



# Roosevelt Elementary



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## P.B.I.S.

Word of the month  
Acceptance



*Preparing All  
Students for a  
Successful Tomorrow*



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## October 2022

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3	4	5	6	7 
10	11	12	13 Conferences 3:30-7:30 pm	14
17 Conferences 3:30-8 pm	18	19 Conferences 7:30 am-12 pm ----- No school	20 Fall Break- No School	21 Fall Break- No School
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## Dear Roosevelt Friends and Family

First, let me say thank you! The start of this school year has been smooth, so thank you for the *partnership*.

We were pleased and *grateful* to see so many of you attend our Fall Family Meetings. Those meetings where the student, teacher, and parent visit and share information are critical; thank you! We'll ALL serve students better if we have good *relationships* with our families.

Here are a few *important dates* to pass along:

1) Parent Teacher Conferences:

Thurs., Oct. 13th, 3:30-7:30

Mon., Oct. 17th, 3:30-8:00

Wed., Oct. 19th, 7:30-12:00

2) Fall Break

Wed.-Fri: Oct. 19th, 20, and 21st: No School

3) K-2nd Grade: Fall Festival

Fri., Oct. 28th

4) Unity Day: Staff and Students wear orange:

Tues. Oct. 18th: This special day was created to unite all people in schools, communities, and online against bullying.

Please, stay in *communication* with us; call us. If you have any questions or concerns, let us know. If I can be of any assistance, please don't hesitate to call or email me. I can be reached at 320-231-8474 or [lockhartl@willmar.k12.mn.us](mailto:lockhartl@willmar.k12.mn.us)

Thank you, Lori Lockhart, Roosevelt Principal





### **Pre K:**

The preschoolers are off to a great start of the school year! During the first month of school we worked hard at learning the routine of our day, how to play nicely with others, how to ask for help when needed, how to be good listeners, and how to follow the school rules. In preschool we focus a lot on social emotional skills in order to be the best learners possible.

### **Kindergarten:**

Hello Kinder families!

We are getting into the swing of things in our hallway - reviewing routines and expectations daily! We have started learning a letter each day and exploring our math tools! We are looking forward to a great year of learning and fun!

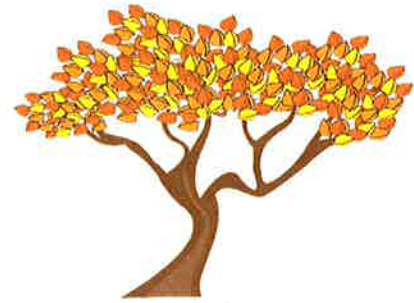
### **1st Grade:**

We have been working really hard on following classroom rules and routines in first grade. Talk with your child about how they can show star behavior at school! In reading we are identifying if a text is fiction or nonfiction; identifying characters, settings, and events in a story; and asking questions about key details. In math we are composing and decomposing numbers. For example, the number 8 can decompose into a 5 and 3 or a 6 and 2. We are also working on writing sentences using our best handwriting.

### **2nd Grade:**

Hello! Thank you so much for coming to the beginning of the year conferences. We enjoyed meeting each of you and learning more about you and your child. The first month of school has flown right by! This month, we will be practicing solving story problems and reading, writing, and representing numbers in different ways in math. In reading, we will be asking and answering questions and looking for text features in nonfiction books. Thank you for partnering with us in helping your child learn and grow. As always please reach out with any questions of concerns that you may have.





### **3rd Grade:**

Hello Families,

We are working on so many new things in 3rd grade! In math we are adding and subtracting four digit numbers, telling time to the nearest minute, and counting up change. In literacy we are working on asking and answering questions in a text, as well as building our reading stamina! The work has just begun and we are having so much fun!

### **4th Grade:**

Wow! The month of September flew by. We have been enjoying our time in 4th grade getting to know our classmates, teachers, routines/expectations in the classroom and school wide routines. The second week of school we started our math and reading curriculum. In math, the focus was identifying important information in a word problem and being able to solve it. As we move into October we will be working on multiplication. For reading, our main focus was finding the main idea in a nonfiction text. Along with that, we have been working on our reading Stamina. In fourth grade, it is a goal to be able to read for 30 minutes without any distractions. This year we will also be working on grammar, handwriting, and Greek/Latin roots. As the temps start to get colder, please make sure your child is planning ahead and bringing warm weather gear for recess.

### **5th Grade:**

Hello families!

We are excited for another month with your amazing kids! We are still establishing routines but we are making progress. In math, we are working on adding and subtracting decimals with and without word problems. We will be also working on multi-digit multiplication and long division. We would encourage you to practice multiplication and division facts to help your student.

In reading we are finding the point of view and analyzing multiple accounts of the same event or topic. Please make sure your students are reading 20 minutes for 20 days this month.

Have a fantastic fall!



# CLASSROOM NEWS



## **Music:**

Music class is off to a great start this fall! We have been singing and getting to know one another, and the students have been practicing Ms. Jardon's new name: Mrs. Ragan. We are beginning to practice how to move safely in the music room in grades K-3, and 4-5 are reviewing rhythms we know and learning new rhythms. We are looking forward to starting instruments soon!

## **STEM:**

STEM classes have been completing challenges to practice working together. We will be starting our first units of study with the new curriculum shortly.

## **PE:**

Welcome! This is going to be an amazing year in Physical Education at Roosevelt Elementary. We are excited to be working with your children. Your Physical Education teachers are Mrs. Rosendahl and Mr. Oyetunji (Mr. O). For safety and success in PE, please have your child wear supportive rubber soled athletic shoes on days they have PE. Please work with your child on tying their shoes.

## **EL:**

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 to get a good night's sleep and arrive at school on time. These are important steps that will make a difference each day!





*Hello Roosevelt Parents!*

*Our names are Katie Sordahl (School Counselor) serving PreK-2nd & Cheryl Bosch (School Social Worker) serving 3rd-5th this school year. We help support in classrooms and work with students individually or in small groups.*

*We work on things like listening, following directions, identifying and managing feelings, changing family and much more. We are so happy to be here and are looking forward to getting to know everyone.*

*If you have any questions for either one of us or would like to reach out, please feel free to contact:*

*Katie at (320) 231-8470 ext. 7682 & email [sordahlk@willmar.k12.mn.us](mailto:sordahlk@willmar.k12.mn.us) or*

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## Student Data Privacy Notice

Willmar Public Schools uses a variety of digital resources and tools to support student learning. For reference purposes, we refer to these resources and tools as “Technology Providers,” as they are defined in Minnesota statute. Our district takes great pride in ensuring that student information and academic data is protected to the highest of standards. Our technology/teaching and learning staff routinely evaluate providers utilized for digital assessment, online testing, digital curriculum resources, and digital curriculum activities to ensure that contractual requirements that ensure the safety. As a part of our ongoing process to inform you of the safety and privacy of the data that is held by technology providers utilized by our district, we have made a listing of the Technology Providers utilized within the school district available for your review. Included in this listing you will find the data elements that the resource stores and utilizes as well as the grade levels in which the resource is authorized for use in.

Please visit: <http://www.willmar.k12.mn.us/SDP> to access the current listing of Technology Providers that we utilize.

Please reach out to Jason Hulstein by Email [hulsteinj@willmar.k12.mn.us](mailto:hulsteinj@willmar.k12.mn.us) or phone 320-231-8545 for additional questions regarding specific digital tools used in classrooms, or if you would like to arrange for an in person appointment to inspect any of our Technology Provider contracts.





The Willmar Area Symphonic Orchestra

— 65th Anniversary Season —

Musical Director, Stephen J. Ramsey

# Animalia Concert



**Sunday, Oct. 9, 2022**  
**3:00 p.m.**

Willmar Education and Arts Center • 611 SW 5th Street Willmar

**FAMILY FUN! ANIMAL THEMED MUSIC!**

Including Poulenc's History of Babar the Elephant  
Narrated by Paul Knapper



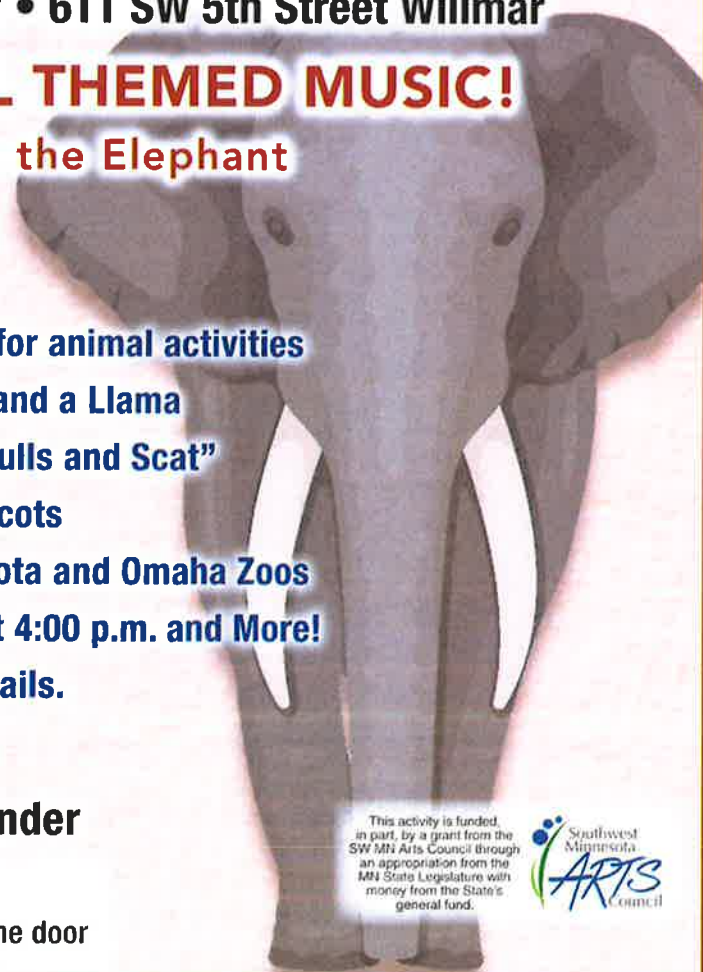
- Come Early and Explore!  
Doors open at 2:00 p.m. for animal activities
- Meet and Greet Alpacas and a Llama
- Prairie Woods "Skins, Skulls and Scat"
- Photo ops with area mascots
- Door Prizes from Minnesota and Omaha Zoos
- Instrument petting zoo at 4:00 p.m. and More!
- See website for more details.

• \$15 Adults

• Free tickets for those 18 and under

Tickets available prior to the concert at:  
our website – [www.willmarorchestra.com](http://www.willmarorchestra.com) or at the door

This activity is funded,  
in part, by a grant from the  
SW MN Arts Council through  
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general fund.





# Do you love animals and music?

You are invited to the

## **“Animalia” Family Event and Concert**

featuring animal themed music on **Sunday, Oct. 9<sup>th</sup>** to kick off the 65<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Season of the

## **Willmar Area Symphonic Orchestra!**



**\$15 Adults and FREE tickets for those 18 and under**

**Willmar Education and Arts Center -- 611 SW 5<sup>th</sup> Street, Willmar  
(behind USPS office)**

Tickets available prior to concert at: [www.willmarorchestra.com](http://www.willmarorchestra.com) or at the door

Check out 22/23 season tickets to save (4 concerts for \$48 per adult)

Doors open at 2:00 PM with Animal Activities for all ages:

### **2:00-2:50 Outdoor and indoor activities (art gallery)**

- Meet and Greet alpacas and a llama in parking lot from Open Prairie Alpacas (Silver Moon, Caravan of Dreams, and La Putan want to meet you!)
- Interactive “Skins, Skulls, and Skat” time with Prairie Woods Environmental Learning Center
- Learn about monarch butterflies with Monarch Joint Venture and make origami butterflies and gliders
- Create art at animal tracks and animal skins rubbing art tables
- Coloring book of MN’s Wild & Rare Critters from Sibley State Park and more
- Photo op with a brand new monarch mural (bring your camera!)
- Photo op with area mascots (Stinger’s Barry Bear, Willmar Cardinal, CCS Eagle, and possibly more!)
- Wildlife slideshow in auditorium featuring Shalese Sands’ artwork and Little Crow Photography Club’s favorite wildlife photography while you wait for the concert to begin
- **Register for door prizes** (look for the balloon and penguin!)
  - **\$50 MN Zoo gift card** (open to everyone)
  - **\$150 (K-12 Students) 1 Hour Interactive Virtual Field Trip** for you and up to 50 classmates at the Omaha Zoo with their penguins or elephants...winner’s choice!

### **3:00-4:00 “Animalia” Family Concert -- Willmar Area Symphonic Orchestra** in auditorium

- Anderson’s Old McDonald
- Poulenc’s History of Babar the Little Elephant narrated by Paul Knapper
- **Kids, bring your favorite stuffed animal** and you can parade around the auditorium during Fucik’s Entry of the Gladiators march for all to enjoy! Mascots will guide you!
- Elgar’s Moths and Butterflies, The Tame Bear, The Wild Bear
- Door prize drawing
- The Story of Mumble Happy Feet from the beloved penguin movie

**4:00-4:45 Instrument Petting Zoo** to explore the fun of trying string and percussion instruments with orchestra members. Some of the earlier activities will be available as well.

***Invite your family and friends to enjoy a fun, family friendly afternoon together!***