



Roosevelt Elementary

Roosevelt Principal—Lori Lockart

Roosevelt Assistant Principal—Jim Mittness

February 2018

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			1 PTSA Meeting @ 6:30 p.m.	2
5	6	7 2 Hour Late Start	8	9
12	13 Conferences @ 3:30 p.m.	14 Valentines Day	15 Conferences @ 3:30 p.m.	16 K-12 Conference Day (NO SCHOOL)
19 President's Holiday (NO SCHOOL)	20 Family Math Night @ 5:30- 7:00 p.m.	21	22	23
26	27	28		

P.B.I.S:

Word of the month:

Responsibility

Targeted Services:

Tuesday-Thursday

3:20-4:45 p.m.

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Preparing All Students for a Successful Tomorrow



Greetings Roosevelt Friends and Families!

On January 15th we celebrated the birthday of Martin Luther King Jr. and with that all 5th graders wrote an essay, "What does MLK Jr Mean to Me?" The essay writing event was sponsored by Jenni-O and Hormel Foods. The essay's were well written with great examples and evidence of just how Dr. King impacted our lives for the better. Of the 90 essays written, 5 were chosen as winners and Antoine Destin, president of Hormel African American Resource Group (HAARG), came in person to present the winners their awards and recognition. As students read their essays common threads were shared. Students spoke of the 'rights' Dr. King fought for citing several examples plus the fact that they feel grateful to be at a school where all are welcome, accepted and celebrated. We are unique, we are diverse, we celebrate and support one another, it is a GREAT place to work and learn!



Your Invited!

Family Math Night

February 20th * 5:30p.m.–7:00 p.m.

There will be food, prizes and fun!



Pictured are: Jordan Heil, Warsame Gaal, Luke McCleary and Oscar Melgar.

Not pictured, Gretchen Volk

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 lochartl@willmar.k12.mn.us (320) 231-8474.

Lori Lockhart



Classroom News!

Kindergarten

Kindergarten is learning about characters, setting, and major events in a story and retelling stories in reading.

In math, we will be busy finding sums and differences of numbers through number stories.



Your child will be eager to share everything they are learning with you!

1st Grade:

The 100th day of school will be coming up this month! We will do some 100 day activities in reading and math that day. For our reading unit this month we will be reading about animals and asking and answering questions about key details in a text.

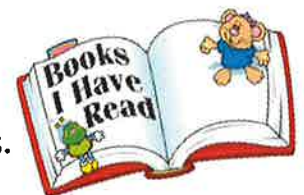
For math this month we will be practicing addition and subtraction, counting coins, telling time, and learning about two and three dimensional shapes. Please continue to have your child read their book to you every night.

2nd Grade:

January was a great month in 2nd Grade! We want to thank you for continuing to read with your students each night and fill out their Monthly 20/20 calendar. Your support is so appreciated!

This month we will be working on telling time in math. Please practice telling time to the quarter hour on an analog clock with your child! At the end of the month we will move on to number patterns and arrays.

Our focus in reading this month will be finding the author's purpose of passages, locating cause and effect, and comparing and contrasting texts. We can never say it enough – read, read, read at home!



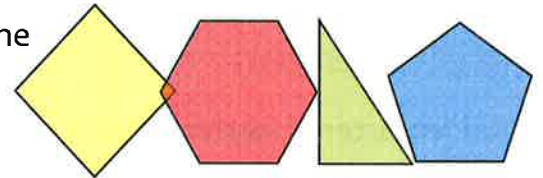
3rd Grade:

Hi! The third graders will be finishing up their unit on geometry. After being able to identify and explain the differences between a line, a line segment, and a ray as well as perpendicular, parallel, and intersecting lines, they will be working on naming and identifying the different attributes

of polygons. From there, they will be moving to fractions!

In literature they are learning how to determine the main idea of a text and to recount the key details, and explain how those details support the main idea. We ask that you continue to support your child's reading at home. The

third graders are doing a great job of reading independently for 30 minutes during literature block every day! Hope to see you at conferences.



4th Grade:

In 4th Grade, we are working hard in Math to wrap up our Fractions Unit where students are able to use many models to represent and compare fractions. We will be moving into the Data Analysis Unit this month.

In Reading we are into text structure learning about cause and effect, problem and solution, compare and contrast, an order sequence. We are anxious for warmer weather in February so we can have some outdoor recess.



5th Grade:

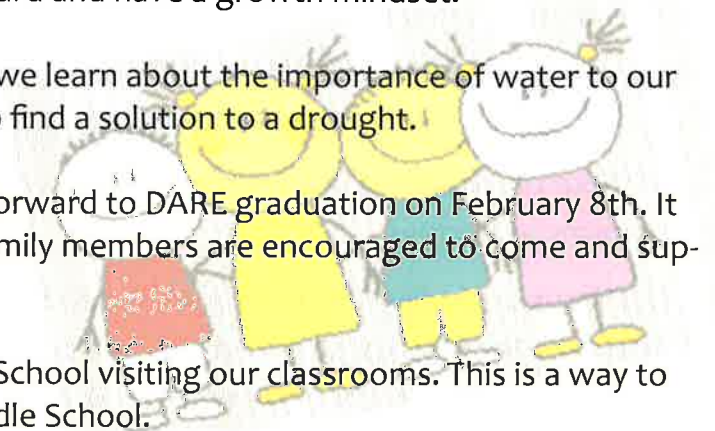
Happy February! Even though the weather seems to be getting warmer make sure that your child is still bringing their winter clothes. The weather here is unpredictable.

Math: We will be working on Algebra as well as some Data Analysis. Students get to create different kinds of graphs. We continue to work hard and have a growth mindset.

Reading: We are moving onto Unit 5. In this unit we learn about the importance of water to our world. They will be introduced to characters who find a solution to a drought.

DARE: This is the last month for DARE. We look forward to DARE graduation on February 8th. It will be held in the auditorium in WEAC at 1:30. Family members are encouraged to come and support their child.

Make sure to look for information about Middle School visiting our classrooms. This is a way to get your child ready for the transition to the Middle School.



P.E.

Roosevelt School is participating in **Jump Rope for Heart (2nd -5th graders)** on Feb. 1st-12th. Jump Rope For Heart is a community service learning program of the American Heart Association. It teaches kids:

- The importance of developing heart-healthy habits;
- That being physically active can be fun; and
- That by raising funds to support research and education they help save lives across the country and in their community.

Kickoff Assembly: Feb. 1st, & 2nd during PE Class
JRFH Envelopes Passed Out: Feb. 1st & 2nd
JRFH Envelopes Due: Wednesday, Feb 12th
JRFH Dates of Event: Feb 14th & 15th during PE class
Wednesday, Feb 14th WEAR RED DAY



Pennies for Patients (K & 1st graders):

Is Feb. 2-12th. Pennies for Patients is a very special community service program to raise funds for Pennies for Patients, a cancer education program and fundraiser benefiting the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society. Along with spare change, you can also send checks payable to “LLS” or “Pennies for Patients”.

The top 10 students who collect the most donations for Jump Rope for Heart will get their name announced, receive a medal and show off their jump rope skills at the girl's varsity basketball game **Friday, February 16th 2018 during half time.**

Music:

Mark your calendars: 2nd and 3rd graders will be presenting their songfest on Friday, March 16th at 2:00 in the gym.

This year's theme will be **'FOOD, GLORIOUS FOOD'**! Family and friends are all welcome to attend!



ELL:

ELL students will be taking the ACCESS for ELLs 2.0 assessment starting at the end of January. 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.

Thank You!

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

*Papa Murphy's

*Qdoba

*Jennie-O

*Pizza Ranch

*Subway

*Jakes Pizza

*Perkins

We would like to thank West Sanitation, Willmar Bus and Walt's for bringing treats for the Roosevelt staff.

We really appreciate it!

PTSA News!

Thank you to all who came to watch Cars 3 for our Family Movie Nights at Lakeland and Roosevelt in January! A HUGE thank you to Spicer Cinema and Walt's for providing all the popcorn and to our fantastic volunteers who helped us make the events successful!

We will be looking for volunteers to bring bread and desserts when we provided the teacher conference meal on Thursday, February 8th at Lakeland and Tuesday, February 13th at Roosevelt.

Please contact us at willmarrooseveltptsa@gmail.com and watch for your sign up email. In March, both Lakeland and Roosevelt will be celebrating Dr. Seuss' on Friday March 2nd with our Bingo for Books event. Mark your calendars now for a chance to bring a few free books home!

Keep scanning your receipts in for Shoparoo dollars AND entering your phone number to collect more rewards dollars at Cash Wise – both Lakeland and Roosevelt have accounts. . .

...We have a new rolling cart at Lakeland to collect your box tops in the main office.

Welcome to our new Roosevelt President, Holly Nesges, and our new secretary at Lakeland, Kristel Arcilla. Thank you for stepping into leadership roles to make our PTSA a success!

Our next meeting will be on Thursday, February 1st at 6:30 p.m. at Roosevelt.

Conferences!



Please attend conference. . .We have great things to share with you!

- * **Tuesday, February 13th at 3:30p.m. – 7:30p.m.**
- * **Thursday, February 15th at 3:30p.m. – 8:30p.m.**
- * **Friday, February 16th at 7:30-a.m. – 12:30p.m.**

If you have any questions or concerns, please call us at our main office: **(320) 231-8470**



Just A Reminder:

If parents have a different phone number, please let us know. It help very much with our communication to you!

ALSO

We will not be releasing students from 3:00-3:20 p.m. During this time frame, students and teachers are trying to get their items and make their way through the halls. Please plan accordingly.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation!

WANTED!

YOU can help Roosevelt Elementary School!

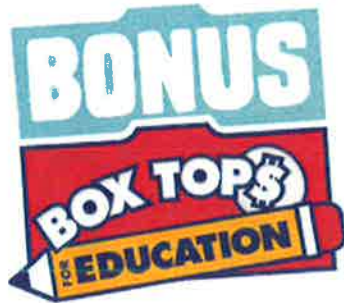
Box Tops for Education



Clip Box Tops coupons from hundreds of products. For a complete list go to btfe.com and click on the Earn tab and then select Clip Box Tops.

What we earn: 10¢ each

Box Tops Bonus App



Earn even more cash to help your school by turning in your everyday receipts into cash for your school by downloading the Box Tops Bonus APP - School Fundraising! Its FREE and EASY... and can be used in combination with on-pack Box Tops!

BUY. FIND OFFERS. BUY PRODUCTS.
SCAN. SCAN YOUR RECEIPT.
EARN. WATCH EARNINGS. STACK UP.



Tyson Project A+ program



Clip the Project A+ labels from Tyson product boxes and containers.

What we earn: 24¢ each

Pizza Ranch Wagon Wheels program



Clip the Pizza Ranch wagons from chicken boxes and medium and large pizza boxes.

What we earn: 25¢ each

PLAY!

LAUGH!

LEARN!

*Discover something
just for you!*



February 2018

Gymnastics Clinic

4 Years thru Grade 6

See the new Gymnastics Room at the Willmar Senior High School. All sessions will be taught by the Willmar Gymnastics Coaching Staff and their student athletes. For boys and girls.

Practice where the varsity competes. Skills will be taught to the appropriate level of ability.

Monday thru Thursday, Feb. 26-Mar. 1

#W6060A - 4 & 5 Years
3:30-4:30 pm
\$30

#W6060B - Grades K-1
4:30-5:30 pm
\$30

#W6060C - Grades 2-3
5:30-6:30 pm
\$30

#W6060D - Grades 4-6
6:30-7:30 pm
\$30



Did you know?

Did you know that Willmar CER is **open** Monday thru Thursday from 8-4:30 pm and Friday from 7:30-4 pm?

Did you know that you can **register** for a Willmar CER class over the phone with a credit card 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 Willmar CER **weather related cancellations** by calling 231-8493?

FREE Movie
At the
Willmar Civic Center
CARS 3



Saturday, February 17 at 6 pm
Free admission, pop & popcorn
Free Skate Rentals while supplies last!

T.K.D. — Karate/Total Defense

Mid-MN Total Defense is a family oriented dojo with a well-rounded approach to self defense, drawing from a variety of martial arts, in a fun and uplifting environment.

MONDAY CLASSES

Self Defense for Kids-Gr 1-5

#W2122A 7-8 pm \$25

Feb. 5, 12, 26, Mar. 5 & 12

#W2122B 7-8 pm \$25

Mar. 19, Apr 9, 16, 23 & 30

Advanced Beginners & All Colored Belts

#W2123 6-7 pm \$50

Feb. 5, 12, 26, Mar. 5, 12, 19, Apr. 9, 16, 23 & 30

THURSDAY CLASSES

Karate - Beginners, Grades 1 & Up

#W2124 6-7 pm \$50

Feb. 1, 8, 15, 22, Mar. 1, 8, 15, 22, Apr. 5 & 12

Karate - All Colored Belts

#W2125 7-8 pm \$50

Feb. 1, 8, 15, 22, Mar. 1, 8, 15, 22, Apr. 5 & 12

Spotlight Theatre Classes

Check out these acting opportunities at the Barn Theatre!
Register at Willmar CER

Frozen Musical Theatre Workshop

#W2875

For grades 1-4 \$24

Tues, Wed & Thurs, Mar 6-8, 3:45-5:15 pm

Silly Story Tellers

#W2876

For ages 4-grade 2 \$12

Tues, Mar. 13, 6-7 pm

The Little Mermaid

#W2877

For grades 1-4 \$30

Mon-Thurs, Apr 9-12, 3:45-5:15 pm

Heads UP!

Registration Dead-lines for Summer Softball and Baseball are fast approaching:

Grade 3-12 Softball-March 1

Grade 3-9 Baseball-April 14



Willmar Community Education & Recreation

1234 Kandiyohi Ave SW, Willmar MN 56201 231-8490

Name _____ 2017/18 Grade _____

Address _____ Phone # _____

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

Parent Name _____ Cell/work # _____

Email _____

Emergency Contact _____ Phone _____