

Roosevelt Elementary



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P.B.I.S. Word of the month: Kindness





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May 2019

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		1	2	3 Professional Dev (2 hour early dismissal)
6	7	8	9 PTSA meeting in Roosevelt cafeteria at 6:30 pm	10
13	14	15	16	17
20	21	22	23	24
27 Memorial Day –No school	28	29	30 5:30-7:30 Year end Dance at Lakeland	31 Last day of school for K-11 ******* Staff vs Stingers Kickball Game







Preparing All Students for a Successful Tomorrow





Pre K:

I can't believe the school year is almost over! If you did not attend kindergarten registration, please make sure to stop in the office so your child gets registered at the correct school for next year. We will be sending home your child's portfolio work at the end of May, but if you have any questions about how your child is doing please don't hesitate to ask their teacher. Also, please make sure to check out various classes and activities that you can register your child for over the summer to keep them engaged and learning!

Kindergarten:

Wow – one short month of learning left before first grade! Time is flying! In reading, we are focusing heavily on our list of sight words as we near the end of the year. Please practice the sight word list inside the take home folder with your child at home. Knowing the sight words is so important for beginning readers!

In math, we have been learning about number bonds, number stories, and number sentences. We are starting to learn more about the teen numbers now. We will be composing and decomposing numbers 11-20 and counting to 100.

We are looking forward to another great month in Kindergarten!

1st Grade:

In reading we are retelling stories, identifying themes in stories, and identifying main topic and key details in nonfiction texts. In writing we are writing letters, narratives, and opinions. In math we are adding, subtracting, composing and decomposing numbers up to 100. We are also solving story problems using tape diagrams. Please continue having your child complete their reading homework as we end the school year. Information on field trips will be coming soon!

2nd Grade:

May is an exciting month for second graders. We will be reading many fiction and non fiction books to our comprehension strategies like retelling, asking and answering questions, theme, topic and key details. In math, we will be telling time and describing 2-D and 3-D shapes. Also, we will be participating in the Grow a Pizza program and visiting Prairie Woods Environmental Learning Center and the Recycling Center. It's going to be a fun month of learning!!

3rd Grade:

Hi, In May our third graders will be revisiting "main idea" in Lit Block. They will be working on determining the main idea of a text, recounting the key details and explaining how they support the main idea. They will also be reading stories to pick out the theme or the lesson and how it is conveyed through the key details. Additionally they will be describing the relationship between a series of historical events, scientific ideas, or steps in a technical procedure using language that pertains to time, sequence, and cause and effect.

In Math, the students will be finishing up their first year with Eureka math! They will be studying Multiplication and Area. They will be exploring area as an attribute of two dimensional figures and relate it to their prior learning.

Our students worked hard this year and we hope they enjoy their summer. Remind them to READ! READ! READ!







4th Grade:

In 4th grade we have been working hard! In reading, we started unit 7, where we are comparing and contrasting and learning about space. We will be working on writing a research paper. In social studies, we finished learning about the regions with the west and southwest regions of the United States. We have been working through Module 7, measurement in math. We are looking forward to our field trip on May 17, with Let's Go Fishing. Please make sure to have your forms in.

5th Grade:

Hello from 5th grade once again! As we move into our last month of school we have many things to be looking forward to! We have just finished up the Math and Reading MCA tests and still have the Science one to complete. We will be beginning some very hands on math projects this month in hopes of using all of the skills we have learned throughout the year! We are also looking forward to going over to the middle school to visit and see what life will be like next year. Finally, we have a field trip to a dairy farm this month, field day, and lunch with the Stingers Baseball Team! Man there is a lot going on in Roosevelt's 5th grade!

Media:

Happy May! As we are wrapping up the school year, please make sure to help your student get their library books back to the library. All books are due back to the library by Monday, May 20th! If you have any questions about books that your student may be missing, please feel free to contact me at roislandb@willmar.k12.mn.us

Thanks so much for your support of our library! We've had a fantastic year of reading

PE:

Just a reminder that with warm weather you should have tennis shoes for physical education class -no sandals. Also we will be going outside soon for PE so be prepared for cold mornings.

Tuesday, May 14, 2019 - Roosevelt Physical Education Field Day

*Kindergarten & 1st Grade 9:00 to 11:00AM

*2nd Grade 12:30-2:30PM



We encourage you to come and watch your child participate in many physical activities and enjoy the sun. Students should dress appropriately. Must have Tennis shoes to participate! Parents & Guardians will have the opportunity to participate in some activities so dress appropriately.

Physical Education Field Day: May 21 3rd Grade 12:30-2:30 PM.

May 22nd 4th Grade 9:00-11:00 AM. May 22nd 5th Grade 12:30-2:30 PM.

We encourage you to come to Kennedy Hodapp Field and watch your child participate in many physical activities and enjoy the sun.





STEM:

3rd Grade: We will finish up the Sound and Light Unit and Start Plants and Animals...
4th Grade: We are finishing up Electricity and starting the Best Engineering Unit ever!!
5th Grade: Save your Energy for the Energy Unit & Save your \$\$\$ to do fun things as we learn about different sources of Energy and Energy Conservation.

Music:

Despite the weather's best attempt at stopping us, we have successfully completed our songfests for the year. Moving forward Grade 5 students will have the opportunity to select band instruments for the middle school and our 3rd graders will be offered the opportunity to begin orchestra with Mrs. Zeller. As we wind down the year in music class we will be wrapping up grade specific units and reviewing the things we've learned so we are ready to hit the ground running in the fall!

EL:

School is almost over, but that doesn't mean that kids need to stop learning or reading! Summer is a great time for families to learn together. Here is a website called Colorin Colorado that lists some great articles about how to help your child continue learning over the summer months. Enjoy your time together, and we will see you next school year! http://www.colorincolorado.org/article/summer-learning-resources-parents

Nurse notes:

We are all SO excited to get outside after this long, cold winter. In your excitement, don't forget to protect your child's (and your own!) skin from the sun's damaging rays.

Here are some sun safety reminders from the American Academy of Pediatrics.

Sun Safety for Kids

- Be sure to apply enough sunscreen -- about one ounce per sitting for a young adult.
- •The sun's rays are the strongest between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. Try to keep out of the sun during those hours.
- Wear commercially available sun-protective clothing, like swim shirts and hats.
- •Most of the sun's rays can come through the clouds on an overcast day; so use sun protection even on cloudy days.
- •When choosing a sunscreen, look for the words "broad-spectrum" on the label it means that the sunscreen will protect against both ultraviolet B (UVB) and ultraviolet A (UVA) rays. Choose a water-resistant sunscreen and reapply every two hours or after swimming, sweating or towel drying.
- •Use a sun protection factor (SPF) of at least 15.
- •Put on sunscreen 30 minutes before going outdoors it needs time to work on the skin.
- •Sunscreens should be used for sun protection and not as a reason to stay in the sun longer.
- •Sunglasses with ultraviolet (UV) protection are also a good idea for protecting your child's eyes. Wishing everybody a safe and healthy spring and summer season! Your School Nurses

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MAY NEWS AND EVENTS!!!!!!

MEETINGS

Roosevelt's Parent Teacher Student
Association (PTSA) has many fun
events planned during the school
year for our Roosevelt students &
families. This month's meeting will
be held on Thursday, May 9 at
6:30pm. Follow us on our Facebook
page: Roosevelt Elementary PTSA
Willmar, MN. for the latest
information and updates. We are
always looking for fresh, new
members and ideas so we look
forward to seeing you at our next
meeting!





During the 2019-2020 school year, Roosevelt students have raised more than \$700 by turning in Box Tops for Education! PLEASE tell family & friends to help us collect this "trash for cash" over the summer as we will be doing a fall submission of Box Tops.

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

May 9:

Teacher Appreciation Lunch

Volunteer Spot link will be created & shared for food donations that are needed

May 30:

End of the Year Dance at Lakeland & BOGO Scholastic Bookfair

Back for 19-20 School Year!

Order SCHOOL SUPPLY KITS at: http://pub.lucidpress.com /1ab5417d-ebb0



Did you know?

Willmar District PTSA -Roosevelt is responsible for Roosevelt Family Fun Nights such as Turkey Bingo, Family Movie Night and Bingo for Books?

WANTED!!

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



YOU can help Roosevelt Elementary School!

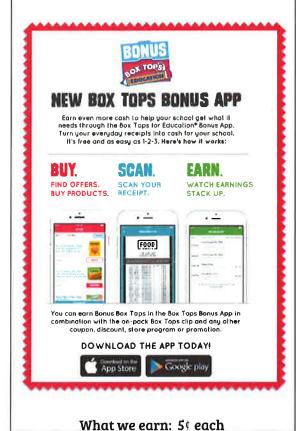
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- **Designate ROOSEVELT ELEMENTARY
 by logging into your account at
 moreRewards.com or via the MORE
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Happy May Roosevelt Friends and Families!

As we enter May I can only feel grateful and blessed to be working with such caring, hard working and positive staff and student body! It's been a wonderful school year! We're truly an amazing place and it can be seen and felt each and everyday! Enjoy summer, play hard and make some wonderful memories!



Cardinal S.T.A.R.S Behavior: Just a friendly reminder to talk

to your child about making safe and mindful choices at school. The month of May and the anticipation of summer can bring with it some elevated behavior so please remind your child to seek out the adults at school as it is our job to assist them with resolutions in a mediated manner. If your child is reporting problems with other students from school please call us so we can intervene and help.

Thank You: We have a wonderful Parent Teacher Student Association (PTSA) here at Roosevelt and we thank them for all of the great opportunities and resources they provide for our students and families. Here are just a few wonderful ways PTSA benefited our school:

Math Game Night

Movie Night

Turkey Bingo

Scholastic Book Fair

Bingo for Books

Staff Appreciation Tokens

Treats for Conferences

Fundraisers

Fall Festival

Busing for Field Trips

Raptor Center

Authors Visits

Thank You Gloria and Stacey:

As we come to the end of the year we want to thank and honor our Building
Secretaries. During the end of April
Administrative Assistants are recognized nationally and we have to brag! These two ladies do a fabulous job at meeting the needs of our staff, parents and students. We'd be lost without them!



Education is a partnership and we are stronger when we work together so please reach out to me if you have any questions, comments or suggestions. I can be reached at lockhartl@willmar.k12.mn.us or by calling 320-231-8474. Thank you - Lori Lockhart, Principal