



Roosevelt Elementary



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P.B.I.S.

Word of the month:

Honesty

Family Night:

April 12
5-7:30 pm

- *Dinner
- *Bingo 4 Books
- *Math games
- *Literacy Activities



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March 2022

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	1 PTSA Meeting at 6:30 pm at WEAC	2 	3 HAPPY BIRTHDAY DR. SEUSS!	4
7	8	9	10	11
14	15	16 	17 2 nd & 3 rd Grade Songfest at 2pm	18
21	22	23	24	25 End of Term 3
28 Spring Break- No school for staff or students	29 Spring Break- No school for staff or students	30 Spring Break- No school for staff or students	31 Spring Break- No school for staff or students	April 1 Spring Break- No school for staff or students



Preparing All Students for a Successful Tomorrow

Dear Roosevelt Friends and Families,

Greetings from The Roosevelt Cardinal STARS! I want to **thank** our parents and guardians who attended conferences; we had a great turnout! Your involvement and interest are so important to the success of your child(ren) in school. Conferences go quick, so if you'd like more time, please call, we'd be happy to meet again.



**"You're never
too old, too wacky, too wild,
to pick up a book and
read to a child."**

-Dr. Seuss

I also want to let you know our MN Comprehensive Assessments (**MCA's**) in Reading (3rd-5th), Math (3rd-5th), and Science (5th) will happen in April and May. As a district and building, we use the MCA results to find out 1) how well we have aligned our curriculum and instruction to meet the Minnesota Academic Standards in Reading, Mathematics, and Science and 2) how our school compares to others in the district and in the state. The Reading and Mathematics assessments are also used in federal school accountability measurements. More information can be found at <https://education.mn.gov/mde/fam/tests/>

Parents can have students **practice** and get familiar with MCA sample test questions at https://mn.pearsonperspective.com/perspective/parentResources?priv=PRIV_LB_PR

UPCOMING EVENT: Family Night

When: April 12, 2022

5:00-6:00 pm: Dinner and Cake

6:00-7:30 pm: Math Games, Literacy Activity, Bingo for Books

Thank you for your involvement in your child's education. We do the best for your children and our students in a partnership, so please do not hesitate to contact me at lockhartl@willmar.k12.mn.us or 231-8474.

Lori Lockhart
Principal Roosevelt Elementary
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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 the following events. **Read Across America es una celebración de lectura a nivel nacional que coincide con el cumpleaños del Dr. Seuss, conocido por escribir libros para niños. En Roosevelt, mostraremos nuestro amor por la lectura con los siguientes eventos.**

Akhriso Guud ahaan Ameerika waa dabaaldeg akhris oo waddanka oo dhan ah oo ku beegan dhalashada Dr. Seuss, oo caan ku ah qorista buugaagta carruurta. Marka aan joogno Roosevelt, waxaan ku soo bandhigi doonnaa jacaylka aan u qabno akhriska annagoo haysanno dhacdooyinka soo socda.



Let's celebrate Dr. Seuss and Read Across America Week: February 28 - March 4

<p>Mon., February 28th Lunes Isnin</p> <p><u>The Lorax</u> Mustache Monday: Wear a mustache Lunes de Bigotes Sharibo Isninta Ku sawir Sharibo maski gaga</p>  <p>Make a unique one or basic ones will be provided.</p>	<p>Tues., March 1st Martes Talado</p> <p><u>The Sleep Book</u> Wear your PJs to school Usar tus Pijamas en la escuela So xiiro dharka, jifka</p> 	<p>Wed., March 2nd Miercoles Arbaco</p> <p><u>Fox in Sox</u> Wear silly or mismatched socks Use calcetines tontos o que no combinen So xiro sigisyan ama sharbato ka la nooc ah</p> 	<p>Thurs., March 3rd Jueves Khamis</p> <p><u>One Fish, Two Fish, Red Fish, Blue Fish</u> Wear RED or BLUE Usar Rojo o Azul</p>  <p>All School Read 8:40-9:00 (glowsticks provided for PreK-5)</p>	<p>Fri., March 4th Viernes Jimco</p> <p><u>Seuss Character Day</u> Dress as your favorite book character Vistance como su Personaje favorito Usa labisiko sida qoraga buuga aad jeceshahay</p>  <p>Bookmarks and pencils, and will be provided for all PreK-5th</p>
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Champions of Change: Wear BLUE to school (and your mustache too)


Monday, February 28th, 2022

<https://specialolympicsminnesota.org/event/spread-the-word-day-2/>

<https://www.spreadtheword.global/>

What: A day to recognize, celebrate and educate ALL students in Roosevelt about our diversity, especially our Special Education Students. We want to be sure ALL are included

When: Monday, February 28th, 2022

How: Wear blue to school and hear an important message about how we ALL can make a difference by accepting and celebrating the differences in our classmates. Each person is unique and special and all deserve to be included, celebrated, and loved 

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Pre K:

Thank you so much to all the families that attended school conferences! It is so important to be involved in your child's education. In preschool we have been working on listening for the beginning sound in words- what letter does it start with and what objects begin with the same sound. We are also working on listening for the ending sound in words- which words rhyme or end with the same sound. Reading books with your children and talking about the words is a great way to practice these skills

Kindergarten:

We are hoping spring will officially come our way this month! We enjoyed a FUN month in February celebrating friendship and how much we've learned already in kindergarten on the 100th day of school! We also enjoyed seeing families at conferences and talking about your wonderful children - thank you for sharing them with us! This month we will be working more on addition and subtraction sentences & getting into teen numbers (11-20). We talk about how teens are a group of ten and ___ more. Counting and addition/subtraction practice with any objects you have at home is always helpful! As always please continue to read and practice blending 3-letter words, putting sounds together, and sight words. Thank you for your partnership!

1st Grade:

February has been a busy month in First Grade! We had a great time on our field trip to The Village Museum, celebrated Valentine's Day, AND we celebrated our 100th Day of school! We want to thank you all for coming to conferences this month as well. We really appreciate your time and support you are giving to your child(ren). In the month of March, we'll be focusing on place value in math as we compare, add, and subtract numbers. In reading, we will continue to focus on key details in a text as we ask and answer questions. We'll also talk about characters, settings, and events in a story. Please continue to send warm outside clothes this month! Thank you for all you do!



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2nd Grade:

We would like to thank all families for attending our winter conferences! It was great to get to connect with each of you and share our students' great accomplishments! We are excited to continue our learning together! Please remember the dates for spring break are March 28-April 1. In Literacy, we are looking at recounting stories! This is a great comprehension strategy. If you can, please support your child by reading nightly with them and then asking them to retell characters, setting, problem, events, and solution! Rounding and estimating in math is finishing up and we are starting Module 6, which is all about multiplication and division! We look forward to continuing our work together!

3rd Grade:

Hello 3rd grade parents and guardians! February has really flown by. This past month in math we have practiced a variety of skills, one of which being fractions! In literacy we have had an amazing time working on various topics such as poetry, dramas, fables, and folktales. Also, can't forget about our fun Valentine celebration! We are excited and eager for the month ahead.

4th Grade:

Wow! It is crazy to think that it is March already! On Tuesday, March 1st, fourth graders are lucky enough to take a field trip to the High School to watch the Middle School performance of Moana the Musical. This is a wonderful opportunity for our students to see 7th and 8th graders perform in front of an audience. It also allows these children to see the wonderful activities that are offered for them as they grow through WPS. Our next literacy unit focuses on drama, which ties in well to the elements of a play. We will learn about stage directions, characters, dialogue and other important parts to a play. Although learning about parts of a play is fun, we have also been working on fractions during math core and will be starting on decimals in March. Social studies and writing are very much a part of our content lessons on a weekly basis. One final note, as the weather starts to warm up, there is still plenty of snow and puddles outside near the playground. Please make sure your child is bringing their snow gear to school.



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5th Grade:

Could spring be around the corner? It may be hard to believe, but it really is! In fifth grade we are enjoying getting to explore geometry in math; finding the area and volume of 2D and 3D figures. In reading we are learning about how to find an author's point of view and analyzing multiple accounts about the same event or topic. We enjoyed getting to participate in DARE this year and we were so proud of our students for graduating. We now have had middle school counselors come for twice to talk about sixth grade and we will have a visit from them this month too. Thank you for your continued support of what we do here in fifth grade!

Music:

Students in music class are gearing up for our first Songfest in two years! We have been singing lots of new songs! K-2 are learning new rhythms like Ti-Ti, Ta, Ta-ah, Ta Rest, and Ta-ka-di-mi. 3rd grade is learning letter note names on the Treble Clef Staff, and finding those notes on xylophones to play songs. 4th has been working on matching rhythms that they see with rhythms that they hear as well as learning 4 new notes- eighth note, dotted quarter note, dotted half note, eighth rest, and triplet. 5th Grade has been learning about different kinds of harmony such as descant and round and the note names for bass clef.

Our Song Fest dates are:

2nd-3rd Grades on March 17th @ 2:00pm

4th-5th Grades on May 12th @ 2:00pm



We'd love for families to join us!

EL:

Multilingual learners practice using academic vocabulary every day at school. A skill that students use frequently is comparing and contrasting two different things. You can help your student practice this skill by comparing and contrasting different things in your everyday life. Try using the phrases, "They are the same because," and "They are different because." Helping students to practice using this academic vocabulary will increase their confidence to speak up and practice in school!



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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!

PE:

Physical Education classes will be starting floor hockey this month. Pacer test for 3rd-5th graders before spring break. Remember during spring break to stay active.

Art:

K-2 art students continue to use the elements of art to create their own artworks. We have learned about artists Paul Klee and James Rizzi and are creating pieces in their styles with a little Van Gogh thrown in. If you are in the building, come check out the artwork in the hall by the library. We have very talented artists!



Building confidence in our young children today is most important to get kids on the right track. At Miles 4 Mentors, we are trying to fill the gap of pay to play by offering to help families with sports fees, equipment and more. Sports help kids develop many important skills including self-confidence, dedication, discipline, perseverance, leadership, respect, to name a few, and Miles 4 Mentors is able to play a role in the development of these skills.

With the help of this \$10,000.00 grant from the Willmar Area Community Foundation Miles 4 Mentors has initiated their Pay to Play Scholarship Initiative for the 2021-2022 operational year. Elementary school child guides, physical education instructors, nurses, and others in our community, are our eyes to reach families with young children that need help.

Apply online at www.MILES4MENTORS.com

Or contact one of the child guides at our elementary schools for an application.

Miles 4 Mentors is a 501C3 established in 2017 in Willmar, MN. With a mission and vision of bringing life enriching opportunities to kids one mile at a time. Miles 4 Mentors was started out of a love for running and an appreciation of all of the opportunities that can be realized through sport and specifically running and the desire to share the love of running and physically activity with children and families in the Willmar community.



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Coming in March 2022!

- **Rock Painting** for ages 5+ and adults. March painting theme is rainbows!
- **Cookie Art** for ages 10+ and adults. March decorating theme is St. Patrick's Day!
- **Musical Theatre: Disney & More!** for grades 1-5 who love to sing, dance, act, and move.
- **Kind Kids Art Club** for grades K-5, afterschool at Lakeland.
- **Cardboard Heroes** favorite baseball & football cards.
- **Floral Map of MN Wall Art** for ages 8+ and adults.
- **Painting Barn Quilts** for ages 12+ and adults.



Annual Rose Sale



**ORDER FLOWERS
MARCH 4, 2022 UNTIL
APRIL 27, 2022!**

RED OR MULTI-COLORED HALF DOZEN | \$12.50

6 roses with greens in Red or Multi-colored

RED OR MULTI-COLORED DOZEN | \$25.00

12 roses with greens in Red or Multi-colored



DELUXE MIXED FLOWERS | \$20.00

Mix of Seasonal Flowers

**Drive-thru pickup on Thursday May 19th
Uptown Willmar (Former JC Penney Entrance)
12:00 pm to 5:00 pm**

Profits from the Rose Sale benefit AIM's wellness, advocacy, and inclusion programs for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities. AIM is a nonprofit organization that has been serving Kandiyohi County and the surrounding area for over 60 years.

TO PLACE AN ORDER

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