



# Roosevelt Elementary



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**P.B.I.S.**

Word of the month:  
Kindness

## Ipad collection:

*\*Students on site*  
May 27

*\*Students in Distance Learning* can drop off their ipads on June 3 in the afternoon and June 4 all day

**Make sure to bring the Ipad, cord and charger to school**

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## May 2021

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3 	4 	5	6 	7 Professional Development -2 hr early dismissal for Students @ 1:20 pm
10	11 	12 Nurse appreciation day	13 	14
17	18	19 	20 Virtual Kinder Open House	21
24 	25	26	27	28
31 Memorial Day Holiday- No School for Staff or Students	June 1 	June 2	June 3	June 4 End of Term 4- Last Day for K-11 Students



# HAPPY SUMMER VACATION!

# Hello Roosevelt Friends and Families

We made it! The finish line is near, and soon we'll be able to put the 2020-21 school year behind us. It was unique, challenging, and successful all at the same time and we **THANK YOU!**

Parents and guardians, we could not have Done it without your continued support and partnership.



## I have 2-3 items to call your attention to:

### 1) **May 20th: Virtual Kindergarten Open House**

The kindergarteners who are joining us in the fall will have a unique opportunity to attend a *Virtual Open House* on May 20th. The event will be a live link, but it will be recorded to view later. The event will allow you to:

- Meet and greet our Superintendent, Dr. Jeff Holm
  - Meet and greet our marvelous Kindergarten Teachers
  - See the classrooms and Kindergarten wing
  - Learn about a typical day and what you can do at home to prepare then for the fall
- We'll be sending out information in the next few weeks as to how to log on and join.

### 2) **Summer School Reminder**

Summer School will be held **AT LAKELAND** with two sessions offered:

June 9th - July 1st and Aug 16th - 26th

Monday - Thursday 8:00 am - 1:00 pm

### 3) **Summer Reading Books**

Students in grades K-4th will be receiving *Summer Book bags to take home*

which will provide them with a total of 10 books, reading activities, a journal, pencils and postcards. We're also working to provide an opportunity at Lakeland during summer school to allow *Roosevelt staff to check-in on our students summer reading* with book talks and giving them feedback on their activity sheets and journal writing. More information to come!

### 4) **Opening in 2021-22**

As we look to think about and plan for opening schools in the fall there are a lot of unknowns. Our reality with *COVID will determine how we open* and what needs to be put in place to adhere to COVID protocols, the Governors' Executive Orders and or our local community health care professionals. We'll have to wait and see, but rest assured, we'll have your child's best interest in mind.

Thank you for your continued partnership, we cannot do this without you! If I can ever be of assistance, please reach out to me at [lockhartl@willmar.k12.mn.us](mailto:lockhartl@willmar.k12.mn.us) or call me directly at 320-231-8474.

Lori Lockhart, Roosevelt Elementary Principal

## CLASSROOM NEWS



### Prek:

We can't believe it is the last month of school already! Just a reminder to make sure you submitted your paperwork for kindergarten registration. If you have questions about this please check with your child's teacher. We have been enjoying a new playhouse and some new toys on our playground- ask your child to tell you their favorite thing to do outside!

### K:

It is so hard to believe we are already in May! Despite the many obstacles this year has thrown at us, we as a Kindergarten team are SO very thankful to have spent this year with your child and your family. Thank you for your partnership and for sharing your sweet kindergartener with us! A few tips of things you could work on at home as the year concludes and continue throughout the summer:

1. Writing - numerals and letter correct formation, sight words, writing the sounds your child hears in other words and turning them into sentences
2. Math - addition and subtraction practice (up to 20), patterns, shapes, and simple story problems
3. Reading - stretching out 3-letter words, rhyming, sight words, beginning middle and end of a story, facts in non-fiction books and READ READ READ to and with your child!
4. PLAY - Playing with your child (exploring outdoors, simple games, dramatic play, and hands-on activities) is truly the work of the child and will strengthen all of the above areas!

### 1<sup>st</sup> Grade:

Our butterflies have arrived! This month, our students will learn about butterfly, mealworm, and plant life cycles. All classrooms currently have caterpillars that we are observing. We will be releasing butterflies by the end of the month! Some classrooms also have mealworms. Be sure to ask your child about these insects! In Reading this month we will be focusing on retelling stories using key details. We will also determine a story's central message, or lesson. In Math, we will use tape diagrams to solve story problems, review place value to 100, and learn even more addition strategies! We will also focus on pennies, nickels, and dimes and will be able to add them up to a dollar. It will be a busy month - be sure to continue reading with your child each day - they are becoming very good readers!



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### 2nd Grade:

Happy May, 2nd Grade families! We are so thankful for the warmer days and being together. It is hard to believe that our year together is coming to a close. We would like to continue to send along our gratitude for how much you have helped us get through the year! It certainly hasn't been easy, but we have made some great memories together. To finish our year in Math, we will be looking at 2D and 3D shapes! We will also be working with time and clocks. In Literacy, we will be reviewing main idea, as well as reviewing writing skills and other literacy skills previously taught! We are looking forward to finishing the year strong!

### 3rd Grade:

IT'S MAY! How has the time flown by so fast?? We have been so impressed with the 3rd graders flexibility, persistence, and hard work. Though this year was filled with challenges, they always kept us smiling and laughing. we are so proud of each and every one of them!

### 4<sup>th</sup> Grade:

We cannot believe May is here!! This school year has flown by and we have worked so hard no matter the learning model we were given. We just finished our math and reading MCA assessments and the students worked very hard and did their very best. We are currently using best practices to teach our fourth graders priority standards for both math and reading. Along with that, we are practicing how to be independent, hard working, Roosevelt STARS!

### 5th Grade:

Wow families! Can you believe we are already in the month of May? It seemed like last week we were trying to figure out what this year would look like. We have already completed a week of our Reading MCA testing and your students have worked so hard. The first two weeks of May we are doing Math MCA testing, then Science testing. In math, we will be reviewing some of the standards we have already taught. In literacy, we are looking forward to reading about and doing a project on how to start your own business. Exciting times!



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### **PE:**

We are starting our Field Day unit and are hoping to be outside for most of it. Due to Covid19 we will not be having any special days for Field Day. This year students will be participating in these fun activities during Physical Education class.

Reminder tennis shoes are very important for physical education class. Students will not be allowed to participate with sandals.

### **Music:**

As we head into our last weeks of school the goal in music will be to help the students become secure in their knowledge of basic music concepts at each grade level. This year of changing learning models has made it difficult to follow our usual paths of concept introduction and practice but we will still be in a good place to pick up again in the fall. More than anything I hope that the boys and girls will be given the opportunity to present Songfests once again in the 2021-2022 school year!

### **STEM:**

*3rd Grade:* We will finish up Plants and Animals and year end review challenges!

*4th Grade:* We are finishing up with electromagnets and Engineering projects!

*5th Grade:* We will be finishing the Energy unit and doing Earth Changing Event projects.

### **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 in any language. 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 learning and growing! <http://www.colorincolorado.org/article/summer-learning-resources-parents>



Have a great  
  
Vacation!



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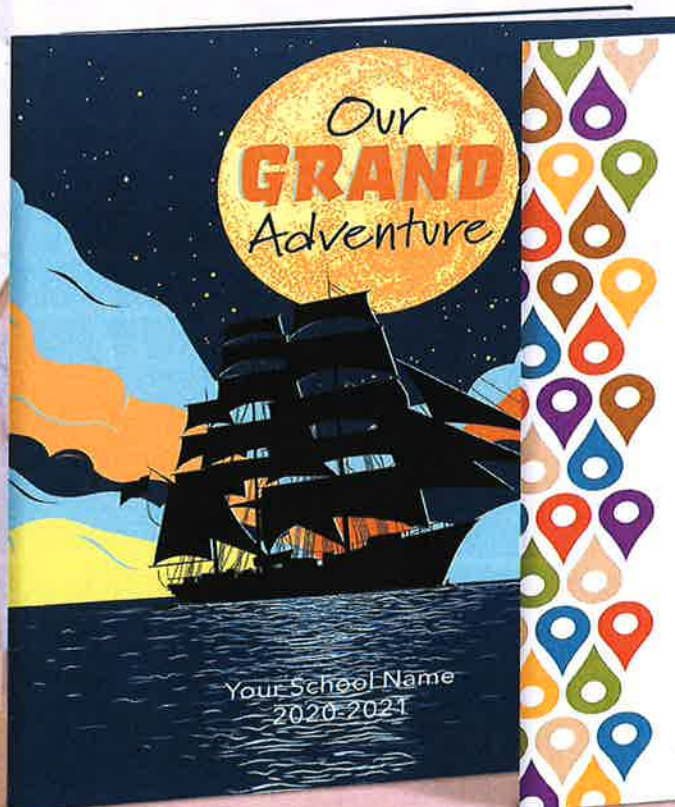
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**Please NOTE: Due to Covid challenges that resulted in a late picture date, we will be finalizing our yearbook over the Summer and will distribute yearbooks in the Fall.**



**YOU**  
*are here*

Your School Name  
2020-2021