



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 citizen.

DATES TO REMEMBER

- November 1 School Assembly-Chinese Acrobat
 - November 2 Fire Safety House
 - November 3 Fire Safety House
Seal-A-Smile-8:30-11:30 A.M.
 - November 4 **NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS**
 - November 6 Daylight Saving Time Begins
 - November 7 PTO Meeting- 6:00 P.M
 - November 8 Election Day-Don't forget to VOTE!
Students Will Vote
 - November 11 Veteran's Day Assembly 10:00 A.M.-Wear Red, White and Blue
PBIS Recognition
EARLY DISMISSAL- 12:06 P.M.
 - November 13-17 American Education Week
 - November 17 Picture Retake Day
 - November 18 EARLY DISMISSAL- 12:06 P.M.
Popcorn Day .50
Movie Night
 - November 23 EARLY DISMISSAL -12:06 P.M. **NO LUNCH**
 - November 24 HAPPY THANKSGIVING-NO SCHOOL
 - November 25 NO SCHOOL
 - November 28 School Resumes
- * See attached calendar for other dates/events



VETERAN'S DAY

We will have a Veterans Day Program on November 11th. If you have a service man or woman in your family, please let us know. We would certainly like to recognize them on this day.

IB-VERIFICATION TEAM-Mrs. Wood, Anchor Teacher

A team of two International Baccalaureate representatives will be here on November 14th and 15th. The team will be observing classes and meeting teachers, parents, and school officials. They will determine whether or not we qualify to be a fully authorized International Baccalaureate School. Up until now we have been a candidate school, so this will be a major step for us. **We are looking forward to showing all that we've accomplished so far on our journey to become Kenosha's first International Baccalaureate School.**

IB-LEARNER PROFILE FOR NOVEMBER

Our Learner Profile for the month of November is **KNOWLEDGEABLE**.

SCHOOLWIDE FUNDRAISER-BOSTON STORE COMMUNITY DAY COUPON

We are asking each family to buy a Boston Store Community Day Coupon Booklet for \$5.00. In the booklet you will receive a \$10.00 coupon and many other coupons to be used throughout the day. The funds will be used for our school. This event will begin on November 9th and end on November 12th. Please send the \$5.00 and we will send the booklet. Thanks for your support!



WINTER WEATHER NOTES

It is that time of year again! To help keep our students safe and healthy, they will have indoor recess and early access into the gym (no sooner than 8:00 a.m.) whenever the weather is:

Ten degrees above zero or lower

Wind chill factor of zero or lower

Rain, drizzle or blizzard conditions

Please be sure that your child is dressed for the weather-coats or jackets, snow pants, hats, mittens and boots (as appropriate). If your child wears boots to school, please be sure that his or her name is in each boot and that you also send shoes to wear to school during the day. Keep an extra pair of socks in your child's backpack in case they get wet outside. Contact the school if you need winter outdoor clothing for your child.

On very snowy or extremely cold days, please listen to local radio stations, watch Milwaukee TV stations or Cable Channel 230, log on to the www.kusd.edu website, or call the Unified weather line 359-SNOW (359-7669) after 5:30. School attendance and participation are critical to your child's learning success. It is impossible to make up the learning missed in a day just by doing the "work." Please continue to make regular school attendance a priority. However, if your child is too ill to attend school, please call the twenty-four hour school attendance line at **359-7618**.

FROM THE COACH – Mrs. Aguilar, Instructional Coach saguilar@kusd.edu

At conferences each parent was given MAPS data (2-5) from their child's beginning of the year assessments; parent resources are available at www.nwea.org. If you have any questions about your child's data, please feel free to contact me for any clarification that you might be looking for.

Look for the District Spelling Bee information and word list study guide in the Wednesday folder early in November. Roosevelt will be practicing diligently to represent the school at the District Spelling Bee in January – put your word list on the refrigerator and practice every night! Classroom spelling bees will occur in December...more information is coming but contact me in the meantime with any questions!

Counselor Corner – Mrs. Williams

If your child is having difficulty completing their homework a few strategies to try would be to spend a couple of weeks monitoring if they need to relax a bit first or jump right in and get it finished. Keep track of the results and discuss with your child at the end of the trial period. If he or she gets restless while completing their work suggest that they get up and move to a new spot or take a ten-minute break. Help your child make a list of strategies such as utilizing their number grid or dictionary when stuck. If they are feeling really discouraged have them write down each success and periodically review with them.

October was Stand Up Against Bullying month and the following was in a ATT customer newsletter (Sept, 2014):

Did you know that cyber bullying tripled in 2014, according to a new McAfee 2014 Teens and the Screen study? The study cites that 87% of preteens and teens witnessed cyber bullying in the last year. With this alarming statistic, it is more important than ever for parents to be aware of the risky activity of cyber bullying and how it can follow children offline and possibly make them even more susceptible to this cruel behavior.

END OF THE DAY CALLS

The end of the day is especially hectic. Please make your child aware of pickup information before they come to school. Late calls about last-minute day care or student pick up changes are a huge responsibility for us to manage when there are few minutes left in the day. We want all our students to be safe- please plan ahead so that we can all be assured that they will be cared for appropriately. If you have questions, please contact Mrs. Ratliff at 359-6097.

FREE OR REDUCED LUNCH FEES


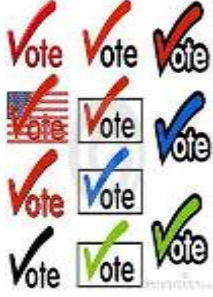
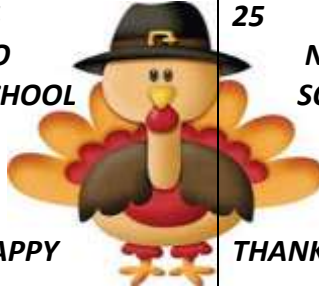
The economic situation we are facing now is impacting all of us. If your employment circumstances change, please apply for assistance through the Free or Reduced lunch program. Applications are easy to fill out and are available online.

REGISTRATION FEES

If you have not paid your child's school registration fees they are due by November 30. You can pay on line with a credit card. Please go to www.kusd.edu and click on payment center. If you need to set up a payment plan, please call the office. You can also bring a check or cash and pay in the office.

SCHOOL SCHEDULE

Children line up daily to enter the building at 8:05 A.M. School starts at 8:10 A.M. Please get your child to school daily and on time.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Assembly Chinese Acrobats	2 Fire Safety House	3 1 ST Quarter Ends K & 1 Dental Varnish Fire Safety House	4 Staff Work Day NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS	5
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13	14 AMERICAN EDUCATION WEEK	15	16	17 PICTURE RETAKE DAY	18 Popcorn Day .50 Cents Early Dismissal 12:06 PM PTO Movie Night 6-8PM	19
20	21	22	23 EARLY DISMISSAL 12:06 pm	24 NO SCHOOL  HAPPY	25 NO SCHOOL	26
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HAPPY THANKSGIVING FROM THE ROOSEVELT STAFF!