music class are gearing up for our first Songfest in two years! We have been singing lots of new songs! K-2 are learning our Solfege/Melody note names and practicing singing So-Mi songs. 3-5 are learning our letter note names on the Treble Clef Staff, and 4-5 are also learning notes on Ledger Lines above and below the staff.

Our Song Fest dates are:

2nd-3rd Grades on March 17th @ 2:00pm

4th-5th Grades on May 12th @ 2:00pm

We'd love for families to join us!



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EL:

Multilingual students will be taking the ACCESS for ELLs 2.0 assessment in February. ACCESS for ELLs 2.0 is divided into 4 sections: Listening, Reading, Speaking, and Writing. We have practiced in each of these areas so students will feel confident when they take this assessment! You can support your child by encouraging them to work hard, ask questions, and do their best!

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 off to a crazy cold new year and are happy to see so many children wearing their boots.

Please remember to have them bring their tennis shoes also for Phy. Ed.

We are finishing up Basketball and Volleyball and will be going to Bowling, Hockey and Racket games next.

We expect fun!

Roosevelt Family Night

April 14

5:00-7:30pm

Includes...light meal, math & literacy activities and Bingo for Books!

Come join in this fun filled activity to kick off Dr. Seuss Birthday and enjoy ways to celebrate learning with your child!



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Calm Down: For Families

- Help your child manage their feelings in positive ways
- Learn calm down tips and tricks
- Enjoy a FREE meal, book, and prizes
- Make and take calm down kits and sensory bottles
- Special guest; Mark Stier



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Register online or by
calling 320-231-8490.
Please register by Friday
February 4th, 2022.