



# Roosevelt Elementary

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## P.B.I.S.

Word of the month:

‘Honesty’

## Targeted Services:

Tuesday-Thursday

3:20-4:45 p.m.

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March 2018				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		(28) Wear silly socks!	1 Wear the color Green	2 Hat Day! Bingo for Books
5	6	7	8 PTSA Meeting 6:30 p.m.	9
12	13	14	15	16 Songfest: 2nd & 3rd Grade @ 2:00p.m.
19	20	21	22	23 End of Term 3
26 No School Spring Break	27	28	29	30

**Preparing All Students for a Successful Tomorrow!**

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Welcome to March! We've survived the worst of our MN winter, we hope spring is coming! I'd like to take an opportunity this spring to recognize our Roosevelt Staff. I'll begin with those who work with the students acquiring their English. We have 125 students that speak Somalia or Spanish as their first language and these fabulous teachers work hard each day to help them succeed in these skills.



EL Teachers:  
Tammy Rueckert,  
Angela Kotzenmacher &  
Nancy Gosseling



Cultural Liaisons:  
Ana Mendoza & Abi Najib



EL Paras:  
Diana Torres & Joel Silva

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### Attention and reminder to parents of 3-5<sup>th</sup> graders:

The MN Department of Ed. requires us to test each child in 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> in Math and Reading; only 5<sup>th</sup> is tested in Science. The tests allow us to compare ourselves to other schools in the state. The tests begin in April and here is a way you can assist and prepare your child at home.

**There is a wonderful website for parents. It is titled Pearson Perspectives, the website is: [mn.pearsonperspective.com](http://mn.pearsonperspective.com)**

Once at the website:

- \*enter your student's learning locator # (your child has this number in their planner... each was given a slip with their number on it)

- \*you will have access to many helpful hints and tools

For example: Your child will be able to practice the skills needed to be successful on the MCA tests.



Thank you for your 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

[lockhartl@willmar.k12.mn.us](mailto:lockhartl@willmar.k12.mn.us) (320) 231-8474.

Lori Lockhart, Roosevelt Elementary Principal

<https://mnschool.biblioboard.com/module/minnesota-young-readers>

Above is a link for you and your kids! Access digital books at home and read them online through the Minnesota Library System!



*Classroom  
News!*

### Kindergarten:

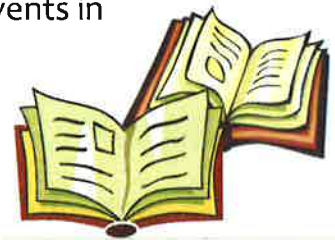
Hello Families! March is upon us, and in kindergarten we will be busy asking and answering questions about key details in a story. We will also be retelling familiar stories in reading. In math, we will continue composing and decomposing numbers. We will also introduce and practice reading and making graphs. Thank you for supporting your child in their learning!

### 1st Grade

First grade will be working on describing character settings and major events in a story.

Keep reading at home.

In math we will be learning about 2 & 3 dimensional shapes.



### 2nd Grade:

Second graders are busy learning about theme in reading. A theme can be found in fiction stories. We are using clues from characters in the story to figure out the theme. The theme could be friendship, perseverance, honesty, cooperation, or respect.

In math, we are learning about algebra. We are using strategies to solve equations and story problems where there is an unknown number represented by a letter. For example,  $8 + m = 12$ . After algebra we will begin learning about geometry.

Please continue to read with your child for his/her 20/20 calendar. Thank you for all you do to help your child!

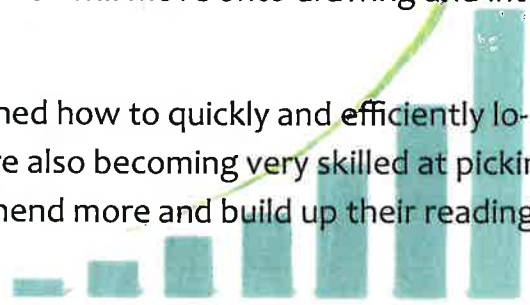




## 3rd Grade:

Our third graders finished up their unit on fractions where they were busy reading and writing fractions as well as being able to determine the numerator and denominator. They were also able to order and compare fractions using models. They then will move onto drawing and interpreting data from graphs.

In Literature they studied different text features and learned how to quickly and efficiently locate relevant information from the text features. They are also becoming very skilled at picking out "just right" books so that they can read and comprehend more and build up their reading stamina.



## 4th Grade:

The 4th grade is in full swing with learning about point of view, author's perspective, and creating an inference to understand the text. In March we will be talking about the comprehension strategy, Determining Importance. The important information is like the treasure you might need, and the nonessential information is like the stuff you don't need.

In Math we will be moving into Geometry which is loaded with quadrilaterals, squares, rectangles, trapezoids, rhombuses, parallelograms, and kites. The students love this unit! We are also going to the Middle School Musical as a 4th grade class on March 6th.

Lots of exciting things are happening this spring!



## 5th Grade:

In March 5th grade students will be working on understanding the structure of a text in Literacy as well as working on Geometry in Math.

Students will be asked to explain how the different parts of a text fit together to create an overall structure. Students will be asked to show identify three dimensional figures by their faces, edges and vertices.



## P.E:

We just completed two large fundraisers with Jump rope for Heart and Pennies for Patients with great success.

Thank you to all that participated. We hope the prizes will be coming in 4 to 6 weeks.

## Music:

### March is Music In Our Schools and Food Shelf Month!

#### **Grades 2 and 3 Music**

As part of a nationwide celebration of learning music in our schools the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> graders will be presenting their songfest on **Friday, March 16<sup>th</sup>** in the gym. The theme is **“Food, Glorious Food”**! Singing, movement and instrument playing will all be a part of the show. Students are asked to dress as they would for a special day. Family and friends are invited to be part of the audience and support their musical endeavors! Since March is also Food Shelf Month we thought it would be great to have our students and families reach out to help others. We are asking families that attend to bring one or more non-perishable food item to the performance. The items collected will be brought to the Kandiyohi County Food Shelf on behalf of our Roosevelt families. Students may bring in items any time leading up to our March 16 performance if that is more convenient.

#### **Grade 1 Music**

Another activity taking place in March will be **“Informances”** for the **1st grade classrooms**. These will be a time for parents to attend music with their child on a specified day. The boys and girls will demonstrate for you a variety of activities and learning that take place throughout our year. **Yes, we do much more than just sing!!** Be watching your child’s backpack for an Invitation/ r.s.v.p. The schedule is found below. We’re anxious to show you what we’ve been learning!

All “Informances” will be from 2:20 – 3:00 p.m.

Tuesday, March 20 – Lindahl

Wednesday, March 21 – Eddy

Thursday, March 22 – Skudlarek

Friday, March 23 - Bosch

#### **Grades 4 and 5 Music**

Just a reminder to mark your calendars for the **4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Songfest** scheduled for **Friday, April 27<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm**. More info to come in the April Newsletter.



## ELL:

You can increase your child's vocabulary and background knowledge — two important pieces of the reading puzzle — by having conversations with them. Giving children a rich language environment is one of the best ways to build a foundation for reading success. It doesn't matter what language you use — a rich language environment creates better readers!

## STEM:

**3rd Grade:** What do you hear? What can you see? Where is it coming from? March we will be studying the Sound and Light unit. Vibrations, Pitch, the Ear, Shadows, reflection, refraction, and absorption of light. "Sounds" like a great way to bring in the warm weather/LIGHT!

**5th Grade:** We have Almost completed building our simple machines, and in March we will be moving on to Animals and Adaptations-How can we survive? What adaptations do we make? Only the strong survive!

**4th Grade:** March brings warmth (hopefully) and Electricity. We will be building circuits and studying electricity so take the correct path and you will be full of ENERGY.

# PTSA News!

\* Be sure to download the 'Shoparoo' App to help raise money for your school!

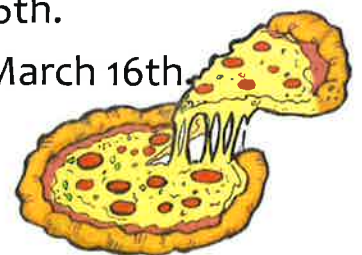
\* There will be a PTSA meeting on March 8th at 6:30 p.m.

\* May 31 there is going to be an end of year dance for all three elementary schools and it will be held at Lakeland Elementary.

\* We will be having a Little Caesars fundraiser on March 2-16th.

Be sure that the packets/order forms are turned in by March 16th.

Pick-up will be after school on April 4th.



*Bingo for Books March 2nd 6:30-8pm at Roosevelt Elementary*

Bring the whole family to celebrate Dr. Seuss's birthday with cake and bingo for books! This is a free event for all Roosevelt students and their families. Bring your used books for the book exchange. See you on Friday, March 2nd!



**HAPPY  
BIRTHDAY  
DR. SEUSS!**

*Juegos de Bingo por libros- el 2 de Marzo de las 6:30 a las 8:00pm en Primaria Roosevelt*

¡Traiga a toda la familia a celebrar el cumpleaños de Dr. Seuss (autor de libros infantiles populares) con pastel y juegos de bingo por libros! Este evento es gratuito para todos los estudiantes de Roosevelt y sus familias. ¡Traiga sus libros usados para hacer un intercambio de libros! ¡Los esperamos el viernes, 2 de Marzo!

*Buugaag ayaa bakhtiyansiib lagu bixinayo oo kadhacayo Dugsiga Hoose  
Roosevelt March 2ka 6:30-8pm galabnimo*

Keen qoyskaada oo dhan si aan ugu dabaal dagno dhalashada Dr. Seuss waxaana la qeybin doona doolsho iyo bakhtiyansiib buugaag! Tani waa dhacdo bilaash u ah Ardeyda iyo qoysaska Dugsiga Roosevelt. La imow buugaagtadii hore si aad ugu badalato kuwa kale. Waxaan is arkeynaa Jimacada, March 2ka!

**\*\*NOTE\*\***

If there is anyone who would like to donate gently used clothing for the nurses office, it would be greatly appreciated.

\*In need of knit leggings, knit pants and snow-pants\*

\*Both boys and girls\*

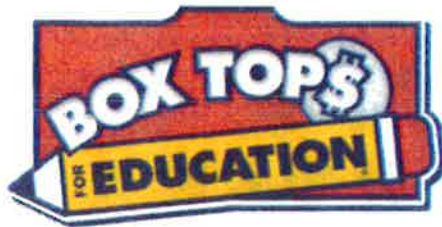
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# WANTED!

**YOU** can help Roosevelt Elementary School!

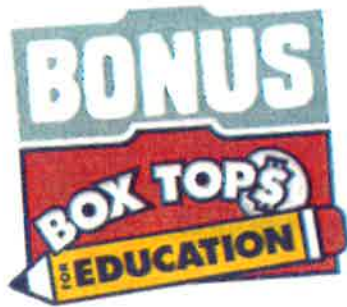
*Box Tops for Education*



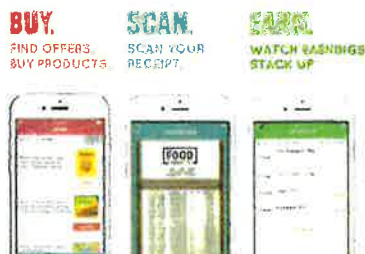
Clip Box Tops coupons from hundreds of products. For a complete list go to [btfe.com](http://btfe.com) and click on the Earn tab and then select Clip Box Tops.

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!



*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