



Roosevelt Elementary News

Willmar Public Schools - ISD 347

November 2015



Hello Roosevelt Families!

Principal Corner: Our days are busy here at Roosevelt and we are all working extremely hard as staff to make school a safe place, a place to belong and a place to explore. We want our students to feel safe and secure so that they will feel comfortable taking risks in the classroom in order to learn and grow. Student growth is our goal each and every day. Regardless of where a student is on the learning spectrum, we want to grow them and we appreciate your support from home!

Growth Mindset: As a reminder, we are, as a school, talking a lot about a Growth Mindset versus a Fixed Mindset. We are modeling and fostering students the need to work hard, not give up and that failure is acceptable as long as you try again. We tell them, "You will get this problem or skill, you just haven't gotten it YET!" Here are some things you can do from home to encourage a Growth Mindset and use praise as a way to acknowledge effort, not the right answer:

- Instead of praising talent and intelligence, focus on your child's effort and behavior. For example: rather than saying, "You are very smart for getting an A in math," you can say, "You must have tried hard to get an A in math." This puts the praise on the effort and the behavior rather than on the outcome.
- Upon failure, you could say, "I know how you feel. It's disappointing to have your hopes up and to perform your best but not make the team. Yet, it happens to everybody and we must take it as a learning experience. If this is something you really want, then it is something you really have to work for, as with everything else."

Safety Procedures: I want to thank our parents who drop off and pick up their children. We appreciate the care and concern you are showing as it pertains to driving safely. I also want to thank you for coming in the building and following our safety procedures. We never mean to be disrespectful as we inquire about who you are or your business here at the school, but as we all know, violence in schools can happen. So, we take it very seriously to keep our children safe. Things that "look" out of place will be questioned.

We will also be conducting our first lockdown drill in November, and for the most part, our students in grades one through five are following the procedures well and acting accordingly. Myself and our Assistant Principal, Mrs. Wilson, will be speaking to our Kindergarten students new to us this fall as it will be their first experience with our school lockdowns.

Sincerely,

Lori Lockhart, Roosevelt Elementary Principal



Roosevelt Elementary Cardinal STARS celebrating over lunch



STARS Behavior at Roosevelt Elementary

Just as a reminder, the following graph illustrates behaviors we are seeking in all classrooms. Please review these with your child(ren) so that these are reinforced at home!

STARS Behavior	Classroom
Successful Learner(s)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keep their eyes and ears on the leaders • Come prepared • Participate in all activities • Participate actively
Teamwork	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Share • Help others • Raise hand quietly and wait their turn • Participate in group discussions
Accepting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Include others in activities and conversations • Use kindness towards everyone
Respectful	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Follow directions • Raise their hand • Use appropriate language • Use an appropriate tone of voice
Safe	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keep their hands and feet to themselves • Use materials appropriately • Stay in their assigned area(s)

Roosevelt Elementary Calendar

November 2015

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 PTSA Meeting at 6:30 p.m.	3	4	5	6 Term One Ends	7
8	9 Term Two Begins	10	11 Two Hour Late Start	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20 5th Grade Songfest at 2:00 p.m. PTSA Turkey Bingo at 6:30 p.m.	21
22	23	24	25 Inflatables in Phy Ed ALL DAY	26 Thanksgiving NO SCHOOL	27 Thanksgiving NO SCHOOL	28
29	30	1	2	3	4	5
6	7 PTSA Meeting at 6:30 p.m.	8	9 Two Hour Late Start	10	11	12

Note: Dates listed above are subject to change. Please keep an eye on the school website and social media pages for up-to-date information as it becomes available.

Looking Ahead

December 23 through January 1: Winter Break - No school for students and staff

MUSIC

In Ms. Cacciatore's music class, the Kindergartners are learning about steady beat along with high and low sounds. First graders are having fun learning the difference between long and short sounds. Fourth graders have been spending a lot of time learning a lot of new music vocabulary words as well as playing different instruments! All the while, fifth graders are hard at work getting ready for their Songfest on November 20!

5th Grade Songfest - On Friday, November 20 at 2:00 p.m. the students in 5th grade will be presenting "A Salute to the Decades!" This musical salute will start in the 20th century and work its way into the 21st century. We will travel through time, featuring popular songs that will entertain you and paint a picture of what life in America was like at that time. The performance will take place in the gymnasium and is open to family, friends and the general public. We hope you can join us in our musical journey!

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Grades three through five will be starting volleyball skills in the coming days! Students will practice setting, forearm passing, overhand/underhand serving and how to keep track of rally scoring.

REMINDER: When it gets to be snow-boot season, be sure to pack your tennis shoes for Physical Education!

SCIENCE CORNER

GRADES 3 AND 4

STEM Focus is on measurement with the metric system: length, volume, mass and temperature.

The most recent experiment involves measuring temperature in degrees celcius at room temperature, hot water and cold water.

GRADE 5

The focus for 5th graders is forces in motion-gravity experiments.

A question they are asked to answer through experiments is, "Do all objects fall at the same acceleration, regardless of their mass?"

PTSA – Parent Teacher Student Association

Roosevelt Elementary would like to thank all of the parents and students who helped with this year's Chip Shoppe Fundraiser! We couldn't have done it without you, so, thank you!

Carla Buzzeo
Christopher Buzzeo
Andrea Fladeboe
Briana Jensen
Dawn Johnson
Kelly Kojetin
Mary LaRue
Myla Lindstrand
Holly Nesges
Amanda Newberg
Kaisa Winckler
Isaac Winckler
Lisa Ziehl

...and to the many 5th graders who helped on delivery day!

Thank you to Stephanie Swenson for coordinating the Staff Meal during October conferences, and to all of the parents who donated food!

Thank you to Jennifer Lindquist for chairing the Fall Book Fair and to the amazing parents and grandparents who helped work at the book fair! Thank you!

Kami Anez
Dawn Johnson
Mary LaRue
Karen Rinke

MARK YOUR CALENDARS



PLAY!

LAUGH!

LEARN!

*Discover something
just for you!*



November 2015



The Last Keeper at Split Rock

With author
Mike Roberts

Mike Roberts turned off the light at the Split Rock Lighthouse just before Christmas in 1968. Little did he know, the light would never shine again for the mariners from this iconic Lake Superior national landmark. Come and hear Mike's stories about this famous lighthouse and how they tried to make ends meet on the north shore. Check out his book and ask him questions. Book purchase is optional, but autographs are probable.

Thursday, November 12, 6-7:30pm
Willmar Community Center Sunshine Room

#8002A – Single \$9
#8002B – Pair \$12
#8002C – Family \$20

Pre registration is required.

This is a great family activity!



Did you know?

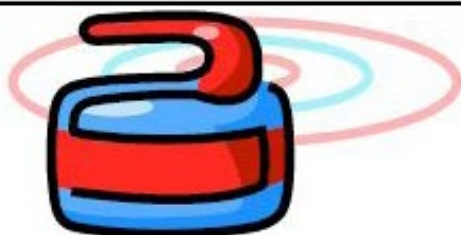
Did you know that WCER is **open** Monday-Friday from 8:00am to 4:30pm?

Did you know that you can **register** for a WCER class over the phone with a VISA, Master Card or Discover by calling 231-8490?

Did you know that you can earn your **GED** at Jefferson Learning Center's Adult Basic Education program?

Did you know that a wide variety of **Early Childhood** programs are offered at Jefferson Learning Center?

Did you know that you can check for WCER **weather related cancellations** by calling 231-8493?



Open Curling

For kids and adults - all ages
Saturdays, Now thru December 19

Civic Center, 6-9pm
\$3 per person— pay at the door

Certified instructors will be on hand to help
you learn about this popular sport.
Come and give it a try

Speed Stackers Club

Come and join the fun! This is a great
opportunity to sharpen your stacking skills
and hang out with your friends. We will stack
a lot of cups with relays, group games and
individual challenges. How fast can you
stack? Speed Stacks and a simple snack are
provided.

Grades 1-5
#2140A — Mondays
Nov 23, 30, Dec 7 & 14
3:30-5pm, Roosevelt Gym, \$15

Instructor: Mr. Hastad



Snowmobile Training

Saturday, December 5, 9am, \$5

Motor Sports of Willmar

Sign up and details at www.willmrceer.com



Meet your friends at Cardinal Place!

M-F, 6:30am-6pm

Kennedy * Roosevelt

Full & Part Time rates

Call Jena at 214-6680 to enroll

Willmar Community Education & Recreation
1234 Kandiyohi Ave. SW, Willmar, MN 56201; 231-8490

Name _____ 15-16 Grade: _____

Address _____ Phone _____

Course # _____, # _____, # _____ Enclosed: \$ _____

Parents Name _____ Cell/work number: _____

Email: _____

Emergency Contact _____ Phone _____