

Roosevelt Elementary

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P.B.I.S.

Word of the month:
Caring



If you need information about Veteran's Day (11/12) feel free to call the office @ 320-231-8470



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November 2018

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			1 Todd Green performance @ WEAC at 6:30 pm	2 End of term 1
5	6	7 Professional Dev (2 hr. late start)	8 PTSA @ 6:30 pm	9
12 Veteran's Day lunch 11 am-1:30 pm	13	14	15	16 Turkey Bingo 6:30-8 pm
19	20	21	22 No school	23 No school
26	27	28 Picture retakes 	29	30



Come to Turkey Bingo and you could win a turkey from Jennie-O or other fun prizes on 11/16!



Greetings parents and guardians! It is hard to believe I am writing a 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 only stronger when we work together for your children. Thank you for coming to Open House, Conferences, Literacy Night and Math Night. **Our next BIG event is Turkey Bingo on November 16th at 6:30. We'd love to see you ALL there.**

I also want to send a large **SHOUT OUT to the Roosevelt Staff!** I have the honor to work with caring talented staff We are an amazing place doing amazing things each and every day. We've really rolled up our sleeves this year adopting a new Math curriculum called Eureka Math (<https://greatminds.org/math>). Eureka is different and we are taking our time as teachers to introduce the concepts and get comfortable with the new materials and concepts. We, as teachers, are learning right along with our students. In Literacy we are being very deliberate about quality independent Reading. 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 every week. 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.

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 having and questions or concerns, please feel free to call me at 320-231-8470 or email me at lockhartl@willmar.k12.mn.us - thank you

Lori Lockhart, Principal



CLASSROOM NEWS



Pre K:

We had so much fun learning about Trees and Fall in October. We are busy practicing writing our names and learning our letters and letter sounds. Thank you so much for joining us for conferences. It's always fun to share what we are doing at school! This month we will be talking about Families and Food. Please remember to send warm coats, hats, and mittens each day with your child!

Kindergarten:

In reading, we will be retelling stories. We will focus on the key details to retell fiction stories. In math, we will be learning about 2 dimensional and 3 dimensional shapes. We will also begin comparing weight, length, height, capacity and numbers to 10. Thank you for taking time to ask your child about his/her day!

1st Grade:

In math we will be counting on to solve addition problems and focusing on making 10. In reading we will be asking and answering questions and describing characters, settings, and events in texts. In writing we will be writing narratives, including our first writing project: what job in the community do you want to do when you grow up? Books sent home to read for homework started a few weeks earlier so please continue this. Have your child read the book to you and fill out the form daily, including comments about how your child read.

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2nd Grade:

Second grade is full of fun and learning! We are busy building our reading stamina. We are working toward reading 30 minutes each day from our book boxes. When reading, we are identifying the topic of nonfiction texts. The topic is one or two words that describe the whole text. Also, we will be figuring out the focus of each paragraph. Please keep reading with your child each night and remember to record the number of minutes you read on the 20/20 calendar.

In math, we are working on comparing 2 and 3- digit numbers, putting numbers in order, and telling 100 and 10 more/less. Each day we work in our problem solving books. We double-check to make sure we use RDW and have a model (picture), number sentence, and/or word sentence for each problem. Our next module will focus on adding and subtracting 2- digit numbers using multiple strategies.

During science we are doing lots experiments, observing, and recording different attributes of objects. Also, we are learning about how solids and liquids can change from one state to another. In Social Studies, we are studying artifacts and using them to describe how people's lives have changed over time. We are comparing and contrasting the daily life for the Minnesota Dakota and/or Anishinaabe peoples.

Thank you for all you do to support your child!



3rd Grade:

In Math we are focusing on place value and problem solving with units of measure. We can use our understanding of place value and properties of operation to perform multi-digit arithmetic. We can also solve problems involving measurement and estimation of intervals of time, liquid volumes, and masses of objects.

In Literature we are recounting and retelling stories and determining the central message, theme, moral, or lesson, and explaining how it is conveyed through key details.

We are writing for longer periods of time and working to improve our writing skills through research, reflection, editing, and revision.

In Social Skills we are focusing on Empathy--identifying other's feelings and acceptance of others!

4th Grade:

Fourth grade has had a busy month! In math, we have been working hard learning about multiplication and division. We have been learning about character traits in the stories we are reading. We will be starting our unit on maps and will be learning about how to read and understand a map. Selected students were awarded for their STAR behavior in our STAR award meeting that we will be doing monthly.

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5th Grade:

Wow! Where did the last two months go! Thank you to all the parents that were able to attend fall conferences! It's very important for your children's journey in education for everyone to be on the same page when supporting the needs of each child. Just before MEA break, the kids got to take an adventure out to Sibley State Park. The kids got to engage in a variety of outdoor activities including geo caching, archery, nature walk to Mt. Tom, and a predator and prey game. What an awesome trip full of learning! November is going to be another busy month for 5th graders leading into Thanksgiving Break. We will be continuing in Module 2 in our new Math Curriculum called Eureka and eventually moving to the 3rd Module by the end of November. We have been working hard at learning strategies to solve multi-digit whole number multiplication and multi-digit whole number division problems. Please continue to work on math facts at home! For reading, our main focus for the month will be Characterization, Main Idea and Details, and Theme. The kids are working so hard in school on their 40 completed book challenge. Please continue to encourage them to read at home! Thanks again for all you do and let's have an AWESOME month!



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STEM:

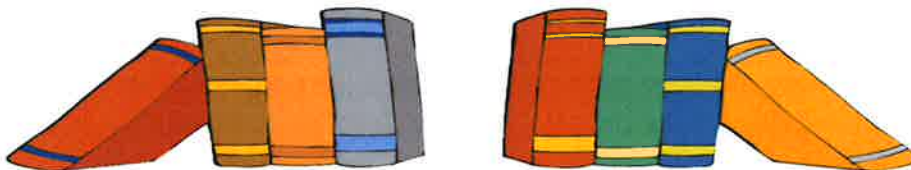
3rd Grade: We will finish up the Measurement Unit and NOV/DEC will be doing the Solar System along with a little Rap: "I'm, the Sun-I'll be rapping on this track from the beginning, the center of the solar system, Planets be Spinning Around Me, I'm So Hot, I'm Roasting you see, so pass the Mic to the planet closest to me..."

4th Grade: We will finish up Measurement and start the STATES OF MATTER...."What's the Matter??.....Everything in Science....Matter the Stuff things are made up...what STATE will they be in? No, not just MN, Solid, Liquid, or Gas you will see!!!

5th Grade: I like to Move it Move it...What's that mean?? FORCES in MOTION unit will Start at the end of October-December. How can you stop something in motion? What are the 3 Laws of Motion...Ask Isaac Newton or your student!!!

Library:

Thank you to everyone who swung by our book fair at conferences! We are always happy to get books into the hands of our kids! Our theme in library for the month of November is "Everyone Has a Story". We will be focusing on biographies and talking about how we each have the ability to write our own life story. Make sure to have your student swing by for a monthly challenge sheet. We give away fun prizes every month for the students who work to finish the challenge. As always, thanks for encouraging reading! :)





Orchestra:

Upcoming Orchestra Concerts

Our first concert of the year is coming up quickly! What a special time for the students to show parents, family and friends the results of our practicing and hard work.

The 4th Grade concert is on Tuesday, November 13 at 7:00 p.m. at WEAC. Students will need to arrive by 5:30 p.m. Parents: the doors to the auditorium will be closed until 6:45 p.m. for rehearsal.

The 5th Grade concert is on Thursday, November 15 at 7:00 p.m. at WEAC. Students will need to arrive by 6:30 p.m..

See you there!

Mrs. Zeller



Music:

Please note: There was an error concerning songfest dates in the last newsletter. The correct dates and times are:

Grades 2-3 Friday, March 22nd

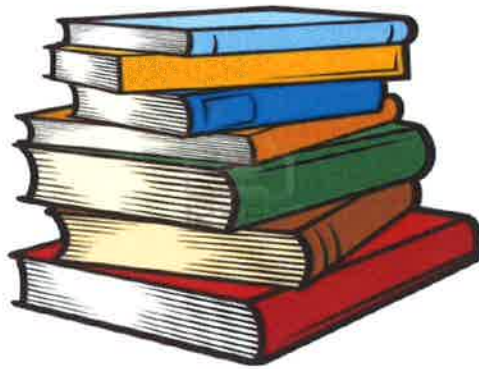
Grades 4-5 Friday, April 12



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>



WHY READ 20 MINUTES AT HOME?		
❖ Student A reads an average of 20 minutes per day.	❖ Student B reads an average of 5 minutes per day.	❖ Student C reads an average of 1 minute per day
❖ 3,600 minutes per school year.	❖ 900 minutes per school year.	❖ 180 minutes per school year
❖ 1,800,000 words per year.	❖ 282,000 words per year.	❖ 8,000 words per year.
❖ Scores in the 90 th percentile on standardized tests.	❖ Scores in the 50 th percentile on standardized tests.	❖ Scores in the 10 th percentile on standardized tests.
<p>If they start reading for 20 minutes per night in Kindergarten, by the end of 6th grade, Student A will have read for the equivalent of 60 school days, Student B will have read for 12 schooldays, and Student C will have read for 3.</p>		
<p>WANT TO BE A BETTER READER? SIMPLY READ.</p>		

We would like to thank the following (PTSA Volunteers) that helped in October with our Fall Teacher Conference Meal and Scholastic Book Fair:

Fatumo Yussuf
 Kaylee Jahraus
 Nora Frye
 Casey Schultz
 Krista Laumer
 Kim Rosendahl
 Angela Olander



Holly Nesges
 Nicole Mages
 Becky Villnow
 Judy Fultz
 Nikki Erickson
 Bethany Roisland
 Gabby Carranza

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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 8th at 6:30pm. Follow us on our Facebook page: Roosevelt Elementary PTSA Willmar, MN. for the latest information and updates. We are always looking for fresh, new members and ideas so we look forward to seeing you at 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! We will be having another Box Tops classroom competition March so start saving them now!



VOLUNTEERS

Send us an email TODAY at:

willmarrooseveltptsa@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

Nov. 16:

Turkey Bingo

January 11:

Movie Night

February:

Teacher Conference Meal

March 1:

Bingo for Books

First Week of May:

Teacher Appreciation

May 30:

End of the Year Dance at Lakeland, BOGO Bookfair

Fundraiser:

Cherrydale Fundraiser was a HUGE success with raising over \$6500 which will be used to fund student & family events, field trip transportation & lyceums

Turkey Bingo

Friday, November 16

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

WANTED!

YOU can help Roosevelt Elementary School!

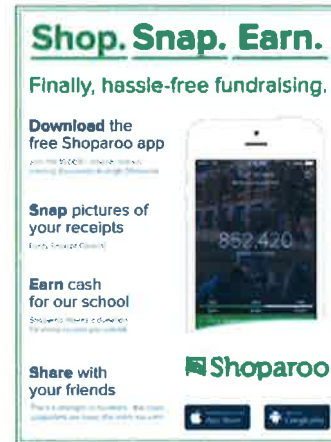
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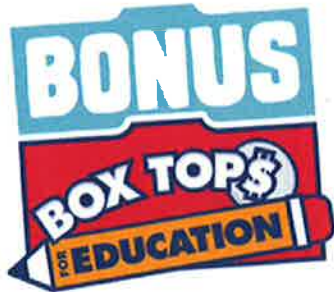
What we earn: 10¢ each

Shoparoo Mobile App



What we earn: \$40-\$400

Box Tops Bonus App



Earn even more cash to help your school by turning in your everyday receipts into cash for your school by downloading the Box Tops Bonus APP - School Fundraising! Its FREE and EASY... and can be used in combination with on-pack Box Tops!

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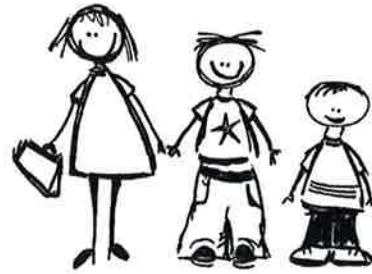
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Cardinal Wrestling Fall Youth Clinic

This is a four day clinic that is a FREE opportunity for students in grades K-5 to get an introduction to wrestling from the Cardinal Wrestling coaching staff. This is an entry level program working on the basic skills and techniques necessary in wrestling. This is a great opportunity for someone to try wrestling at no cost!! Please wear gym attire.

Pre-registration is encouraged by calling 231-8490

#6200

Monday, Oct. 29 - Thursday, Nov. 1
3:30-4:30 pm at Lakeland Gym

There will be bus transport for students from Roosevelt and Kennedy to Lakeland after school.

Early Bird Youth Wrestling Practices

Wrestlers will gain experience with the sport of wrestling. These practices are a great opportunity for beginning wrestlers to learn the fundamentals of wrestling, and provide experienced wrestlers with preparation for the youth wrestling season. This class will conclude with an opportunity to compete at the Willmar Youth Classic on December 9.

#6201

Mon, Nov. 5, 12, 19, 26, Thurs, Dec. 6 and Mon, Dec. 10 & 17
6-7:15 pm at Sr High Wrestling Room
\$23

YOUTH WRESTLING SEASON

The youth wrestling season will start on Thursday, January 3rd and will run through March. Practices will be held at Willmar Senior High in the wrestling room. Please wear gym attire. A detailed practice schedule is available on our webpage on the school district's website. Wrestlers enrolled in this class will gain experience and learn the basic techniques instructed in the Varsity Cardinal Wrestling Program. Students will be encouraged to compete when the athlete, parents, and coaches feel is appropriate. There will be no wrestling Mondays, January 21st, and February 18th

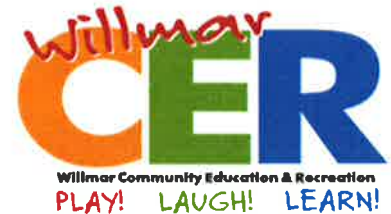
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Gr. K-2
Mondays
Jan. 3-March 25
6-7:30 pm
\$43

#6203

Gr. 3-6
Mondays & Thursdays
Jan. 3-March 28
6-7:30 pm
\$63

There is an additional charge of \$30 for the deposit on a wrestling singlet. This \$30 will be refunded to you after the singlet is returned in good condition.



Did you know?

Willmar CER is changing
Starting November 5

The Recreation Dept office
will be at the
Civic Center Arena.
Call 235-1454.

Willmar Comm Ed office
will still be at Jefferson.
Call 231-8490

Office Hours:
Mon-Thurs 8 am-4:30 pm
Friday 7:30 am-4 pm

YOUTH HOCKEY

It's not too late to register for
Youth Hockey.
Register this year by going to
the Hockey Association's
website
www.willmarhockey.com

Hockey meets Tuesdays and
Saturdays, Oct. 23-Feb. 23

Gymnastics

This is an introductory, recreational program for girls and boys who want to learn the basics of gymnastics: tumbling, uneven bars, balance beam, and vault. Skills will be taught to the appropriate level of experience. *All sessions are taught by Willmar Gymnastics Coaching Staff and their student athletes.*

Monday, November 5 - Thursday, November 8

F2222A 3:30-4:20 pm 4 years old - 6 years old

F2222B 4:30-5:20 pm Grades 1 & 2

F2222C 5:30-6:20pm Grades 3-6

Senior High Gymnastics Gym

\$40

Pioneer Crafts

Come to the Pioneer Cabin at Prairie Woods Environmental Learning Center! Dress as a pioneer and make several crafts. Learn which crafts would be for fun and which for necessity. Grades 1-6.

#F2301B

Tuesday, November 13, 4-5:30 pm

\$6

Blue Ice Studio After School Art Club

Develop your artistic abilities and knowledge at Blue Ice Studios After School Art Club. We will explore areas like color theory, styles of art, paint, drawing, charcoals/pastels, water color and cultural historic art. Students will complete a project every class with the theme of the week. Meet friends who love art as much as you do! Bring a snack and a paint shirt to dress to get messy.

Grades K-2, \$25

#F2163D

Mondays, November 12-December 17 (no class Nov 19)
3:30-4:30 pm at Kennedy Elementary School staff lounge

#F2163E

Thursdays, November 15-December 20 (no class Nov 22)
3:30-4:30 pm at Roosevelt Elementary School room 200/Art

#F2163F

Mondays-Wednesdays, November 19-28 (no class Nov 26)
3:30-4:30 pm at Lakeland Elementary School cafeteria

Grades 3-5, \$35

#F2163C

Monday-Friday, November 5-9
3:30-5:00 pm at Lakeland Elementary School cafeteria

Register online at

www.willmarcer.com

**or call Community Ed
at 231-8490.**

Blue Ice Studio Cookies & Canvas

Do you love art? Spend the afternoon creating a large canvas painting with step-by-step directions. We will have fun enhancing our artistic skills, getting creative, singing, and making friends. Grades 3-7.

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Saturday, November 17, 2-4 pm
Jefferson Learning Center gym
\$25

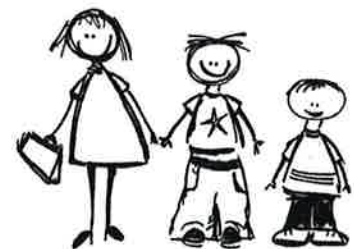
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Willmar Community Education & Recreation
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A few reminders from the school nurse as we enter the cold and flu season...

In an effort to maintain the health of all students and staff, the following guidelines are recommended:

Students should not attend school if:

- **Temperature over 100° F**
- **Pink eye (conjunctivitis)**
- **Strep Throat**
- **Skin Rash (undiagnosed)**
- **Vomiting or Diarrhea.** They may return approximately *24 hours after symptoms resolve, and are able to tolerate a normal diet.*

A student must be fever free for a full 24 hours *without* fever reducing medications before returning to school.

Medications can only be administered in school if the medication authorization form is completed and signed by the doctor and parent.

School attendance is required by law and is of great importance to your child's educational success, however, there may be times when a child is ill and cannot attend. If student will be absent, please call the school attendance line.



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 and sometimes life-threatening 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 also reduce the risk of spreading the flu:

- Wash hands often with soap and water.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth. Cover your cough and sneeze.
- Try to avoid close contact with people who are sick. Stay home when you are sick.
- The Center for Disease Control (CDC) recommends a yearly flu vaccine for everyone 6 months of age and older.

Thank you in helping us all to have a healthy winter!