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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3 2 hour early dismissal - 1:20 p.m.	4 Rotary Dictionary Program to 3rd Grade	5	6 PTSA meeting at 6:30 p.m.	7	8
9	10	11 Veterans Day Lunch	12 2 hour late start - Professional Development	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21 Grade 5 Songfest in Gym at 1:45 p.m. Turkey BINGO in the gym at 6:30 p.m.	22
23	24	25	26	27 No School Thanksgiving Holiday	28 No School Thanksgiving Holiday	29



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The WPS Mobile App is Here!



The WPS Mobile App is available for FREE download from the Apple App store and Google Play. You do NOT need a login for the App. Simply choose **Skip** when asked for a login. You can customize the App with the schools of your choice. Stay up to date with important messages, event reminders, etc., through push notifications.

Turkey BINGO

Friday, November 21st at 6:30 p.m. in the Roosevelt gym. Bring the entire family!



Veterans Day Lunch

Roosevelt Elementary will be hosting a Veterans Day lunch on Tuesday, November 11th. A note was backpacked home. If you would like to RSVP please contact your child's teacher by Thursday, November 6th.



Looking Ahead to December

December 4th - PTSA meeting at 6:30 p.m.

December 10th - Professional Development; 2 hour late start

December 24-January 2 - Holiday Break; No School

January 5th - School resumes



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Thank You to all families that participated in the Chip Shoppe Fundraiser and those that purchased books at the Book Fair.

Coming Soon....

November 6th - PTSA meeting. We will be discussing possibilities of how to spend this year's funds.

November 10th - look for our School Mall Promo again this year. Packets will be coming home to reinstate our membership. A parent note will be attached with the information. Another great way to support our students. Go to www.schoolmall.com for complete details.

Look for more information in future newsletters on how money is being spent to support our students and school!

Thank You to all the volunteers that help make fundraisers and events successful by giving their time and talents. Thank you to all who donated goodies for conferences.

- Lisa Weis
- Stacey Anders
- Dawn Johnson
- Jessica Buer
- Jennifer Lindquist
- Nancy Mattson
- Jenna Bernhagen
- Kami Anez
- Sarah Dahl
- Rolf Figenskau
- Sal Guerra
- Briana Jensen
- Luz Juarez
- Myla Lindstrand
- Dana Morthberg
- Dianne Parker
- Kim Rosendahl
- Sandy Schow
- Jim Shinn
- Christina Williams
- Marife Wolf
- Cara Hoover
- Becky Villnow
- Janna Villnow
- Anna Barber
- Ryan Nelson
- Melanie Nelson
- Mandy Fleming
- Krista Laumer
- Katie VanderHagen
- Liz VanDerBill
- Kelli Schnichels
- Roger Moy
- Kris Moy
- Amanda Newberg
- Aurora McCleary

Thanks to Staff!

- Lori
- Sharon
- Melanie
- Jeff
- Kelly & crew





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Principal's Corner

Our school year is off to a GREAT start! We are busy and active in our classrooms working hard to meet and exceed our learning outcomes in all subject areas. Our BIG focus areas are Math and Reading as we are not meeting our yearly growth nor are we adequately closing the achievement gap as defined by the MN Department of Education's goal to decrease the achievement gap by 50% by the year 2017. We are aware of our areas needing our attention and we are focused and determined to work hard and make great progress.

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 has a planner to write down assignments so PLEASE check your child's backpack and planner. Your child may come home and say they do not have homework, but please make it a routine to look for yourself. Check their planners and folders as you may find work needing to be completed.

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 years 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 model reinforce that homework is important, let them know that they will have it for many years to come and they need to learn to take responsibility for their learning and 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.

Roosevelt Elementary Procedures That Keep Kids Safe

When picking up your child, please remember that individuals will not be permitted in the building without photo identification. At the building entrance is a buzzer. You will be instructed to show your photo identification to the camera before entrance is granted.



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Bussing Reminders

All students took part in a bus safety session put on by Willmar Bus Service. Bus drivers reviewed rules, expectations, and safety procedures with students. Bus riding is a privilege that does have consequences for students if rules and procedures are not followed. If students receive a bus write up, the consequences are as follows:

1. 1st Offense - Warning from Administration
2. 2nd Offense - 3 day bus suspension
3. 3rd Offense - 5 day bus suspension
4. 4th Offense - 10 day bus suspension, parent meeting and bus contract is written up
5. 5th Offense - bus suspension for the remainder of the school year

Help us keep everyone safe!



With cooler temperatures just around the corner, remember to dress your child in layers.

Grade 5 Songfest

On Friday, November 21st, the students in grade 5 will present a songfest at 1:45 p.m. in the Roosevelt gym.

The theme of the performance is "Movies, Musicals and More!"

Students will be singing, dancing and playing instruments to some delightful songs we know you will recognize and enjoy.

Yearbook Update

Look for information this month about ordering a 2014-2015 yearbook for your child.

Envelopes for ordering will be placed in your child's backpack.

The deadline date to order yearbooks is November 21, 2014.





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Important Dates

November 12th - 2 hour late start; classes begin at 10:30 a.m.

November 27 & 28 - No School; Thanksgiving Holiday

December 10th - 2 hour late start; classes begin at 10:30 a.m.

December 24-January 2 - Winter Break; no school

January 19 - No school

February 13 - No school

February 16 - No school

February 25 - 2 hour late start; classes begin at 10:30 a.m.

March 23 - 2 hour early dismissal; school day ends at 1:20 p.m.

March 30 - April 3 - Spring Break; no school

April 22 - 2 hour late start; classes begin at 10:30 a.m.

May 1 - 2 hour early dismissal; school day ends at 1:20 p.m.

May 25 - No school



PLAY!

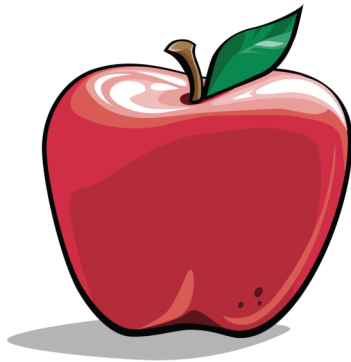
LAUGH!

LEARN!

*Discover something
just for you!*



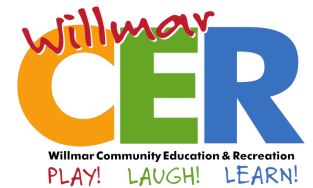
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You are invited to
come and see the show!

Snow White & the Seven Dwarfs

Friday, Nov 14, 7pm
Saturday, Nov 15, 1pm
WEAC, Tickets at the door



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?

Speed Stackers Club

Come and join the fun! This is a
great opportunity to sharpen
your stacking skills and hang out
with your friends. We will stack
a lot of cups with relays, group
games and individual
challenges. How fast can you
stack? Speed Stacks and a
simple snack are provided.

Grades 1-5
#2140A — Mondays
Nov 24, Dec 1, 8 & 15
3:30-5pm, Roosevelt Gym, \$15
Instructor: Mr. Hastad



Fa La La La Fun!

Come and enjoy the tradition of
caroling with Nikki!

Grades 1-4, \$10, 3:30-4:30pm

#2107A— Dec 1 & 2, Kennedy
Room 143
#2107B— Dec 3 & 4, Roosevelt
Room 304

Blue Ice Art Club

with Ashley Lucas

Develop your artistic abilities and knowledge at Blue Ice Studios first ever after school Art Club. We will explore area like color theory, styles of art, paint, drawing, charcoals/pastels, water colors and cultural historic art. Students will complete a project every class with the theme of the week.

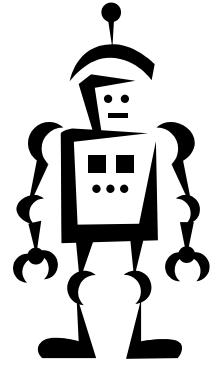
Meet friends who love art as much as you do.
Dress to get messy!

#2163C– Grades K-2, Thursdays, Nov 20, Dec 4, 11 & 18,
3:30-5pm, Roosevelt Room 402, \$24

#2163D– Grades K-2, Tuesdays, Nov 18, Dec 2, 9 & 16,
3:30-5pm, Kennedy Room 157, \$24

Junk Drawer Robotics

Grades 3-5



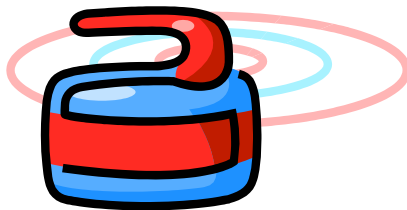
Build and explore using regular household items to build your very own robot. Build robotic arms and marshmallow catapults. Join us as we think like scientists and engineers as we build, build, build.

#2131A– Mondays, November 17, 24
and December 1, 8, 15 and 22
3:25-5pm, Roosevelt Room 202, \$20

#2131B– Tuesdays, November 18, 25
and December 2, 9, 16 and 23
3:25-5pm, Kennedy Room 143, \$20

Open Curling

For all ages



Saturdays now thru Dec 27, 5-9pm, Civic Center
\$3 per person - pay at the door



Meet your friends at Cardinal Place!

M-F, 6:30am-6pm

Kennedy * Roosevelt

Full & Part Time rates

Call Jena at 214-6680 to enroll

Willmar Community Education & Recreation
1234 Kandiyohi Ave. SW, Willmar, MN 56201; 231-8490

Name _____ 14-15 Grade: _____

Address _____ Phone _____

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

Parents Name _____ Cell/work number: _____

Email: _____

Emergency Contact _____ Phone _____