



## ROOSEVELT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Parent Newsletter  
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The vision of Roosevelt Elementary School, is to create a community of thinkers and learners who strive for excellence by developing the knowledge and attitudes of productive, global citizens.

### DATES TO REMEMBER

<b>AUGUST 31</b>	<b>OPEN HOUSE 5:00 P.M.-6:30 P.M.</b>
<b>September 1</b>	<b>First Day of School – Welcome Back!</b>
September 2	School Spirit Day-Wear Red and White
<b>September 2</b>	<b>EARLY DISMISSAL 12:06 P.M.</b>
<b>September 5</b>	<b>LABOR DAY NO SCHOOL</b>
<b>September 8</b>	<b>4K First Day of School</b>
September 6	MAP Testing Begins-Grades 2-5
<b>September 9</b>	<b>EARLY DISMISSAL 12:06 P.M.</b>
	<b>Popcorn Day .50</b>
September 12	PTO Meeting Library- 6:00 P.M. All Parents are Welcome!
<b>September 15</b>	<b>Chat'N'Chew-WELCOME ALL NEW PARENTS-5:45-7:00 P.M.</b>
<b>September 16</b>	<b>EARLY DISMISSAL 12:06 P.M.</b>
	<b>Wrestling Begins- Grades 3-5-3:15-4:15 P.M.</b>
<b>September 23</b>	<b>EARLY DISMISSAL- 12:06 P.M.</b>
	Wrestling Practice Gym 3:15-4:15 P.M.
	Action Territory-PTO
September 26	PALS Testing Begins- 4K-1 <sup>st</sup> Grades
<b>September 30</b>	<b>EARLY DISMISSAL-12:06 P.M.</b>
	<b>Wrestling 3:15-4:15 P.M.</b>
	Movie Night



### WELCOME AND WELCOME BACK!

Isn't our building **BEAUTIFUL!** Thank our wonderful custodians. To those of you who are new to Roosevelt, **WELCOME.** Roosevelt has been a part of the city of Kenosha for eighty-eight years. Let's continue to celebrate all the years of academic excellence and let's have a **GREAT** school year!

### CHAT N CHEW'S

If you are **new to Roosevelt**, please attend our free meal and activity night on **Thursday, September 15.** We will introduce you to teachers, PTO president, parents, and answer your questions about our school. Please put on your calendar **Thursday, October 6,** for the next Chat 'N Chew. PLEASE be sure to RSVP on the flyer coming in your child's Wednesday folder. Last year we had a great turnout of students and parents!

### LEARNER PROFILE "WORD OF THE MONTH"

Each month we recognize those students who have demonstrated the International Baccalaureate "word of the month" in the classroom. Teachers will nominate students, and you can also help us recognize your child through the nomination form that we send home each month in the Wednesday folder. Children who demonstrate the monthly trait are honored in special ways, including certificates and incentives. Please feel free to nominate your child using the monthly form. We enjoy learning more about your child this way, and we appreciate your reinforcement of the IB Learner Profile. This month's trait that we are promoting in our classrooms is **INQUIRER**, the attribute of being curious and enthusiastic about learning.

## **OFFICE PROCEDURES:**

If you will be taking your child out of school during the day, please **SEND A NOTE** to the teacher with your child stating that they will be leaving early. We will call your child to the office when you arrive. Please allow enough time for pick up. For the safety of your child, we request that you bring your **picture ID** and that you only send those people who are on your emergency cards. Before school starts, please discuss a meeting place with your child for after school pick up and who will be picking up your child other than yourself.



## **SCHOOL SCHEDULE:**

There is no supervision before 8:00 A.M. Students will line up at **8:05 A.M.** and enter the building so we are able to start our learning day promptly at 8:10 A.M. Keep in mind that if your child arrives after 8:10 A.M. he/she is **TARDY** and should enter through the main doors facing Roosevelt Road, as all other doors will be locked. **Thank you in advance for making sure your child arrives at school on time.** The regular school day ends at **3:10 P.M.** Monday through Thursday and all Fridays at **12:06 P.M.**

## **INCLEMENT WEATHER PROCEDURES**

If it is raining, snowing or very cold, students will be allowed to enter the gym to line up before school. They will be admitted through the two gym doors (Doors 4 and 6). Safety Patrol members will be posted at each door to let students into the building.

## **DRUG FREE WRESTLING CLUB**

Roosevelt will be offering a free wrestling program for third, fourth, and fifth graders during the months of September and October. All interested boys and girls in these grades are eligible to participate. Jerril Grover, a Kenosha Unified School District teacher and Bradford wrestling coach, will provide the training. The team will meet on Friday afternoons from 3:15 – 4:15 p.m. beginning on September 16<sup>th</sup>.

## **DROP OFF/PICK UP**

Parents are asked to observe the “No Stopping or Standing” sign (which mean no waiting!) on 34<sup>th</sup> Avenue and to refrain from entering the parking lots to wait for your child. Students are not permitted to cross in the middle of the block to reach waiting parked cars. They are required to cross at the corners where the crossing guards or safety patrol members are on duty.

Please use the paved Student Drop-off Zone on 34<sup>th</sup> Avenue to drop off your student. Pull forward as far as possible to let your student out. Do not remain in this zone after your student has safely left your car. Following these simple rules will eliminate danger to our students, traffic problems and drivers frustration (TICKET).

## **LUNCH AND BREAKFAST PRICES**

Full price breakfast \$1.50, Reduced breakfast: \$.30. Full price lunch: \$2.70, Reduced lunch\$.40, Adult lunches:\$3.75, Milk: \$.35. You may pay lunch fees on line at [www.mySchoolbucks.com](http://www.mySchoolbucks.com)

## **MILK PROGRAM**

The yearly Wisconsin School Day Milk Program fee (this program is for students PK through 5<sup>th</sup> grade) is \$45.00. The fee for Early Childhood students is \$36.00. Once again if the student has **Free or Reduced Status** this fee is waived.

## MEDICINE

If your child will need to take medicine at school, a medication consent form must be on file with the office. If your child is on prescription medicine, a physician must also complete the form.

## REGISTRATION FEES

Registration fees are \$44.00 and 4K is \$22.00. All registration fees will be due on or before December 1.

## MEET AND GREET!

Please stop and introduce yourself to me throughout the school year! See you around the school!



# Welcome Parents! Parking Information



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Parents can also drop off on 32<sup>nd</sup> Avenue, on the west side of the street by the walkway that leads directly to Roosevelt’s playground. This drop off is very convenient for students, who enter through door number seven.

There are safety patrols in this area.

## ROOSEVELT ROAD

**DO NOT STOP ON THE NORTH SIDE OF ROOSEVELT ROAD** to drop off your child. You can drop off your child on the south side of Roosevelt Road and make sure your child uses the crossing guard to cross the street.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2 Early Dismissal 12:06 P.M.	3
4	5 Labor Day NO SCHOOL	6	7	8	9 Popcorn Day .25 cents Early Dismissal 12:06 P.M.	10
11 Grandparent's Day	12 Rain Forest Assembly  PTO Meeting 6:00 PM	13	14	15 Chat 'N' Chew Welcome to New Families	16 Early Dismissal 12:06 P.M. Wrestling Starts 3:15 – 4:15	17
18	19	20	21	22	23 Early Dismissal 12:06 P.M. Wrestling 3:15-4:15 Action Territory	24
25	26	27	28	29	30 Early Dismissal 12:06 P.M. Wrestling 3:15-4:15	



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