

Roosevelt and Lakeland Elementary

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P.B.I.S.

Word of the month
Acceptance



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Oct 2017

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2	3	4	5 PTSA meeting at 5:30	6 Homecoming Game 
9	10 Picture Day 	11	12 Book fair & conferences 3:30-7:30 	13
16	17 Book fair & conferences 3:30-8:30	18 Book fair & conferences 7:30-12:30	19 No school	20 No school
23	24	25	26	27 K-2 Fall Festival 
30	31			



Preparing All Students for a Successful Tomorrow

Principal Corner

October 2017



Greetings Roosevelt and Lakeland Parent(s) and Guardian(s) -

We've had a great start to the school year. We've experienced some growing pains and adjustments as two schools are housed under one roof but we are making things work beautifully. We hope you will all 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 helping to get homework done, checking the planner or support behavior, we cannot do it well without your partnership.

Here are a couple things we'd like to call your attention to:

Planners, backpacks and homework support:

As we work at school to teach your child, your support at home is critical to your child's success. Every child at Roosevelt and Lakeland has a planner to write down assignments so PLEASE check your child's backpack and planner. Your child may come home and say, "...no I do not have homework I did it in school..." but **please make it a routine to look for yourself**. Check their planners and folders as you may find work needing to be completed, messages to you from the teacher or your child's work that has been completed that may need to find a spot on the refrigerator as they are proud of the work they bring home.

Supporting your child at home with homework comes down to just a few key points.

- 1) Establish a routine: Each night make back pack and planner checks a routine so homework can be completed.
- 2) Create a space: It is best for your child to have a quiet space without distractions so they can focus on their work and get it done with good effort and concentration.
- 3) Model and assist: School work has changed over the year and a call to your child's teacher can shed some light on any questions you have. Your guidance and support is important while your child works on their assignments. As an adult and parent to model and reinforce that homework is important they will have it for many years to come and they need to learn to take responsibility for their learning and also apply effort and perseverance to follow through.

It is generally agreed that the younger the child, the less time the child should be expected to devote to homework. A general rule of thumb is that children do 10 minutes of homework for each grade level. Therefore, first graders should be expected to do about 10 minutes of homework, second graders 20 minutes, third graders 30 minutes, and so on.

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 both value. It is through a partnership that we do the best for your children and our students so please do not hesitate to contact us. Thank you.

Lori Lockhart, Roosevelt Principal - 231-7523

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Kindergarten:

We are working hard at our letter names and sounds. We are learning our basic shapes, patterns and counting up from one.

1st Grade:

We are busy reading, writing and representing numbers. We even made human tallies and in reading are building our stamina.

2nd Grade:

Math- We have been busy learning how to represent numbers up to 1,000 in many ways. We have also learned how to compare and order numbers. This month we will start our unit on simple addition and subtraction. We will learn many strategies to help us with our adding and subtracting.

Reading- This month we will continue to ask and answer questions while reading fiction and nonfiction texts. Continue to read at home and fill out the monthly reading calendar.

3rd Grade:

As teachers we are really teaming and working together. This week we are really focusing on routines and small group instructions.

4th Grade:

We are planning together and working hard while having fun. We are doing great things in math and our students are really challenged to think outside the box to problem solve.



CLASSROOM NEWS

5th Grade:

5th Grade has finished up the Number Theory Unit in math and is moving onto Addition and Subtraction of whole Numbers and Decimals. Completing reading Unit 1 and moving onto Unit 2. DARE begins this month! Sibley Field Trip this Month!

Music:

Lots of names to be learned in the Roosevelt music classes but the students are helping me along and being patient with me when I say the wrong name! As I get to know their individual personalities the names come more quickly. Below you will find the dates and times of this year's Songfests at Roosevelt:

Friday, March 26 at 2:00 pm will be the Second and Third Grade Songfest.

Friday, April 27 at 2:00 pm will be the Fourth and Fifth Grade Songfest.

If you have children in other grades levels, you will receive info later in the year regarding "Informances" which will be held in the classroom and are open to parents to attend.

Library:

WHAT IS THIS CLASS CALLED LIBRARY?

Class time spent in Roosevelt's Library Media Center presents learning adventures printed on paper and displayed on screens. Well respected stories and the people who write them are highlighted. Pages bound between covers or pages turned with the click of a mouse are read. Keyboard activities are practiced. (After all, Minnesota's state tests still require some mouse and typing ability.) Fun challenges with online math or reading skills are practiced. "Library" is a lot more than just checking out a printed book. It's a combination of printed book and computer activities that support Roosevelt's general learning goals.



S.T.E.M.:

3rd-STEM- is Bubblicious for our Bubble Lab for teaching Science Inquiry and Making Observations and Measuring. We will then continue to do a Oil and Water Lab and continue to work on measurement for Volume, Mass, and Temperature.

4th-STEM-Continuing with Measurement by doing a Volume Lab, Working on mass of Objects using a balance scale, followed by a Temperature Lab involving Hot Water, Room Temperature, Ice water, and checking our Hand Temperature.

5th-STEM-FORCES UNIT starts with the Gravity Lab, and continued with a Inertia and Friction Lab.

P.E. :

The weather has been wonderful and we still have been able to hold our classes outside. We are practicing good sportsmanship and learning to appreciate everyone’s abilities.

**WE'RE
HIRING!**

Position title: Literacy Tutor – Minnesota Reading Corps

Support our littlest learners as a Minnesota Reading Corps tutor! We’re looking for a caring adult to join our Pre-K classroom at Jefferson Learning Center. Tutors come from many backgrounds and include recent high school and college grads, career changers, stay-at-home parents, and retirees. You’ll receive training and benefits. Learn more and apply at www.readingandmath.net. #ReadingCorpsWorks

Questions? Contact recruitment@servetogrow.org or 866-859-2825.



PTSA:

- *PTSA monthly meeting Thursday, Oct. 5th at 6:30pm in the cafeteria.
- *Book fair happening Thursday, Oct. 12th (3:30-7:30), Tuesday, Oct. 17th(3:30-7:30) and Wed. Oct. 18th (8am to Noon) in the cafeteria.
- *Chip Shoppe and Cherry dale product pick up Tuesday, Oct. 17th at 3pm to 6:30pm.
- *Fall Festival for K-2nds graders in gym on Friday, Oct. 27th during school hours
- *Looking for volunteers for our book fair, product distribution on the 17th, and fall festival
- **Looking ahead to November:*
Monthly meeting on Thursday, Nov. 2nd at 6:30pm in the cafeteria
Turkey Bingo, Friday, Nov. 17th
We are having a pizza ranch night on Monday, November 20th. Come support our PTSA!

Thank you so much to the following businesses who have contributed to our S.T.A.R.S program:

- Papa Murphy's
- Pizza Ranch
- Perkins
- Jakes Pizza
- Qdoba
- Subway



We really appreciate your generous donations!

PLAY!

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320-231-8490

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www.willmarcer.com

Cardinal Youth Basketball

Ages 4 - Grade 6

This is a great way to introduce your child to the game of basketball. Cardinal varsity staff and players will teach basic skills and play modified games that accommodate their age level.

Meet at the Senior High School Gym

Saturdays, October 28 - November 18.

#6070A - 4 years (by-9-1-17) - Grade 2

9-10 am

\$20

#6070B - Grades 3-6

10-11:30 am

\$30



Cardinal Youth Basketball #6070A or B

Make checks payable and mail to: Willmar Community Education & Recreation, 1234 Kandiyohi Ave. SW, Willmar MN 56201

Participant Name _____ Home Phone _____

Street Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Email address _____ Cell Phone _____

Grade _____ School _____ Course Number _____

Amount Paid _____ Cash _____ Check No. _____

Credit Card Number _____ Exp. Date _____ CVV Code _____

Waiver & Release of Liability: In order to participate in this program or activity, I agree to hold Willmar Community Education and Recreation, the City of Willmar and ISD #347 harmless and I waive any right to make claims or lawsuits against Willmar Community Education and Recreation, the City of Willmar and ISD #347 or anyone working on their behalf for any injuries or damages related to their alleged negligence. This waiver does not apply to any injuries or damages that are the result of any willful, wanton, or intentional misconduct. My participation in this activity is voluntary and I understand the effect of this waiver on my legal rights.

NOTICE: A parent or guardian must agree to the above conditions by signing below:

Date: _____ Name of Parent/Guardian _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____

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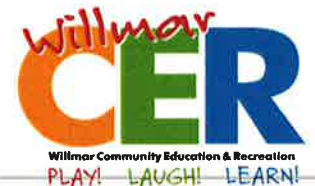
Go Wild Over Wildlife!



Join Sibley State Park Naturalist Kelsey for some fun and adventure as she “brings the park” to you! We will take a look at tracks, scat, skulls and furs to discover more about our local wildlife. We will also be making a habitat in a box so bring a shoebox or something similar with you if you can.

- #2165A– Grades 3-5, Tuesday, Oct 10, Kennedy Room 107
- #2165B– Grades 3-5, Wednesday, Oct 11, Roosevelt Room 402
- #2165C– Grades 1-2, Tuesday, Nov 14, Kennedy Room 107
- #2165D- Grades 1-2, Wednesday, Nov15, Roosevelt Room 402

All session meet from 3:30-5pm, \$5
Pre Registration is required.



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?



Beauty & The Beast

#2841, Grades 1-5, The Barn Theatre
November 14-16, 3:30-5pm, \$22

Join Nikki Bettcher-Erickson and her crew to work on your musical theatre performance skills on the Barn Theatre stage! Actors should wear black on the Thursday for the final class and a short skill showing for family and friends. If you have your own Belle or Beauty & the Beast costumes you are welcome to bring them to class.

Pre registration is required.



Cookies & Canvas

Grades 3-7, With Ashley Lucas of Blue Ice Studio

Pick one or more Saturday painting class and spend the day with Blue Ice Art Studio creating a large canvas painting with step by step instructions. We will have fun enhancing our artistic skills, getting creative, singing and making friends. All supplies (including the cookies) are included. See our painting design schedule at www.blueicestudio.com

All classes are held at Jefferson Gym from 2-4pm, \$25 per session.

2175B – October 28

2175C – November 18

2175D – December 9

Swim Lessons

Middle School Pool, Mondays, October 23-December 11, \$50
Details and sign up at www.willmarcer.com or call WCER at 231-8490.



Meet your friends at Cardinal Place!

M-F, 6:30am-6pm

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Full & Part Time rates

Call 214-6680 to enroll

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Name _____ 17-18 Grade: _____

Address _____ Phone _____

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

Parents Name _____ Cell/work number: _____

Email: _____

Emergency Contact _____ Phone _____

WANTED!

YOU can help Roosevelt Elementary School!

Box Tops for Education



Clip Box Tops coupons from hundreds of products. For a complete list go to btfe.com and click on the Earn tab and then select Clip Box Tops.

What we earn: 10¢ each

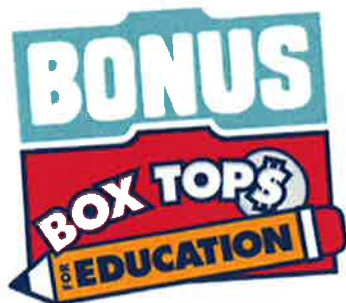
Tyson Project A+ program



Clip the Project A+ labels from Tyson product boxes and containers.

What we earn: 24¢ each

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!

BUY. FIND OFFERS. BUY PRODUCTS.
SCAN. SCAN YOUR RECEIPT.
EARN. WATCH EARNINGS STACK UP.



Pizza Ranch Wagon Wheels program



Clip the Pizza Ranch wagons from chicken boxes and medium and large pizza boxes.

What we earn: 25¢ each

Back to School

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3. Coborn's, Inc. is committed to donating \$150,000 to local entities during the 2017-2018 school year. The points your school earns will help grow their share of the \$150,000 total. It's like a pie - the size of your school's slice will depend on how many points they have received.

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Cardinals STARS

Behavior Matrix



Cardinal S.T.A.R.S. are successful learners who practice teamwork, acceptance, respect, and safety.

	Hallway	Bathroom	Lunchroom	Playground
S uccessful Learner(s)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Keep your eyes on the leaders * Arrive on time 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Be quick and return to learning 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Eat to energize your body and mind * Eat first and talk later 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Line up quickly and quietly when you hear the whistle * Respect equipment and return it to its place
T eamwork	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Walk in a straight line 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Throw paper towels in garbage 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Wait your turn * Encourage others to clean up 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Be a good sport * Share equipment * Be nice and take turns
A ccepting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Smile 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Respect others' privacy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Appropriate Manners * Welcome all friends 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Include everyone * Invite others to play
R espectful	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Silent voices 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Silent Voices * Appropriate use of toilet paper, paper towels, and soap 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Quiet Voices * Clean up after yourself 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Listen to playground supervisors * Use kind words when speaking to others
S afe	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Keep hands and feet to yourself * Keep eyes forward 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Walk * Keep hands and feet to yourself * Wash hands 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Stay seated * Walk * Enjoy your own food 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Keep hands and feet to yourself * Use equipment safely