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Word of the month:
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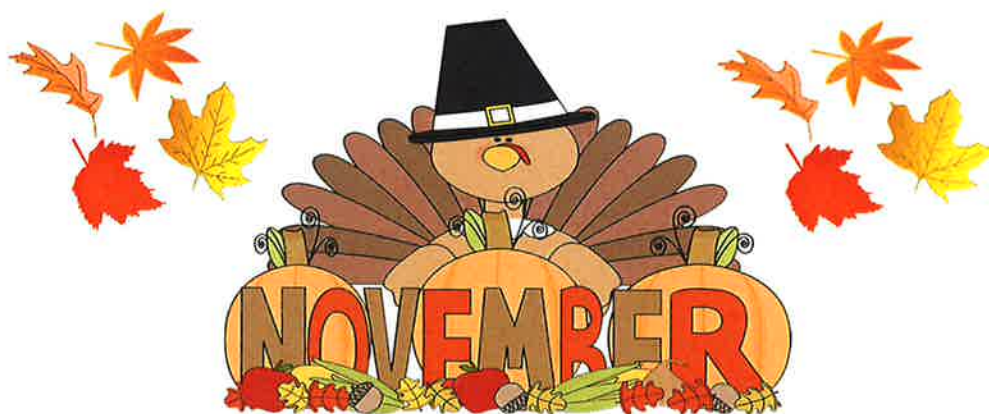
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November 2019

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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4	5	6 Professional Development- 2 hr late start for students	7	8
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25	26 Turkey Bingo 6:30 pm	27	28 No school for staff or students	29 No school for staff or students





Greetings parents and guardians! It is hard to believe I am writing the November newsletter but here we are! We've had a marvelous two months of school! We are working hard, having fun and making everyday count!

First, let me say thank you for your partnership. We value and appreciate you more than you know and we are stronger when we work together for your children, our students. Thank you for coming to Open House, Conferences, Literacy Night and Math Night. Our next BIG event is **Turkey Bingo on Tuesday, November 26th** at 6:30. We'd love to see you ALL there.

I want to send a **SHOUT OUT** to the Roosevelt Staff! I have the honor to work with caring, talented people each and everyday. We are an amazing place doing amazing things. I count my blessings each day to be a part of this team, Team Roosevelt!

As teachers we are being very intentional about what and how we are teaching in both Literacy and Math. We are on year two of a new math curriculum, Eureka Math (<https://greatminds.org/math>). Even though it is our 2nd year with Eureka Math we are taking our time as teachers to introduce the concepts and get comfortable with the materials and learning progression. In Literacy we are being very deliberate about quality independent Reading and small group practice. We've worked hard to sustain 30 minutes of reading everyday with 'just right books' for each child. We're also having students write about their reading, journaling, and having students talk about their reading, conferring, with their teacher. We hope evidence of our efforts in both Literacy and Math can be seen and heard at home. We're working hard to close gaps and challenge students, we hope you see a difference as the year progresses. REMEMBER: The only homework assignment is to Read At Home.

Thank you for your partnership, we cannot do it without you. Thank you for entrusting us with your children, we care about them and are working hard for their success and happiness here at school. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to call me at 320-231-7521 or email me at lockhartl@willmar.k12.mn.us - thank you

Lori Lockhart, Principal

CLASSROOM NEWS



Pre K:

In Preschool, we are learning about how weather is changing! There are four different seasons and we are excited to dive into them as the year progresses.

Kindergarten:

In Kindergarten, we have been learning our numbers from 0-10.

We are counting, writing, and reading!

We made a Friendship Quilt, with each child describing, and illustrating what they do to be a good friend. We would like to thank you for coming to your child's conference, and showing support for your student.

On October 10th we had our first field trip! We went to Nelson Farm in Litchfield. We all had a great time, even though we had some misty rain. We hope your child told you all about it! We are practicing our letters and letter sounds. Many boys and girls are able to read already!! It's so exciting! Continue to read at home as well.

1st Grade:

First Grade is off to a terrific start as we have gotten into a good routine this school year. In writing the students are writing descriptive personal narratives while focusing on a variety of sentences including statement, question, and exclamation. In reading our students have built up their stamina and are reading for a cumulative 30 minutes a day. We are learning and understanding new high frequency words, along with complex vocabulary. In math our first graders are understanding patterns in facts up to 10, solving story problems using a variety of strategies, and expressing our answers in both addition and subtraction number sentences. We love first grade and have seen so much progression in these first two months of school!





2nd Grade:

Hello from 2nd Grade! Thank you all for attending conferences. We appreciate the time you took to meet, and we look forward to collaborating with you to help your child continue to make progress and succeed each day. In November, we will be learning about many things. In math, we will compare, order, and describe whole numbers. We will also add and subtract two digit numbers. In reading, we will focus on recounting stories as well as identify the main topic of a multi-paragraph text. In social studies and science, we will learn about the history of Thanksgiving with our focus being on Pilgrims and the Mayflower. We will also learn about making butter. Thank you for asking your child about his/her day each night!

3rd Grade:

Fall is here and we are excited! Students have been working hard and making a great transition into new curriculum. In math, we have moved from multiplication and division to time, conversions, and place value! We will also look at addition and subtraction, temperature, money, and rounding. It will be fun!

In literacy, we are looking at fun figurative language! We are exploring how the author adds a twist on words.

Finally, we would like to thank all of the parents and families that made it to conferences! It was wonderful to visit about your student and their learning!



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4th Grade:

Fourth grade has been keeping busy with lots of learning! We have been practicing being STAR students.

We are continuing to stay focused on our independent reading at school and hope students are practicing at home too. We have been thinking about what character traits we see in books we are reading and how those characters might be like us. We will be working on theme and what lessons we can learn from the stories we are reading.

In math, we have been working on area and perimeter. We have been learning new strategies for multiplying multi-digit numbers. We will also be learning a few strategies to divide.

In social studies, we have been learning about maps and practicing our map skills, as well as, learning about how to use an atlas.

5th Grade:

November already! School has been moving right along here in 5th grade. Students have been working on analyzing characters in a fiction story, writing personal narratives, and completing multiplication and division real world problems with whole numbers and decimals! Thank you to all parents that continue to support kids in reading 20 minutes each night. We are working towards earning a bike!



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STEM:

3rd Grade: Welcome to S.T.E.M. 3rd Graders
Mass and Temperature measuring skills challenges!

4th Grade: 4th Grade will be doing Mass and Temperature Labs!

5th Grade: 5th Grade will explore Forces in Motion...lots of fun experiments with Gravity and more!

Library:

November in the library is all about Outer Space! There are so many amazing things to explore when we look up into the sky! This month will be filled with another fun space-themed challenge, so get ready to launch into some more fun reading! 3, 2, 1, BLAST OFF into a great new book!



PE:

Phy. Ed. is off to a great start getting in exercise through games and activity. We have been teaching the children games that can be played at recess and home. We teach the safety rules for the children for example, make sure the friend is looking before you throw a ball to him.

Thanks to all the kiddo's and parents for remembering to wear proper attire like tennis shoes!



Music:

It's hard to believe that 2 months of school have already passed us by. In case you were not aware, Kindergarten through Grade 2 has music every other day for 25 minutes. Grades 3-5 have music every 4th day for 50 minutes which most often equates to one day a week. We've been working on our academic language for music by using our musical terms in "I Can Statements" and using them to describe and discuss the music we encounter in class. So much to learn and so little time, but we keep working to expand our musical minds!

NEWS



Flu Season is Here!

Influenza, commonly known as 'the flu', is a contagious respiratory illness caused by the influenza virus. It affects the nose, throat, lungs and other parts of the body. The flu can be a serious illness.

The symptoms of flu can include:

- Fever that starts suddenly
- Cough
- Sore throat
- Runny or stuffy nose
- Body aches
- Headache
- Chills
- Tiredness
- Sometimes diarrhea and vomiting



The following will help reduce the risk of spreading the flu:

- Wash hands often with soap and water.
- Encourage kids to avoid touching their eyes, nose and mouth and to cover their coughs and sneezes in their sleeves.
- Keep children home from school and daycare when they are sick.
- The Center for Disease Control (CDC) recommends a yearly flu vaccine for everyone 6 months of age and older.

We wish everyone a "flu" free winter!

Tracy Knudsen, RN, Licensed School Nurse.



NEWS



EL:

One of the greatest gifts you can give your child is the gift of two (or more!) languages. Being bilingual is good for your child's brain, makes communication with grandparents and relatives easier, and is an advantage for finding jobs in the future.
<http://www.colorincolorado.org/raising-bilingual-kids>

PTSA:

Thank you to the following volunteers for their help in various PTSA events in October:

Kim Rosendahl
Bethany Roisland
Nora Nesges
Judy Fultz
Angie Olander
Sue Martin
Amanda Huselid
Casey Schultz
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Crystal Lenz
Karen Twedt
Nora Frye
Krista Laumer



Roosevelt Elementary



PTSA
MAKING A DIFFERENCE
ONE MEMBER AT A TIME!



NOVEMBER 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 November 19th at 5:00pm at the Willmar Education & Arts Center Building (1st Floor).

Follow our Facebook page:

Roosevelt Elementary PTSA

Willmar, MN. for information and updates. We are always looking for new members & ideas so consider coming to our next meeting!

Our FALL Box Tops classroom competition brought in **tons of labels!** The top three classes will be announced soon and will be receiving their cookies & milk prizes! **This was our LAST Box Tops contest EVER** as schools will be only able to accumulate points using the **Box Tops for Education App so download it today** and start scanning!!!!



VOLUNTEERS

Send us an email TODAY at:

willmarrooseveltpta@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

Tuesday, Nov. 26 at 630pm:

Turkey Bingo

January:

Movie Night

February TBD:

Teacher Conference Meal

March:

Bingo for Books

First Week of May:

Teacher Appreciation

May:

End of the Year Activity



Fundraiser UPDATE:

Cherrydale Fundraiser was a HUGE success with raising funds which will be used to for student & family events, field trip busing & lyceums

Turkey Bingo

Tuesday, November 26

Join us for a fun night of BINGO and an opportunity to win 1 of 50 Jennie-O Turkeys & other fun prizes!





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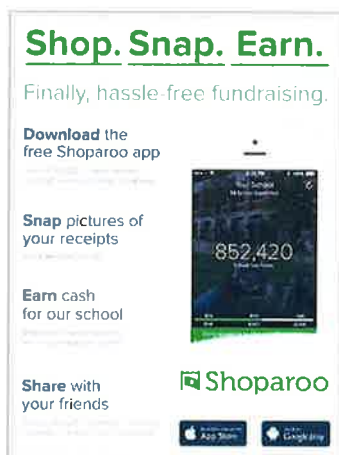


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Musical Theatre

Nov. 4-7, 4-5:30pm (page 21)

Pioneer Crafts

Nov. 7, 4-5:30pm (page 18)

After School Archery

Nov. 12, 4-5pm (page 18)

Slime Table Fun

Nov. 18, 3:30-4:30pm (page 16)

Cookie Art

Nov. 19, 6:30-8:30 pm (page 26)

Let's Make Lefse

Nov. 21, 6-8pm (page 27)



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Upcoming Recreational Activities

Early Bird Youth Wrestling

Mondays: Nov. 4, 11, 18, 25, Dec. 5, 9, & 16
6-7:15pm, \$25

Youth Hockey

starts Nov. 5
register at www.willmarhockey.com

Open Curling

Saturdays, 7-10pm: Nov 2, 16, 30, Dec 21 & 28
\$3 per person at the door

Gymnastics

Monday-Thursday, Nov. 4-7
Age 4-Kindergarten, \$30
Grades 1&2, \$35
Grades 3&up, \$35

Open Skating

Sundays, 6:30-8:30pm
\$3 per person at the door