

Roosevelt Elementary

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P.B.I.S.

Word of the month:

Caring



21-22 PTSA Meetings
@ WEAC - 6:30 pm

Jan 18

Feb 15

April 19



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November 2021

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 	2	3	4	5 End of Term 1
8	9	10	11 Veteran's Day Lunch 10:45 am – 1 pm	12
15	16	17 Professional Development- 2 Hour Late Start for Students	18	19
22	23	24	25 Thanksgiving Break- No School for Staff or Students	26 Thanksgiving Break- No School for Staff or Students
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*We have a free little library in front of our school!
Feel free to take or leave a book. Enjoy!*



Dear Family and Friends of Roosevelt

Thank you for attending our parent/teacher conferences in October. I hope you walked away knowing how your child is doing here at school, their strengths and areas to grow in, and feeling good about their teacher. If you want to revisit any items covered at conferences, please reach out; we'd be *happy* to visit with you.



As we maneuver through Covid, we are fortunate to have students and staff all here, onsite and present. We remain vigilant about monitoring and responding to the *HEALTH* of our staff and students while trying to keep all safe and in school.

A few items to mention:

Cold weather:

Students will go outside for recess unless the air temperature is **below 0** or the wind-chill creates a temperature below **-10 degrees F**. Please make sure your child has appropriate clothing for cold weather; including a jacket, hats, mittens, boots, snow pants, and scarves

Lost and Found:

If you are missing an item at home that you feel got lost at school, feel free to step in and look at our Lost and Found. It is located to the left of the **main lobby**.

Veteran Lunch on Nov. 11th:

Letters will be coming home inviting you to our *Veteran's Day Lunch* on November 11th. If you are a Veteran and know a student here who is a relative or close friend, we'd love to welcome you. The lunch is free!

Here are the times of our **grade-level lunches**:

Kindergarten 10:45, 1st Gr 11:00, 2nd Gr 11:45, 3rd Gr 11:30, 4th Gr 12:15, & 5th Gr 12:30

If you have any suggestions or comments on how we can improve, I am eager to **visit with you**. A school-home partnership is so important. Us working together will produce the **BEST** outcome for your child(ren). I can be reached at lockhartl@willmar.k12.mn.us or 231-8474.

CLASSROOM NEWS



Pre K:

In preschool some things we are working on, and will work on all year, include writing names, counting objects, letter names and sounds, listening to stories and being able to tell information about the story, being good listeners and being independent with skills such as putting on coats, zipping, washing hands and using the bathroom. It would be great to work on these same types of things at home!

Kindergarten:

Thank you for your continued support as we settle in to this school year! We are so proud of the kindergarteners and how they have learned our routines and daily schedule. We are really rolling now! In literacy we continue to read a mix of fiction and nonfiction books each week. We appreciate you reading at home in addition to working on sight words and letter writing. In math we are exploring numbers hiding inside other numbers (ex: 5 has a 3 and 2 hidden inside) and will continue to practice writing our numbers correctly as well. As always, please reach out with any questions or concerns you may have. Thank you for your partnership!

1st Grade:

Hello First Grade Families!



Here in first grade we are working on:

Identifying and asking questions about key details (in fiction and nonfiction texts).

Increasing our reading stamina.

Being assertive

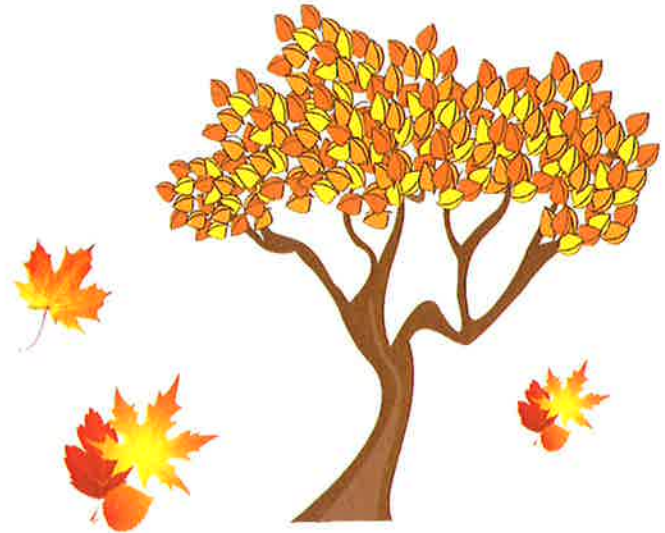
Being good listeners.

Working with others to solve problems and learn new things.

Using different strategies to solve addition problems

Everyday we are trying our best to learn new things and demonstrate kindness & thoughtfulness toward our fellow classmates.





2nd Grade:

Our year has been flying by, and it has been a great start! We feel some normalcy again, and it is fun to be together. We are appreciative for all of you taking the time to come to conferences! It is fun to see you all and visit about what your student has been learning. In math, we are finishing up Module 3 which looks at place value. Our students are working hard with hundreds, tens, and ones! Literacy has also been a change. We have really focused on nonfiction texts! These are exciting as students enjoy learning facts and seeing real photographs. As a reminder, please send winter gear daily with your student. We will be going out to recess unless it is too cold!

3rd Grade:

Hello from the third grade team! Recently, our amazing third graders have practiced some math skills such as multiplication, division, and place value. In literacy, we have looked at a wide variety of fiction and nonfiction texts, and have practiced asking and answering questions. Happy fall to our Roosevelt community, we look forward to the month ahead!

4th Grade:

The school year is flying by and we are growing so much every day. In math we have started to work on multiplying multi-digit numbers and will soon be moving into division. Remember to be practicing basic facts as that will make higher level multiplication that much easier for all the kids. Literacy is full of character traits and learning more about what kind of individuals we are and want to be. We will then move into plot and how every story flows and is made up of different elements. As for social studies, we are looking at regions of the United States, specifically looking at the Northwest and all the characteristics that are unique to that region. We hope school has gone well for all families so far and hope you have a great November.

5th Grade:

5th graders at Roosevelt just finished learning how to find a Theme in reading text. We learned to find a Theme it takes some critical thinking skills to decide the lesson that an author was trying to tell. In Math, we are working on Multiplying and Dividing bigger numbers. We are learning how to estimate then calculate exact answers to difficult problems. In Math WIN we are getting the chance to see other 5th grade teachers where we are working on areas we need help with in the last chapter.



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!



Music:

Music class is having fun with movement and strengthening mastery of beat and rhythm. K-3 have been working on moving safely to music and singing folk songs in an echo. Soon we will be ready to begin instruments! Our 4th and 5th grades have been fine-tuning our analysis skills while listening to music and learning about different singers and composers. 5th is now focusing on learning the Italian words and symbols for dynamics (volume), and 4th is focusing the differences between rhythm and beat.

PE:

With the weather getting cool, we are planning on being inside for a while, but we have many great activities and games for fun exercise. We will be finishing up our Football and Soccer Units, and moving on to Basketball, Gymnastics and Volleyball in mid November.

EL:

As parents, there are many ways that you can support your student's learning at home! Talk to your student about what they are studying in school and what homework they can work on. Show your student that you think homework is important by checking in with them about their learning each day. Talk with your student about what she is learning, and ask her to explain new concepts to make sure she understands them. While it is important that the student does their own work, you can still support them by helping to answer questions and showing that you care about their learning!





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