

Roosevelt Elementary

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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6	7 Targeted Services (TS) 3:30-4:45	8 2 Hour late start for <u>Students</u> (TS) 3:30-4:45	9 (TS) 3:30-4:45	10
13 Veteran's Day lunch (Advance RSVP is required)	14 (TS) 3:30-4:45	15 (TS) 3:30-4:45	16 5 th grade orchestra concert WEAC <u>7pm</u> (TS) 3:30-4:45	17 Turkey Bingo 6:30 
20	21	22 No school for staff & students	23 No school for staff & students	24 No school for staff & students
27	28 (TS) 3:30-4:45	29 (TS) 3:30-4:45	30 (TS) 3:30-4:45	

Preparing All Students for a Successful Tomorrow



Hello Roosevelt Families!

Thank you for attending conferences. We were pleased to see so many of our Roosevelt families attend. We value and respect your time and involvement, so thank you for making the event a very special time for everyone involved! As staff we love to share successes and areas of needed improvement with our parents. As a reminder Targeted Services starts Tuesday, November 7th so if your child's teacher recommended this after school program please contact the school to sign up.

Our weather has changed so please be sure your children are leaving with warm winter coats, hats, and gloves. Soon we will be asking you to be sure they have snow pants and boots. Please call the school if you are in need, as we have several items that we can give to you.

Roosevelt students and staff have practiced fire drills this fall and in November we will conduct our first lockdown drill. We will continue to conduct the drills throughout the year as we are required by law to conduct five fire drills, five lockdown drills, and one tornado drill. Again, thank you for your patience and understanding as we 'buzz' you into the school during the school day. Safety measures are critical and not negotiable for student and staff safety. Thank you for being understanding and flexible.

We are having a "Breakfast Challenge" in an effort to encourage the students to take pride in their gym and cafeteria spaces in the morning where they eat breakfast in the morning. Points will be awarded to classrooms (2-5) and or the grade level (K-1) for students who keep their eating areas clean, stay seated with their class, and in 2nd-5th pull out a book and read while they wait to be dismissed to their classrooms.

Thank you for our partnership. We are quite a team when we work together so please, if I can be of assistance, do not hesitate to email or call me at lockhartl@willmar.k12.mn.us (320) 231-8474.

Lori Lockhart, Roosevelt Elementary Principal



Kindergarten:

In reading we will begin to learn the components of retelling a story. We will also continue to practice letter sounds and listening for sounds in words. In math we will be learning about patterns and will practice writing numbers 0-20.

1st Grade:

In first grade we have begun sending books home for your child to read to you. Reading these leveled books at home will really help your child develop as a reader. In reading we are identifying characters, setting, and events. In math we are adding and subtracting using objects, number lines, and part-part-total. In writing we will be completing our first writing project about jobs in the community.

2nd Grade:

Happy Fall to All!

2nd grade is working very hard this time of year! In math, we are just finishing our basic addition and subtraction unit where we used strategies like counting on and back, making and breaking tens, and open number lines to solve equations to 20. We will talk about rounding and estimating this month before moving into double digit addition and subtraction.

We love to read both fiction and non-fiction stories and this month we will focus on recounting and describing the overall story structure of a fiction story. Please continue to read each month with your child for their 20/20 reading calendar!



CLASSROOM NEWS

3rd Grade:

We have a lot going on in third grade! We ended the month of October on a field trip to the Paramount Theater in St. Cloud to watch a Junie B. Jones play. It was so much fun to connect what we have learned in the classroom about the elements in dramas and plays to a real life play! We are spending a lot of time with asking and answering questions while we read in Unit 2 in our reading curriculum. As parents, we should be asking our children questions about their book when they are reading their 20 minutes each night! In math, we are still working on addition and subtraction. We will be testing on this standard in early November. Please reach out to your third grade teacher if you have any questions or concerns! Let's have a GREAT November!

4th Grade:

Fourth grade just finished our multiplication unit and are on to division. Our current topic for reading is Animal Smarts. We are learning about the intelligence of different animals.

5th Grade:

We are busy learning division and working on our comprehension skills in reading. D.A.R.E. is in full swing and the kids are loving it. We really enjoyed our fall fieldtrip to Sibley! Thank you to PE and PTSA!

Music:

Roosevelt Songfests – Dates and Times

Please note there has been a correction to the Grades 2-3 songfest which had the incorrect date announced in the previous newsletter! Thank you to the parents who caught this and brought it to our attention!

Friday, March 16 at 2:00 pm will be the Grades 2-3 performance
Friday, April 27 at 2:00 pm will be the Grades 4-5 performance



S.T.E.M.:

3rd Grade: November will be OUT OF THE WORLD with the Beginning of the Solar System Unit

4th Grade: What's the Matter? Everything of course...what State will it be in?? Solids/Liquids/Gases-STATES OF MATTER

5th Grade: The kids are going to be IN Motion with the FORCES IN MOTION in Motion Unit!!

P.E. :

We will be working on gymnastics, basketball and volleyball.

On November 9 we will be part of a group to set a world record for speed stacking.

EL:

All parents can be helpful in their children's literacy development, regardless of their language, education, or literacy level. Parents who speak little or no English can contribute to their children's education in valuable ways. English language learners may benefit when they develop solid literacy skills in their first language before learning to read in a second one.

Thank you so much to the following businesses who have contributed to our S.T.A.R.S program:

Papa Murphy's

Pizza Ranch

Perkins

Jakes Pizza

Qdoba

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We really appreciate your generous donations!

NEWS

PTSA:

Hello everyone, here are our November highlights:

Monthly meeting on Thursday, Nov. 2nd at 6:30pm in the cafeteria
Chili feed and Turkey Bingo, Friday, Nov. 17th

Pizza Ranch dine out night, Monday November 20th from 5 to 8pm. PTSA receives a portion of the proceeds from the total sales for the night and tip money.

Inflatables during the day on Tuesday, Nov. 21st paid for by Cherrydale as a thank you for your hard work in the fundraiser.

A HUGE thank you to all our volunteers who helped make our busy September and October run so smoothly! Your help keeps our PTSA moving forward!

Make sure to designate Roosevelt as your school in the More Rewards at Cashwise app! They have gone away from paper coupons but we can still receive the labels for learning money if you choose Roosevelt.

Looking forward to December:

Monthly meeting on Thursday, Dec. 7th at 6:30pm in the cafeteria.
Dine out night at Applebees on Tues. Dec. 19th from 4pm to 9pm.
PTSA receives 15% of total sales. Must hand server a flyer that states who you are dining out for-look for these at the office.



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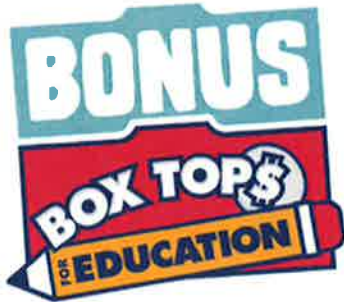
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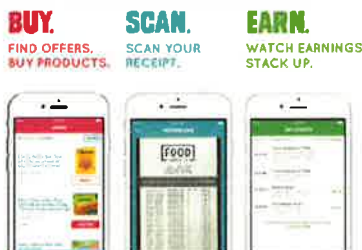
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What we earn: 10¢ each

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Tyson Project A+ program



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What we earn: 24¢ each

Pizza Ranch Wagon Wheels program



Clip the Pizza Ranch wagons from chicken boxes and medium and large pizza boxes.

What we earn: 25¢ each