



Roosevelt Elementary



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Word of the month:
Responsibility



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March 2020

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2	3 	4 Read Across America Week. Dr Seuss events. Events 3/2-3/6	5 	6 6:30 pm Bingo for Books 
9	10	11	12	13
16	17 	18	19	20 End of Term 3
23 Spring Break- No school for Staff or Students	24 Spring Break- No school for Staff or Students	25 Spring Break- No school for Staff or Students	26 Spring Break- No school for Staff or Students	27 Spring Break- No school for Staff or Students
				
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Preparing All Students for a Successful Tomorrow



Greetings from The Roosevelt Cardinal STARS! I want to thank our parent(s) and guardian(s) who attended conferences, we had a great turnout! Your involvement and interest is so important to the success of your child(ren) in school. We realize a 20-minute conference doesn't always cover the items you may want to talk about so please call or email your child's teacher so we can set up additional time.

I also want to let you know our MN Comprehensive Assessments in Reading (grades 3rd-5th), Math (grades 3rd-5th) and Science (grade 5) will happen in April and May. We and the MN Dept. of Education use the MCA's to find out how well we have aligned our curriculum to and instructed students in the Minnesota Academic Standards in Reading, Mathematics, and Science. The Reading and Mathematics assessments are also used in federal school accountability measurements. We as teachers and administrators use the information to improve and or adjust our classroom teaching and learning. More information can be found at

<https://sites.google.com/a/cf.k12.mn.us/parent-mca-information/>

<https://education.mn.gov/MDE/dse/stds/>

Thank you for your involvement in your child's education. It is in a partnership that we do the best for your children and our students so please do not hesitate to contact me at lockhartl@willmar.k12.mn.us

Lori Lockhart, Principal

CLASSROOM NEWS



Pre K:

In preschool we have been doing a lot of games and activities to practice rhyming. Ask your child if they can think of words that end with the same sound (cat-bat, dog-frog, etc.). In March we also celebrate Dr. Suess! Dr. Suess books are great books to learn about and practice rhymes! We are excited to have some new trikes and strider bikes to use when we go to the gym. The children have really enjoyed getting to ride these and work on their pedaling and balance skills.

Kindergarten:

Life in kindergarten has been very busy this month.

In reading we practiced naming the characters, settings, and events in stories. We are writing our personal opinions about stories and seasons.

In math we are doing addition and subtraction number stories. We are getting ready for our 100th Day of School by counting to 100 by 1's, 5's and 10's.

1st Grade:

In reading this month, first graders will be working on describing characters, settings, and major events in a story; asking and answering questions about key details; and increasing fluency and accuracy while reading. In writing, first graders will write "how-to" pieces, in which they write a sequence of instructions on how to do something. In math, first graders will add two-digit numbers, solve story problems using tape diagrams, and begin our unit on 2D and 3D shapes. Also, please continue having your child do their reading homework every night!

2nd Grade:

Wow! March already! Thank you all for attending conferences in February. For reading in March, we will continue to focus on nonfiction texts by comparing and contrasting different texts. We will also learn about cause and effect. In writing, the students will have the opportunity to complete an animal report. In math, we will be identifying, creating, and describing simple number patterns. This will include repeated addition and subtraction and arrays. In social studies, we will learn about voting, citizenship, the Constitution, and timelines. Thank you for your willingness to support your child at home! Together we can help your child succeed!



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3rd Grade:

Happy March! We had an exciting month of learning, and now we are gearing up for our first MCA tests! Thank you to all of our families for taking time to come and visit about the growth we are seeing in your child! In Literacy, we are continuing to look at text features, as well as cause and effect. We encourage all families to sit down with their students and have them point out these skills in articles, magazines, newspapers, websites, etc. Also, please continue to support and encourage their nightly reading to help build their skills and fluency! In Math, we have just finished up with fractions. Students have been working very hard and we look forward to seeing the progression of skills!

Please keep your eyes open for upcoming information regarding MCA tests and what our schedule looks like. Students are excited and we look forward to partnering with you to support them in this time!

4th Grade:

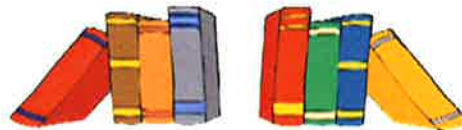
Fourth grade has had a great start to the new year, it was great to see many of you at conferences! We have been building our understanding of fractions in math. In reading, we talked about different perspectives and point-of-view. We will be starting a persuasive writing project. We are continuing to learn about the different regions of the United States. This year fourth grade has the opportunity to go see Seussical the Musical put on by Willmar Middle School students on March 3rd from 10:00-11:00. Please continue to make sure your student is bringing appropriate winter gear. Also, please encourage your student to read 20 minutes each night.

5th Grade:

Wow! March already! The students are ready to be spending more time outside in the spring weather! We have continued working on Middle School readiness with our 5th grade this quarter as well as continuing to prepare for the upcoming MCA tests! Students are continuing to be challenged in their thinking about their reading and math!

Media:

Happy March! Spring should be right around the corner and to celebrate we are going to talk about animals! Our challenge this month is to read books about interesting animals that do neat things! Swing by the library to check out our new challenge and keep on reading!



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Music:

Grades 2 and 3 Songfest

On Friday, March 20th at 2:00 pm the music students in grades 2 and 3 will be presenting "Movin' to the Music!". All of the songs being performed have been selected from our new music curriculum and lend themselves very well to moving along. The songfest will take place in the Roosevelt gym. Family and friends are all welcome to join us for this afternoon of musical fun!



EL:

Here are a couple tips on how to help students read during their time away from school. Read together. Look at books together and either you read, siblings, or one child read to the family. If you have books online, listen to the book together. Talk about the book. Share what you enjoyed about the story or what connections you made. Tell stories. Share stories from your childhood or even makeup fun stories. They can be shared in any language. Also spend time talking about the story just like you would with a book.

STEM:

3rd Grade: We will finish up the Sound Unit and continuing with the Light Unit for third grade.

4th Grade: It's HOT and ELECTRIC...We will finish up the Heat Unit and start Electricity

5th Grade: We will be starting Animal Adaptations and how they survive just like we are trying to survive winter here in MN!

Nurse:

To get all the nutrients needed for growth and health, children need to eat lots of fruits and vegetables - or we call it 'Eating a Rainbow'. Different colored fruits and vegetables have different nutrients in them, and therefore, different health benefits. Try something new with your family today!

Here are some ideas and their health benefits...

Red: Promotes a healthy heart, aids in memory, and promotes urinary tract health

Examples: strawberries, apples, cherries, grapes, red peppers and tomatoes

Orange/Yellow: Promotes healthy eyesight, skin, and a healthy immune system

Examples: oranges, clementines, peaches, pineapples, bananas, carrots, corn, squash

Green: Promotes healthy eyesight, blood pressure, and a healthy immune system

Examples: apples, grapes, kiwi, cabbage, green beans, lettuce, zucchini, cucumber, spinach, broccoli

Blue/purple: Promotes healthy bones & teeth, supports digestion, and improves circulation

Examples: blueberries, plums, purple grapes, eggplant, red cabbage

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PTSA:

We would like to thank the following for helping at the PTSA Winter Conference Meal for the teachers event in February at Roosevelt:

Becky Villnow

Holly Nesges

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Karen Twedt

Jessica Brakken

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Casey Schultz

Sue Martin

Sue Ashley

Rochelle Anderson

Nikki Erickson

Krista Laumer

Kara Skaggs

Jeannette Munoz

Kaisa Winckler



*Bingo for Books March 6th 6:30-8pm at
Roosevelt Elementary-Sponsored by District 347 PTSA*

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 6th!








HAPPY BIRTHDAY DR. SEUSS!



Read Across America is a nationwide reading celebration, that coincides with the birthday of Dr. Seuss, who is known for writing children's books. At Roosevelt, we will showcase our love of reading by having several activities throughout the week



Let's celebrate Dr. Seuss and Read Across America March 2 - March 6

Monday 3/2	Tuesday 3/3	Wednesday 3/4	Thursday 3/5	Friday 3/6
<p>The Lorax</p> <p>Mustache Monday; wear a mustache</p> 	<p>The Sleep Book</p> <p>Wear your P.J's to school</p> 	<p>Fox in Sox</p> <p>Wear silly or mismatched socks</p> 	<p>Daisy-Head Mayzie</p> <p>Crazy hair day</p> 	<p>Dress as your favorite book character</p>  <p>Bingo For Books (PTSA 6:30)</p>

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MARCH NEWS AND EVENTS!!!!!!

MEETINGS

The Willmar District Parent Teacher Student Association (PTSA) has events planned this year for Roosevelt families & are looking for help for the events to take place. Please consider volunteering by contacting us at willmarrooseveltptsa@gmail.com. We also hope you attend our next meeting at 6:30PM on Tuesday, March 17 at WEAC (district office). Follow us on our Facebook page: Roosevelt Elementary PTSA Willmar, MN for additional updates.

VOLUNTEERS

Send us an email TODAY at:

willmarrooseveltptsa@gmail.com

We will add you to our NEW volunteer list for this school year. Mention your cell number to receive text reminders via the Remind App before all of our events and volunteer opportunities.

UPCOMING DATES

March 6 (Friday):

Happy Birthday Dr. Seuss!!
 Bingo for Books - 6:30-8:00
 A family fun night of bingo, free books, birthday cake & milk!

First Week of May:

Teacher Appreciation Lunch (date to be announced)

May (date to be announced):

End of the Year Event

Trash for Cash!!! Help Roosevelt School raise money by downloading the app & scanning your receipts!



Wanted!!

Parent involvement is needed for PTSA activities to continue next year. Do you enjoy Movie Night, Turkey Bingo or Bingo for Books? Get involved today by volunteering & attending monthly meetings.

Did you know?
Willmar District PTSA - Roosevelt pays for busing when students go on school supported field trips. The money used for busing comes from our Shopfund fall fundraiser.



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What we earn: \$40-\$400

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Dinosaur Digging Paleo Fun

Monday, March 9 @ 3:45pm

Grades K-6, \$30

Participate in a mini-paleontology dig with Dr. Fun!



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Inspire. Engage. Learn.

Blue Ice Studio After School Art Club

Fridays, beginning March 20 @ 3:30pm

Grades K-2, \$25

Complete a new project each week as you explore color theory and many styles of art!



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Blue Ice Studio Cookies & Canvas

Saturday, March 21 @ 2:00pm

Grades 3-8, \$25

Dress to get messy as you enhance your artistic skills creating a 16"x20" canvas!

After School Bowling Club

Mondays, beginning March 30 @ 3:30pm

Grades 1-5, \$15

Learn multiple bowling games and how to score!



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



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

Summer Baseball & Softball Mass Registration: March 19

Civic Center Areana, 5-7pm

Baseball tryouts: Saturday, April 4 @ Sr. High (times TBD)

Softball Tryouts: Sunday, April 5 @ Sr. High

Grades 3&4 3:30-5pm; Grades 5&6 5:30-7pm; 14U/16U/18U 7:15-8pm

Spring Break Open Gym: March 23-27

City Auditorium, 1:30-4pm

Kids 12 & under must have a parent or guardian present