

# Roosevelt Elementary

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## October 2019

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	1	2	3	4
7	8 Fall picture day 	9	10 Parent conferences 3:30-8 pm	11
14	15 Parent conferences 3:30-7:30 pm	16 Parent conferences 7:30 am-12pm- No school for K-8 students	17 Fall break- No school for staff or students	18 Fall break- No school for staff or students
21	22	23	24	25
28	29	30	31	



## **Greetings Roosevelt Families! WELCOME OCTOBER!**

We've had a great start to the school year and we thank you for your partnership. Your child, our students, are the REASON we are here at Roosevelt and to do that well we need a relationship with YOU! Staff are being encouraged to reach out and make phone calls home to share with you how the first month of school is going so please know we have great things to share and we also have some wonderings. Your support and insight would be appreciated after all YOU are their first teacher!

### **Happenings**

We have three events coming up and we hope you attend:

- Family Literacy Night: Sept. 30th (5:00 pm -7:00 pm with a meal served)
- Family Math Night: Oct. 28th (5:00 pm -7:00 pm with a meal served)
- School Conferences: Oct. 10th (3:30-7:30), Oct. 15th (3:30-8:00) and Oct. 16th (8:00-12:00)
- Turkey Bingo: Nov. 26th (6-7:30 pm)



Please attend conferences, it really is important for you to come and hear how your child has been doing. There are things to celebrate and things we need your support on, whether that be encouraging your child to read at home, checking the planner or support behavior, we cannot do it well without your partnership.

### **Kindergarten: Parent Drop Off**

Please do not misunderstand our request to have you drop off and leave your kindergartener in our care. We have supervision in the Kindergarten hallway and adults helping them navigate their way from their lockers to the cafeteria for breakfast. These tasks or duties without mom and dad are supporting their independence and boosting their confidence. It also allows us to maintain safety. Please do not be offended when we ask you leave in the lobby, we are only wanting your children to be safe, flourish and become comfortable, but they need to practice and we are here every inch of the way!

### **Cherrydale Fundraiser: Sept. 13-Sept. 27**

Go to <https://www.shopfund.com> and create an account

Choose and pay for items online

100% of the dollars raised go back to the students for busing allowing them to take field trips

### **Needed: Your Feedback**

Mr. Mitteness and Ms. Lockhart need your feedback about our student management policy. It can be found on the WPS District website under policies or at this link:

<https://www.willmar.k12.mn.us/cms/lib/MN01909723/Centricity/Domain/461/506%20Student%20Discipline.pdf>

We'll be asking parents to take a quick (4 questions) survey on iPads on Sept. 24th and Sept 25th between the hours of 7:30 to 8:15 and from 11:00-1:00 each day.

### **Planners, backpacks and Reading @ Home**

As we work at school to teach your child, your support at home is critical to your child's success. Every child at Roosevelt has a planner to write down assignments (Read @ Home) so PLEASE check your child's backpack and planner as they contain:

- Notes or messages from the teacher
- Field trip forms that need your response
- Fundraisers that need your support
- Your child's completed work that might just need to find a spot on the refrigerator

Please know we are here at school and open to meeting with you or answering your calls. Working with you in a partnership is something we value. It's through a partnership that we do the best for your children, our students, so please do not hesitate to contact us. Thank you.

Lori Lockhart, Roosevelt Principal



### **Pre K:**

The first week of preschool has been wonderful! We are so excited to get started again this school year. We have been working on learning new routines at school, sharing and taking turns with new friends, and following all the school rules. We also work on finding our own locker, finding our mailbox, putting our own coat on and taking care of our needs all by our self. It has been a great start for everyone!

### **Kindergarten:**

We have been very busy in kindergarten! Routines and procedures are being taught, and we practice them until everyone is successful. All students are learning independence in the cafeteria. We are learning how to write our names, and identifying letters and sounds. In math we are learning counting, sorting and patterning. We are having so much fun! Soon we will begin learning sight words!

### **1st Grade:**

In reading, students continue to build our stamina every day and are pushing ourselves to read higher-level literature. We also have fun learning new vocabulary and each and every week.

In writing, students are using our newly learned vocabulary to write descriptive sentences in our journals daily.

In math, students are composing and decomposing numbers up to 10, using number bonds, expressions, and number sentences.







### **2nd Grade:**

2nd Grade is off to a wonderful start this year! We have really enjoyed getting to know your child and creating a classroom community!

In reading we are starting the year working on our read to self stamina, book shopping protocols, and identifying fiction stories. We will be asking and answering questions about fiction stories in the coming weeks. Just a reminder that we will NOT be sending weekly spelling lists home to be tested each Friday, but we are continuing to work on phonics patterns here at school. Please read with your child at home at night and be sure to mark it on your child's 20/20 calendar to be returned at the end of the month!

In math, we have started off with addition and subtraction strategies! Your child has been decomposing (breaking apart) numbers to use them in other ways. We've been talking about how to solve mental math facts such as making tens, finding doubles, and counting on a number line.

Please know that we are always here if you have any questions or concerns throughout this year! Thanks for a great start and we are looking forward to a GREAT year!

### **3rd Grade:**

Third grade is off to a wonderful start of the 2019-2020 school year here at Roosevelt! We have been having so much fun and can't wait to tell you about what we have been working hard on. The 3rd Grade Teachers have been working hard to ensure this transition from 2nd has gone well for all students! Math has been exciting as we have begun work with multiplication and division. Our students have been challenged, and they have shown us how hard they can work to learn new and difficult skills! We also have set the goal for each 3rd Grader to have read 40 chapter books by the end of the year! It is going to be so fun to see how many they can read! Lastly, we are so excited to continue getting to know all of our families by welcoming you to fall conferences! Dates are October 10, 15, and 16th! Let's continue to challenge ourselves and see where we will go!



#### **4th Grade:**

Fourth grade has had an awesome start to the school year! We are working hard to learn expectations and routines in fourth grade. Each month a student in each class will be recognized for each of the Roosevelt STARS expectations. Students may be recognized for being a Successful Learner, Teamwork, Accepting, Respectful, and Safe.

We are working hard in independent reading to build stamina to read 30 minutes each day. We are also working on finding the main idea and details in a text. Students are asked to read 20 minutes each night at home for the monthly 20/20 Reading calendar.

In math, we are working on understanding place value. We have been multiplying by 10s, and adding and subtracting.

Thank you so much for your support at home!

#### **5th Grade:**

Wow! It's already October! 5th grade has started off with a bang! We have started up our DARE program, writing our personal narratives, and continuing with our place value unit in math. We just recently had a kindness retreat at the end of September and it was amazing! We are looking forward to continuing the rest of the year with kindness and respect!

#### **Media:**

Argghhh! It's pirate month here in the library and our crew is focusing on poetry! Come join us in the library for a treasure hunt that will take you on a new reading adventure and may even lead you to some gold! Make sure your student stops in the library to grab their treasure map to complete this month's fun challenge! As always, thank you for encouraging reading!



### **Music:**

As always, the start of the school year in the music room is a whirlwind as I (Mrs. DiSanto) meet with every student in Kindergarten through 5th grade and attempt to remember and learn all of those names. The students help me out by asking me outside of the classroom if I remember their name. It is a work in progress!

The beginning of this year we have been reviewing terms, concept and skills learned in the previous grades and moving, singing or playing to show that we understand their uses.

Below are a couple of dates to note if you have a child in grades 2-4. Please plan to join us!

Friday, March 20 at 2:00 pm the 2nd and 3rd Graders will present a Songfest to family and friends.

Friday, April 17th at 2:00 pm the 4th and 5th Graders will present their Songfest along with a performance by Mrs. Zeller's Orchestra students

### **STEM:**

3rd Grade: Welcome to S.T.E.M. 3rd Graders. We will learn about the scientific inquiry process, finding evidence and determining the differences between fact and opinion, and the Best Part the BUBBLE LAB and work on our measuring skills.

4th Grade: 4th Grade will be starting the month out with measurement using the Metric System. We will start out with rulers and move to graduated cylinders and beakers measuring volume!

5th Grade: 5th Grade will explore information on the chrome books and start out with learning about a variety of Engineers

**EL:**

Show your child that you think homework is important, including reading books! \* Don't be afraid to use your native language \* Study the same things in different ways and places \* Let your child choose the first subject to study \* Space out the learning \* Help your child without you doing the homework \* You can go to this website for more information:

<http://www.colorincolorado.org/article/homework-tips-parents-ells>

**PTSA:**

Thank you to the following volunteers for helping/volunteering in September (helped to prepare the fundraiser packets) . . .

Kim Rosendahl

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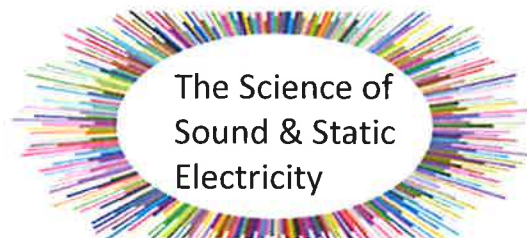
Emma Rosendahl

Nelly Benitez Mejia



**Cardinal Place:**

Join us at Cardinal Place During  
MEA Break!



**October 16th** The Bakken Museum will be joining us for a fun hands on program using sound waves and static electricity.

**October 17th** We will be decorating a pumpkin shaped cookie.



**October 18th** Is PJ and movie day. Come to Cardinal Place in your PJ's, bring your favorite stuffed animal and let's watch some movies and eat some popcorn.



## **Diamond Painting**

October 17 @ 1 PM (page 20)

## **Family Engineering Night**

October 24 @ 5 PM (page 17)

## **Cinderella- Play in a Day**

October 22 @ 4 PM (page 21)

## **Kids' Total Defense**

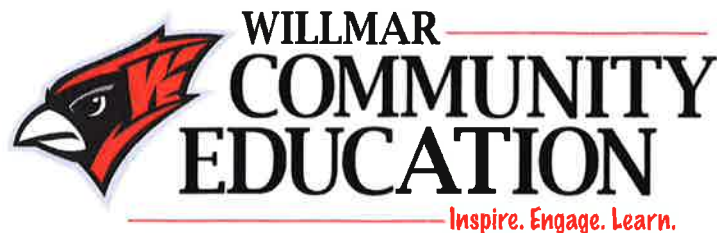
begins October 28 @ 7 PM (page 23)

## **Blue Ice Studio**

Cookies and Canvas, Make & Take Sessions (pages 19-20)

## **Prairie Woods Environmental Learning Center**

Indoor Rock Climbing, PWELC Sampler, Halloween Haunt, Story Hour at Pioneer Cabin (page 18)



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or call 320-235-1454.

## **Upcoming Recreational Activities**

### **Indoor Soccer**

Saturdays, Oct. 5-Nov. 23

### **Open Skate: Sunday Nights**

Oct. 6-Mar. 8, 6:30-8:30 pm

### **Youth Wrestling Clinic**

Monday-Thursday, Oct. 28-31

### **Cardinal Youth Basketball**

Saturdays, Oct. 26-Nov. 16



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MAKING A DIFFERENCE  
-ONE MEMBER AT A TIME!



## OCTOBER NEWS AND EVENTS!!!!!!

### MEETINGS

We are excited for a new year at Roosevelt. The Willmar District Parent Teacher Student Association (PTSA) has events planned during the year for all Roosevelt families. We need help this year in the planning these events and would welcome new faces. Our Willmar District PTSA will be meeting four times this year at WEAC (district office). The meeting dates and times will be announced on our Facebook page: Roosevelt Elementary PTSA Willmar, MN. This year, the family & student events will be planned through committees that need to be formed. If committees are not formed, events will not be held this year. Please consider volunteering.

### Teacher Fall Conference Meal - Oct. 10

**We will be asking for donations to compliment the meal. Please email us if you are willing to help!**

### VOLUNTEERS

Send us an email TODAY at:  
[willmarrooseveltpsa@gmail.com](mailto:willmarrooseveltpsa@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.**

### UPCOMING DATES

Oct.10,15,16 (conferences):

Fall Book Fair



Oct. 25 (school day):

PreK-2nd Fall Festival

Nov. 26:

Turkey Bingo

January 10:

Movie Night

March 6:

Bingo for Books

May:

Family Event

### Fundraiser:

**\*Cherrydale Fundraiser\* product distribution will be Tuesday, Oct 22nd from 3-6pm in the gym.**



Traditional Box Tops for Education are being phased out but can still be found on many products. Please continue to clip these and send them to school. Eventually the program will only be digital so download the app & scan your receipts to instantly add cash to Roosevelt's earnings online!

# WANTED!

**YOU can help Roosevelt Elementary School!**

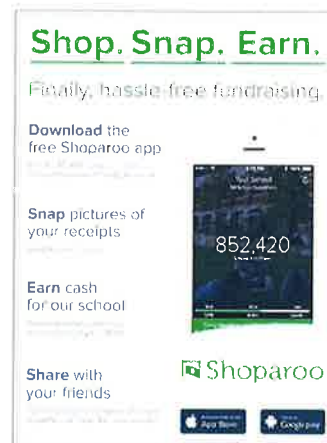
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