



A note from Principal Ben Dallman... PRIDE, Respect, and Responsibility

Hello Roosevelt Families and Friends!

With the first day of spring scheduled for March 20th, I am hopeful for higher temperatures and shorter snow piles. With our cancelled parent-teacher conference day, thank you for your patience and flexibility finding an alternate time to touch base with your child's teacher. This has truly been a winter like no other!

Highlights from February:

- Roosevelt students earned their *Glow Dance Party* for showing great *kindness* and *integrity* during the month of January. We are already working hard to earn our next PBIS incentive...*Mystery Teacher*, where students will have the opportunity to enjoy a short activity with another teacher from our school.
- You should have received your ECASD Summer School Registration materials in late February. With the change in our ECASD calendar this spring, our summer school program will likely start later than the original June 10th start date. More information will be available soon!

Announcements for March:

- We kicked-off our "Read Across America" celebration on March 1st with an all-school assembly that included a dancing T-Rex! We are currently celebrating "Read Across America Week" which includes "Mystery Readers" each morning, dress-up days, and a Scholastic Book Fair running throughout the week. Please join us for our "Roosevelt Family Reading Night" **this Thursday** with a free dinner beginning at 5pm and guest author Jerry Morris. THANK YOU to the Roosevelt Elementary PTA for sponsoring this community-building event!
- Thank you to the many families who attended one of the three Listening Sessions focused on potential boundary changes last month. If you were unable to attend any of these, you may click [HERE](#) to view a video of the Listening Sessions. The next listening sessions will be on Tuesday, **March 5th** (South MS, 4:30-6:00pm), Wednesday, **March 6th** (Memorial HS, 5:30-7:00pm), and Tuesday, **March 12th** (Northstar MS, 6:30-8:00pm). If you have any questions, please call me or visit this website for more information <http://www.ecasd.us/District/Board-of-Education/4K-Elementary-Enrollments> . Thank you for staying engaged in the process as our school district explores options.
- Soon you will be receiving your child's report card marking the end of the second trimester. If you have questions about your child's report card, their progress, or any of their learning targets, please connect with your child's classroom teacher.

- On **March 22nd**, some of our 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade students will be sharing their talents with Roosevelt Elementary School. Because of limited gym space, we will do our best to provide a live-stream and recording of the event which will be available on our Roosevelt website.
- Families of 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade students should watch for information coming soon about our upcoming State Forward Exam which will take place between **April 16th-25th**. **Please schedule your family's upcoming appointments around your child's testing times as much as possible.**

Mark your Calendars:

- Thank you to those of you who have tried to attend our winter PTA meeting that was rescheduled three times already. Please plan to join us on Thursday, **April 11th** for presentations from Kindergarten, 1st grade, 3rd grade, and 4th grade students who will be sharing something they are excited about learning this year. We will also welcome ECASD Superintendent Dr. Hardebeck to share information about our school district as it pertains to Roosevelt Elementary School. Please join us for our student presentations and to learn more about our school district.
- Because of our multiple inclement weather days, we will be running school with students as normal on Monday, **April 22nd** and Friday, **May 17th** instead of using these as staff development days. Our student's last day will be Friday, **June 7th** unless we have more school cancellations.
- Our "*End-of-Year Carnival*" has been moved to our last day of school for students, which is now **June 7th**. This will continue to be adjusted if additional school days are added to our June schedule. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact our partnership coordinator Tammy Rud.

From the University of Wisconsin-Extension:

Parenting and Family Relationships: Trustworthy resources to improve the quality of family life

Keep Calm and Carry On to Success

español: *Mantenga la calma y siga avanzando hacia la meta*

Persistence is trying something many times.

Growth mindset is believing that you can improve and grow your abilities.

You may have heard the phrase, "If at first you don't succeed, try, try again." Current research on learning points to the truth of this old saying. In fact, you can help children "try again" by saying, "Let's talk about what you tried and what you can try next time." You can also support a child's growth when you praise the steps they take to learn something new. This is called a growth mindset.

What we know:

Children learn best when we focus on their efforts and how they are trying to learn rather than talking about their mistakes. People who believe we can work to grow and improve our abilities have a growth mindset. They act like intelligence is a muscle that needs exercise to get stronger. They also see mistakes as time to learn and try something different to reach their goal. You can help your child have a growth mindset.

Try this:

Promote persistence and a growth mindset in your child by praising their learning rather than the outcomes of their efforts, like getting a good grade on a test or getting on a team. Try replacing these common statements with growth mindset comments:

- Replace "I'm glad you tried." with "What should you try next?"
- Replace "You'll do better next time." with "What is this teaching you?"
- Replace "I guess that was too hard for you." with "Who could you ask for help?"
- Replace "I told you that wouldn't work." with "It looks like the first part of your idea worked, how can you fix the rest?"

Raising Caring Kids' short video "[Persistence](#)" shows how you can use these words to help a child to improve and grow their abilities.

Just for fun:

Watch “[Soar](#)” — a six-minute video about a young girl who learns from her challenges (and failures) while helping a very small friend fly. Talk about:

- How do you feel when a project doesn’t work?
- How can working with another person help fix a problem?
- How did the main character learn from her mistakes?

Print this as a 1-page handout ([Keep Calm and Carry On to Success, PDF](#)).

With spring break approaching, you may find more opportunities to talk to your child about what they are learning. Whether it’s playing a fun math game, writing a story, joining in on imaginative play, or enjoying a good book with you...thank you for the important time you spend learning with your child. If you are traveling over break, may you have safe and peaceful travels. Happy Spring!

Sincerely,



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[A Reminder About Arriving to and Visiting School...](#)

Arriving to School

The weather is (slowly) warming up, and as we get ready for the last push of the school year, we have a few reminders about arriving to school. We have had an increase of students entering at the start of the day through Door 1 (the main door on 8th Street). Additionally, we have had an increase of students arriving at 8:40 am, or later, which is considered tardy, or late, for the school day. Unless your student is coming for breakfast, EVERY STUDENT should arrive to school via the playground, and then enter through the doors located closest to their classroom area. Our school bell rings at 8:35 am. Our classes being at 8:40 am. Students who arrive at 8:40 am, or later, are considered late for the day, and need to be accompanied by a parent to the school office. Per the State of Wisconsin guidelines, students entering at 8:40 am, or later, will have their attendance marked unexcused. Please ensure that your students arrive to the playground slightly before 8:35 am, so that they may enter when the bell rings. We appreciate your help! The additional students arriving on 8th street pose a safety risk to themselves, and buses traveling on that road. Students arriving after the bell miss valuable instruction time and cause the class to be off task when they enter the classroom late.

Visiting School

Knowing who is in our building, and when, helps us ensure that all students are safe and secure. Please note that parents and volunteers are considered visitors during the school day. To help us promote safety in our building, we ask that the following procedures be followed when visiting Roosevelt. If you are bringing your student in late, or if you are bringing an item that your child has forgotten, please first check in with Mrs. Bladl, in the office. She will either provide your child with a pass or contact your child to come retrieve his or her belongings. Parents wishing to pick up their child up EARLY should come to the office. Mrs. Bladl will contact the teacher and ask him or her to send your student to the office. If you’d like your child to be ready when you arrive, please give Mrs. Bladl a call to inform her of the time you plan to arrive. She will make sure your student is packed up and waiting in the office for you. If you are interested in volunteering at school, please contact Mrs. Rud, our Partnership Coordinator.

Mark Your Calendar! There are a Lot of Happenings Coming Up!

March 2019

March 6 th	Listening Session - Supporting Families During Transition at Memorial High School from 5:30-7
March 11 th	3 rd Grade Field Trip to the CV Museum
March 12 th	Listening Session - Middle School Boundaries at Northstar Middle School from 6:30-8
March 14 th	Listening Session - Hmong Presentation at Northstar Middle School from 6-7:30
March 21 st	Final Day of After School Math Club
March 22	All Yearbook Orders Due!
March 25-29	NO SCHOOL Spring Break

April 2019

April 1-5	Blugold Beginnings - Robotics Club for Grade 4 - Watch for Details!
April 2	Culver's Night
April 8-12	Blugold Beginnings - Robotics Club for Grade 3 - Watch for Details!
April 16	Forward Exam Testing for 3 rd -5 th Graders
April 17	Forward Exam Testing for 3 rd -5 th Graders
April 18	Forward Exam Testing for 3 rd -5 th Graders
April 19	NO SCHOOL
April 22	SCHEDULE CHANGE - This was originally a non-school day for students, but due to the delays and cancellations, we will now have a full school day on April 22 nd .
April 23	Forward Exam Testing for 3 rd -5 th Graders
April 24	Forward Exam Testing for 3 rd -5 th Graders
April 25	Forward Exam Testing for 3 rd -5 th Graders
April 26	Date With Dad's - Watch for Details!

May 2019

May 6-10	Staff Appreciation Week
May 9	Kindergarten Orientaiton/Round-up, 5:30-6:30
May 10	Morning With Mom's - Watch for Details! 5 th Grade Track Meet - Watch for Details
May 13	5 th Grade Track Meet - Rain Date
May 14	Roosevelt Arts Night for Grades K-2 from 6-7:30 - Watch for Details!
May 16	Safety Patrol Celebration for 5 th Graders - Watch for Details Roosevelt Arts Night for Grades 3-5 from 6-7:30 - Watch for Details!
May 17	SCHEDULE CHANGE - This was originally a non-school day for students, but due to the delays and cancellations, we will now have a full school day on May 17.
May 27	NO SCHOOL - MEMORIAL DAY

June 2019

Please note: June Dates are Tentative -

These could change if additional school delays or cancellations occur!

June 5	5 th Grade Graduation 2:15-3:30 - Watch For Details!
June 6	5 th Grade Field Trip - Watch for Details!
June 7	Last Student Day and End of Year Carnival - Watch for Details!

Roosevelt Yearbooks Are Almost Sold Out!

We are excited to announce that yearbooks are for sale this year! If you are interested in purchasing a yearbook, you can do so online at ybpay.lifetouch.com.

Yearbooks will only be available through 3/22/19. No late orders will be taken, and there is no guarantee that extra books will be sent. Please order early if you do wish to have a yearbook.

Roosevelt Code: 12725619

LOST AND FOUND



WOW! We have several items in our lost and found areas! Please encourage your child to check for lost items. We also welcome parents to stop by and take a peek for items that may have gone missing. There are many snow pants, coats, shoes, hats, boots, mittens, etc looking for their owners. Items that go unclaimed will be donated to charity. Thank you!

Don't Forget About Summer School!

Registration for Summer School goes through April 16th! If you need a paper registration form, please stop in the office. Otherwise, registration should be completed on-line at [http://www.ecasd.us/District/Departments/Teaching-and-Learning/Summer-Programs-\(1\)](http://www.ecasd.us/District/Departments/Teaching-and-Learning/Summer-Programs-(1))



Wisconsin Public School Open Enrollment

Public School Open Enrollment: February 4 – April 30, 2019

Wisconsin residents in grades 4K -12 may apply to attend school in a school district other than the one in which they live. For example: a child that lives in the Altoona School District could apply to attend the Eau Claire Area School District (ECASD). Students in pre-kindergarten may participate in limited circumstances; parents should call Sandy LaValley at 852-3003 to find out if their preschool-aged child(ren) qualify.

Students who are currently attending the ECASD through open enrollment DO NOT need to reapply.

The open enrollment application for the 2019-20 school year is February 4 – April 30, 2019. The Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction no longer provides paper application forms to the school districts. An online application will be available to the public beginning, February 4, and closing at 4:00 pm on April 30, 2019. For more information about open enrollment, please go to: <http://dpi.wi.gov/open-enrollment>

Have you moved outside of the Eau Claire School District this year? If so, you need to complete a **Tuition Waiver** form. Contact 715-832-3003 for more information.



Be on the Lookout!

On April 2nd, your student will bring home a white piece of paper that will ask you for information regarding the 2019-20 school year. We ask that you please return this to school in your student's folders the next day, April 3rd. The information gathered on this sheet will be very valuable in our planning for next school year. We appreciate your help!

Kindergarten Enrollment!

The Eau Claire Area School District welcomes all children turning 5 years old on, or before, September 1, 2019 to enroll in Kindergarten for the 2019-20 school year. Enrolling is easy, and if your student is already enrolled in the EC4T you do not need to complete the enrollment process again!

Step 1:

- Visit our website at www.ecasd.us.
- Click on "Enrollment".
- Complete the online application.

Step 2:

- Visit the Enrollment Office, located at 500 Main Street, between now and April 2019.
- Provide proof of address, and proof of your child's age.
- Enrollment Office Hours - Monday through Friday 8:00 am – 4:00 pm.

A Note from Nurse Angie...How Much Sleep Do I need?

Although there is no 'magic number' as individual sleep needs vary, the CDC recommends that people time their sleep requirements according to the following chart. These estimates should put you in a ballpark range of whether or not you're getting enough sleep.

Age	Recommended Amount of Sleep
Newborns	16-18 hours a day
Preschool-aged children	11-12 hours a day
School-aged children	At least 10 hours a day
Teens	9-10 hours a day
Adults (including the elderly)	7-8 hours a day

http://www.policymic.com/articles/87653/here-s-a-surprising-look-at-what-sleep-deprivation-does-to-your-body?utm_source=policymicFB&utm_medium=main&utm_campaign=social