



Roosevelt Elementary



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P.B.I.S.

Word of the month
Acceptance



Upcoming events:

Nov 11th:
Veteran's Day lunch

*Preparing All
Students for a
Successful Tomorrow*



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October 2021

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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4	5 Picture Day 	6	7 PTSA 6:30pm at WEAC	8
11	12 Conferences 3:30-7:30 pm	13 	14	15
18	19 Conferences 3:30-8:00 pm	20 Conferences 7:30 am- 12 pm No school for K-8 students	21 Fall Break- No school for staff or students	22 Fall Break- No school for staff or students
25 	26	27	28 	29 K-2 Fall Festival

**Roosevelt picture by with Lifetouch will be
Tuesday, October 5.**

To order go to mylifetouch.com



Picture Day ID:
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Greetings, Roosevelt Friends & Families!

It has been a **fantastic start** to the 21-22 school year.

Thank you for attending our parent/teacher meetings the first week of September. Those opportunities to meet and get to know one another got us off to a great start.

I feel blessed to have students and staff all here, onsite and present. We're vigilant about monitoring and responding to the **HEALTH** of our staff and students while trying to keep all safe and

in school. Again, it has been a *smooth start*. 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).



A few items to point out:

Parent Drop off and Pick up: Please be sure you pick up in the lane closest to the curb and drive forward as you can so cars do not extend out into 19th Ave. If you need to leave your vehicle, you **MUST** pull into a parking spot, and you cannot pick up in the 2nd lane, as we cannot have children running in between traffic.

Parent/Teacher/Student Assoc (PTSA): We'd love more **parents to come** to our meetings.

They are short and sweet. Here are the dates, times, and locations:

Oct. 7th, Nov. 16th, Dec. 21st, Jan. 18th, Feb. 15th, March 15th, April 19th, and May 17th
6:30-7:30 at WEAC (611 5th St. SW)

Communication: I cannot stress upon you as parents to **reach out** to your child's teacher as often, and you'd like. We won't transfer calls into the rooms while teachers are teaching, but we will put you through to their email. The number to call is 231-8470. Also, for email, it is their last name and first initial with @willmar.k12.mn.us. So, for example, lockhartl@willmar.k12.mn.us is mine. We need you involved, and wondering, please reach out.

Fall Conferences: Fall conferences are coming this month on Tues., Oct. 11th (3:30-8:00), Tues., Oct. 19th (3:30-7:30), and Wed., Oct. 20th (7:30-12:00). **Please attend;** we have AWESOME things to share.

If I can be of any assistance or have any questions, please feel free to call me at 231-8474. Lori Lockhart, Principal Roosevelt Elementary.

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Pre K:

Preschoolers have done a great job learning their new school routines! They have done so well finding their lockers, getting their backpacks and folders put away and following the directions of our classroom. Please send appropriate clothing for going outside because they love our playground!



Kindergarten:

In Kindergarten, we are kicking off the year by practicing classroom routines and school routines! We are learning one alphabet letter a day and talking about words that begin with those sounds. In math, we have been exploring our math tools and learning about what math is (counting, patterns, shapes, etc). Please remember to read to your child for 20 minutes every night! We are looking forward to a great year of learning!



1st Grade:

October, here we come! We have had a wonderful start to our year meeting new and old friends. This month in reading, we will be learning more about characters, settings, and events and also asking and answering questions. In math, we will be composing and decomposing numbers and learning new addition strategies. Social Studies will bring us information about how and why we vote on things. It will be a busy month! Be sure to keep reading at home and ask about your child's day at school!



2nd Grade:

What a great start to our year together! We have been so busy, but we are having so much fun!! Thank you for attending back to school conferences. We were so thrilled to meet so many of you! Our students are working hard in literacy and math, and we are so excited to continue growing their skills! To begin our year, we recounted fiction stories with story elements. When reading with your child, ask them about the characters and setting with the beginning, middle, and end. In math, we just finished strategies in addition and subtraction. We are now working on measurement! If you are able, ask your child to measure some household items! Thank you for asking your child about their day each night!



3rd Grade:

"Hello from the third grade team of Kristen Egge, Trent Molacek, Amanda Jacques, and Cole Gagnon! We have spent the beginning of the year setting up routines, expectations, and getting to know our wonderful students. We are all extremely excited for the month ahead!"



4th Grade:

It has been a great start to our school year, we are busy and getting used to our routine for the year. We are well into module 1 in math, working on place value, rounding, and different algorithms to add and subtract. Literacy has been focusing on the main idea, with the focus on stating it as a complete sentence. We really get to dig into our year old social studies curriculum this year and explore regions of the United States. We are excited for this year and look forward to sharing it with all of you.

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5th Grade:

Hello families, can you believe we have a month under our belts?! We have absolutely enjoyed getting to have students back in school with us, especially since Mr. Sheneberger taught distance learning all last year. In October in math, we will be focusing on multiplication and division; so any work you can do with your kids on their basic facts would be greatly appreciated! In reading, we are excited to start finding themes in fiction stories. When your students are reading for their 20/20 calendar, ask them what lessons they can learn from their stories. Happy Fall!



Music:

Ms. Jardon is the new teacher for music this year, and we have spent some time getting to know each other better in music the first week back. We are having a blast singing for the first time in over a year! K-3 have been working on moving safely to music in the music room and using our whisper, calling, speaking, and singing voices in an echo. Our 4th and 5th grades have been working on how to warm up our bodies and voices to sing, and we have been practicing the Roosevelt school song. We can't wait to share it with you sometime!



Art:

In September we have been studying the element of Line in Art, creating our own designs, and learning how artists use lines in their work. In October, we start studying the element of Shape in artwork. September's artist of the month was Pablo Picasso.

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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



PE:

Phy. Ed. classes are off to a great start. It is wonderful to see the smiling faces of the students.

We are starting our Fall units which include football, soccer and simple games.

Most students have remembered to wear their tennis shoes which is safest for them.



EL:

Our students are off to a great start! As a parent, there are many ways that you can support your child's learning in school. Reading to your child is a great way to help them learn and grow. Try to read a little together every day! Set your child up for a great day at school by helping them get to school on time, get a good night's sleep, and looking for help if your child is having a hard time! These are all important steps that will make a difference each day!

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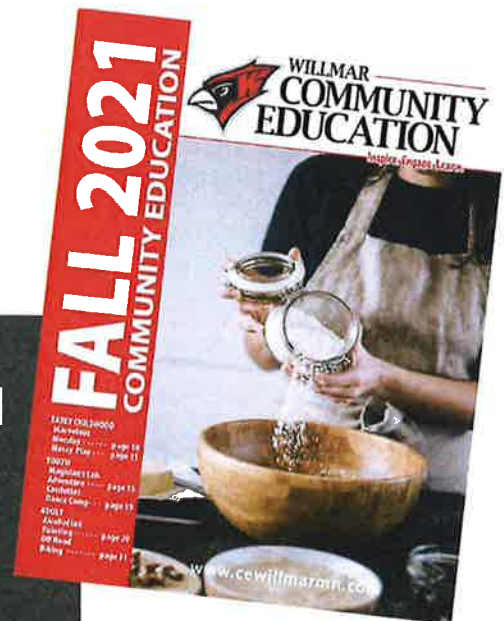
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