



Roosevelt Elementary



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Word of the month:
Fairness



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January 2020

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		1 Winter break- No school for Staff or students	2 Winter break- No school for Staff or students	3 Winter break- No school for Staff or students
6 School Resumes	7	8 	9	10
13	14 	15	16	17 End of Term 2
20 PreK-12 Teacher In-Service (No school for students)	21	22	23 	24
27	28	29 Jump Rope for Heart 	30 Jump Rope for Heart 	31 Jump Rope for Heart 2 pm Dare Graduation @ Roosevelt

*Pennies for Patients will be Jan 31-Feb 12. They will be raising funds for children with cancer.



HAPPY★NEW★YEAR



Preparing All Students for a Successful Tomorrow



Happy 2020 from Roosevelt students & staff

It is beginning to feel more like winter as the temperatures drop and those winter winds from the north strike our faces with an awful reminder, “....yes we are in Minnesota ,and yes it is January!....”

I want to thank you for sending your children to school with warm winter clothing, we are grateful to see them dressed properly. I do want to take a moment to reassure you, as parents, we do weigh the decision to stay in or go outside for recess based upon precipitation, temperature and wind chill. We try to make the same decision as Kennedy and Lakeland but due to factors such as how sheltered the playgrounds are it can change the decision especially as the wind is concerned. Your child’s safety is our biggest concern so we weigh the decision carefully. Our 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....”

It is healthy and good for children to go outside everyday, weather permitting, they need the exercise and get the ‘wiggles out.’ That movement proves to positively affect learning and concentration.

As we begin 2020 I want to remind you to **STAY involved** in your child’s education. Be curious and inquisitive about their day but be specific.

Here are a few questions you can ask that may provide you more details:

- What’s the coolest thing that happened or what wasn’t so cool?
- Pretend you are the teacher, describe the day, what would you say about it?
- What or who made you laugh? How were you helpful today and to whom?
- Describe the book you are reading, why do you like it, what is happening in it?

It is so important for you to check your child’s planner and to see for yourself if they have work to complete or completed work to share. PLEASE check their backpack and go through their folder(s) and or planner. We as a staff work hard to send completed work and or notes in the folders and planner so please take a look! There are WONDERFUL items your child does everyday so be curious to ask them about their day, their work and planner.

Again, if you have questions, concerns or comments please do not hesitate to call me at 231-8474 or email me at lockhartl@willmar.k12.mn.us

It is a strong belief of mine that we are partners in your child’s education so please reach out to us as a school staff if we can assist you or your child.

Thank you

Lori Lockhart, Roosevelt Principal

CLASSROOM NEWS



Pre K:

Preschool is looking forward to another Families Learning Together day on Tuesday, January 14th. Times will be 8:15-9:15 and 12:15-1:15. We had a great turnout in November, so hope to see many families again! This is a great time to see your child in the school setting and see what they are learning!

Kindergarten:

Kindergarteners have been busy! We learned all about Gingerbread! We read many stories about the Gingerbread Man, and his family and friends. We compared the characters, made venn diagrams of them, and worked on story order. We made cinnamon gingerbread people, and have all the Family Gingerbread People on display. In math we are learning to add and subtract, the language we use is compose and decompose numbers. You can support this at home using objects, fingers, and asking questions. Remember to read!

1st Grade:

In reading first graders will be describing characters, settings, and events in stories and asking and answering questions in both fiction and nonfiction texts. In writing we will write opinion pieces in which students must state their opinion and give reasons to support their opinion. In math we will be learning about measurement, tally charts, and bar graphs. Please continue to have your child do their reading homework every night!

2nd Grade:

Second grade will be busy continuing our work in adding and subtracting 2 & 3 digit numbers in Math. In Reading, we will be continuing our study of text features in nonfiction and learning how these text features help us understand what we read. We will be talking about culture in Social Studies along with calendars and timelines. Science will focus on engineering and forces and motion.



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January

3rd Grade:

Happy new year from 3rd Grade! We are looking forward to the next few weeks as we know the students will have a lot of fun. The Science Museum of St. Paul will be coming to visit at Roosevelt for the 3rd Grade. This will be a great day of fun and learning! In math, we have just finished multiplication and division, and will be continuing our practice with it! Reading will be covering theme. We are also looking forward to conferences in February to share your child's progress with you!

4th Grade:

Fourth grade is ready to take on the new year! We have been working on to being STAR students.

In reading, we have been working on main idea and details and writing a summary. We have also been talking about the theme of our stories and what we can learn from them. Next, we will be talking about the text structure of the texts that we are reading.

We have been having fun creating angles in math. We have been using a protractor to practice measuring different angles. Along with angles, we are also learning about geometry.

Please make sure students are bringing coats, hats, mittens, etc. to keep them warm at recess.

5th Grade:

As we come back from an awesome break we are looking forward to what we are diving into. In math we will be learning about multiplying and dividing decimals, inequalities and order of operations. In literacy we will continue to look at finding themes in fictional stories and providing evidence from the text. We will be learning and celebrating Martin Luther King Jr. day this month and each student will write an essay about what he means to us today. Thanks so much for your support we look forward to connecting with you at conferences!



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PE:

Phy. Ed. has just completed learning fun games in volleyball and basketball. In January we start the tumbling and apparatus units, so let's keep our young students active.

Media:

Welcome to a new year! During the month of January, we will use our detective skills to see if we can solve the mystery of how our friend Pig the Pug went missing from the library! Our challenge as detectives is to read a few mysteries and then look for clues around the school to find Pig and return him back to his spot on the shelf! Come grab a challenge sheet from the library to join us on our search!



STEM:

3rd Grade: It's time to see the learn and put together all the Planets of the SOLAR SYSTEM...The students will be testing their skills on the planets by describing unique things about them, and they will be bringing home their planet projects to hang up!

4th Grade: Things are Heating up and January for the 4th graders...at least they will learn how to make heat, how heat transfers and we even has some experiments with HOT COCOA and Popcorn!!

5th Grade: The Simple things (in the Simple Machine unit) we will be describing the different simple machines and learn how to use them as well as building all of them too!



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Music:

December in the music room flew by, especially for Grades 3-5 that have music just once every four days. All have been working on gaining more experiences related to the state music standards. Playing and creating was the focus for most classes. Grade 5 just begun their recorder playing unit and grade 3 made great progress on their bell playing unit. Kinder began the basics of reading and playing music rhythms. The remaining grades created rhythms as a class and played them on a variety of rhythm instruments as they accompanied songs we have learned to sing.



EL:

There are many ways to support your child's learning at home. Here are some tips from Colorin Colorado, a bilingual site for educators and families. Demonstrate a positive attitude about education with your children. Monitor your child's television, video games, and internet use. Encourage your child to read. Talk with your child. Encourage your child to visit the library. Encourage your child to be responsible and work independently. Encourage active learning.

<http://www.colorincolorado.org/article/twenty-ways-you-can-help-your-children-succeed-school>



HAPPY ★ NEW ★ YEAR

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JANUARY NEWS AND EVENTS!!!!!!

MEETINGS

The Willmar District Parent Teacher Student Association (PTSA) has exciting events planned this year for Roosevelt families and are looking for help for the events to take place. Please consider volunteering by contacting us at willmarrooseveltpta@gmail.com. We also encourage you to attend our next meeting on Tuesday, January 21 at WEAC (district office). Follow us on our Facebook page: Roosevelt Elementary PTSA Willmar, MN for additional updates.

Family Movie Night is coming to Roosevelt Elementary School on Friday, January 10th at 6:30. Join us for a family friendly movie, free popcorn and \$.25 candy. Students will be voting on the movie and it will be announced in a flyer to be sent home before the event. Don't forget your pillows & blankets!



VOLUNTEERS

Send us an email TODAY at:

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

January 10:

Movie Night

February 6:

Teacher Conference Meal

March 6:

Bingo for Books

First Week of May:

Teacher Appreciation

May 30:

End of the Year Event

NO MORE CLIPPING



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WANTED!

Roosevelt PTSA is looking for volunteers to provide an evening meal for Teachers during conferences on Feb. 6. Responsibilities include planning a meal for approx. 75 staff, set up and clean up. Please contact us at willmarrooseveltpta@gmail.com if you are willing to help with this event. THANK YOU!

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Solids, Liquids & Gases

Tuesday, January 21 @ 3:45pm
Grades K-3, \$25
Science Museum of Minnesota will help us with explore the properties of matter and experiment with amazing liquid!



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Inspire Choir

Tuesdays, beginning January 21 @ 3:45pm
Grades 2-8, \$95
Join this multi-age choir that integrates elements of drama, movement, and instruments. Children will explore music from many genres and cultures.



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Snow White and the Seven Dwarves

Monday-Thursday, January 27-30 @ 4pm
Grades K-5, \$28
A fun week of acting, singing, and putting together a performance where every child gets a part. Practice acting skills through drama games and character development; design a set and costumes!

Register at www.cewillmarmn.com or call 320-231-8490



Register at willmarparks-rec.com
or call 320-235-1454.

Youth Wrestling

January 6-March 30, 6-7:30pm
Grades K-2: Mondays \$45
Grades 3-6: Mondays & Thursdays \$65

Singlet deposit: \$30, refund at end of season if returned in good condition

Open Skating

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

Open Curling

Saturdays, 7-10pm
Jan 4 & 11; Feb 1, 15 & 29; Mar 7
\$3 per person at the door

Softball Open Gym & Pitching

Saturdays: Jan 11 & 25, Feb 1, Mar 7
Senior High West Gym, no fee, come and go
Open Gym: 9-11 am
Pitching: Lev 1/beginner 10-11am; Lev 2 9-10am
Pitcher: bring a catcher.

Tennis

Sundays: Jan 12, 19 & 26, Feb 2, 9 & 23
Kindergarten-Grades 4: 3-4pm, \$35
Grades 5-8: 4-5pm, \$35
Grades 9-12: 5-6pm, \$35
Racket available for K-4, \$15