

Roosevelt Elementary

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P.B.I.S.

Word of the month:
Fairness



Targeted Services:

Tue-Thur
3:20-4:45 pm

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January 2018

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	2 School resumes	3	4 PTSA monthly meeting @ 6:30 pm at Lakeland	5
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15	16	17	18	19 End of Term 2
22 PreK-12 Teacher In-Service- No school for Students	23	24	25 	26
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Preparing All Students for a Successful Tomorrow



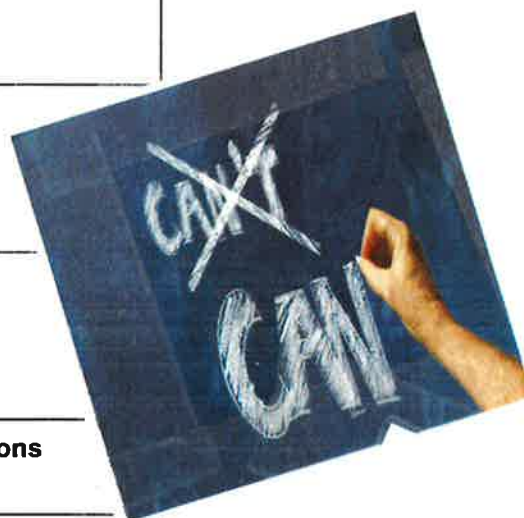
Happy 2018
Good Day Roosevelt Friends and Families



Welcome back from the Holiday Break and welcome to the New Year. Coming back to school has been full of surprises including the additional space now that Lakeland Elementary has opened and their students and staff have transitioned over to the new building. We find ourselves with plenty of space and materials so we are settling in and adjusting to a smaller student body. We know smaller schools allow for us to focus our efforts academically and behaviorally, work more proactively and experience an overall calm and positive school climate.

S.T.A.R.S Behavior: Just a reminder as we begin the New Year to continue to talk to your children about making good choices at school. The following graph demonstrates behaviors we are seeking in all classrooms. Please review these with your child(ren) so they are reinforced at home to demonstrate "STAR" behavior.

S.T.A.R.S Behavior	Classroom and School Choices
Successful Learner(s)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">*Keep their eyes and ears on the leaders*Come prepared*Participate in all activities*Participate actively
Teamwork	<ul style="list-style-type: none">*Share*Help others*Raise hand quietly and wait their turn*Participate in group discussions
Accepting	<ul style="list-style-type: none">*Include others in activities and conversations*Use kindness towards everyone
Respectful	<ul style="list-style-type: none">*Follow directions*Raise their hand*Use appropriate language*Use an appropriate tone of voice
Safe	<ul style="list-style-type: none">*Keep their hands and feet to themselves*Use materials appropriately*Stay in their assigned area(s)



Electronic Library for Minnesota: Here is a great media resource to use at home: elm4you.org

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..."

Thank you for your partnership, if I can be of any assistance please call me at **231-8474** or email me at lockhartl@willmar.k12.mn.us

Lori Lockhart, Principal
Roosevelt Elementary

CLASSROOM NEWS



Kindergarten:

Happy New Year! In reading, we will be working on retelling stories and identifying characters, setting, and major events. In math, we will sort, compare numbers, add numbers up to 5 and introduce measurement. Please continue to ask your child about his/her day. We are learning so many things and they would love to share with you!

1st Grade:

We will be learning about place value in math: describing numbers by tens and ones. In reading we will work on retelling stories and asking and answering questions while reading. Books will continue to be sent home for your child to read to you.

2nd Grade:

Second grade will be busy with a flurry of math & reading in January. Upcoming topics will be working with money and telling time. Reading will focus on learning to use more text features in nonfiction, and examining the author's purpose in writing a text. Remember to read with your child on a regular basis and reinforce money & time this month!

3rd Grade:

Happy New Year! Third Grade was busy before winter break working to finish up projects, multiplication, division, algebra, and have some holiday fun too! After break we are starting our Geometry unit for math and will be continuing to work on theme, main idea, and details during literacy. We ask that you talk to your child about their book after they finish reading their 20 minutes at home each day. Ask them about the characters in their book and what they learned, or for 3-5 key events that have happened so far in their books. This will help with their understanding of what they are reading. We hope our students enjoy their break and are prepared for a great month of learning in January



4th Grade:

As we come back from Winter Break we are rested and ready to dig deep with our learning! We will be starting an opinion writing project, teaching the students how to provide facts and state their opinions on a specific topic. In reading, we will be working on finding text structures throughout our weekly stories and our independent texts. In math, we will be spiraling our decimal unit as we begin working with fractions. Lastly, we will continue our learning in social studies with the different regions in the United States.

5th Grade:

5th Grade is excited to enter the new year! This month we have many new units.

Math:

We will be working on adding and subtracting fractions during our next math unit while revisiting and building on prior knowledge and skills from our prior units. Each week we learn and play a new game and tackle hard stuff!

Reading:

Moving on to Unit 4. This unit's theme is Justice. Students will learn about civil rights, equality, the Underground Railroad, and child labor laws to name just a few. They will be introduced to historical figures and events that changed America for the better.

Writing:

Students are learning how to write a small Research Paper as part of the writing standards for MN.

Students continue to learn how to summarize literature and informational text.

DARE : 1 page Essays will be written in preparation for graduation of the program. 1 essay from each classroom will be chosen by the DARE Officer and Teacher. Student chosen will have the honor of reading their essay at the graduation ceremony. Look for an invitation and check the January calendar for graduation date.



5th Grade (continued):

Social Studies:

Students are researching and writing about individuals who contributed to changing Early American History.

In February look for information about Middle School Staff visiting our classrooms and helping us prepare for transition to Middle School. They will visit us 3 times before we head over for a tour.

P.E. :

In January we will be focusing on: hockey, racquets and bowling. We are excited for January!

Music:

As we head into the new year in music the upper grades will continue working on demonstrating the skills they are learning by showing their independence in playing instruments. For grade 5 that is the recorder and for grades 3 and 4 the bells. Kinder through 2nd grade will learn new concepts and skills through singing and movement. Watch upcoming newsletters for information on opportunities to see your kids in action through Songfests and Informances in 2018.

NEW POLICY:

Starting January 2 we will not be releasing students from 3-3:20 pm. 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.



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

*Papa Murphy's *Pizza Ranch *Qdoba
*Perkins *Jakes Pizza *Subway *Jennie-O

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

PTSA:

Our Monthly Meeting will be at LAKELAND on Thursday, January 4th at 6:30pm.

Family Movie night will be as follows:

At Lakeland on Thursday, January 11th at 6pm

At Roosevelt on Friday, January 12th at 6:30pm

Each class is voting and the most votes will be played. One of the following movies will be shown at both movie nights: Boss Baby, Cars 3, and Moana. These events are FREE and there will be free popcorn. We will have a few concessions available for purchase at .25 each.



Make sure to designate Roosevelt as your school in the More Rewards at Cashwise app! They have gone away from paper coupons but we can still receive the labels for learning money if you choose Roosevelt. Lakeland will be added soon to the More Rewards and Shoparoo apps. Watch for them!

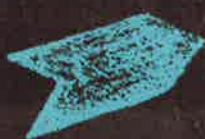
Thanks!

Jennifer Lindquist, Roosevelt PTSA President



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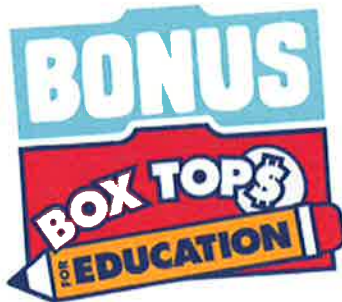
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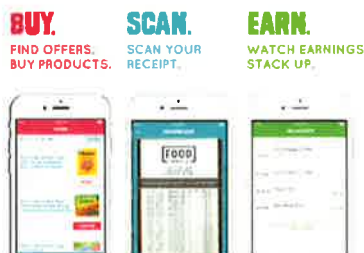
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