

# ***WELCOME to the 24-25 School Year!*** ***We are glad you are here!***



First Day of school for K-5th will be Thursday Sept. 5th.  
First Day of school for Pre-K will be Monday, Sept. 9th.

## **Conferences:**

Sept 3rd (7:30-3:30) & Book fair

Sept 4th (7:30-3:30) & Book fair

## **Conferences:**

Nov 19 (3:30 PM-7:00 PM)

Nov 21 (3:30 PM-7:30 PM)

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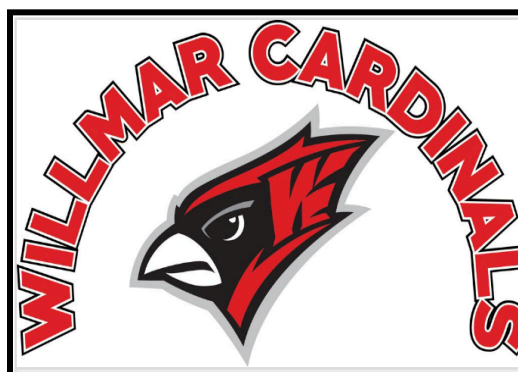
Feb 13 (3:30 PM-7:00 PM)

Feb 18 (3:30 PM-7:30 PM)



## **No School:**

Oct 4	For Students
Oct 17-18	For Staff or students
Nov 1	For Students
Nov 28-29	For Staff or Students
Dec 6	For Students
Dec 23-Jan 3	For Staff or Students
Jan 20	For Students
Feb 14	For Students
Feb 17	For Staff or Students
Mar 24-28	For Staff or Students
Mar 31	For Students
April 18	For Staff or Students
May 2	For Students
May 26	For Staff or Students
June 4	Last day for K-11 Students



## **Important Numbers:**

Roosevelt Main Office: 320-231-8470

Willmar District Office: 320-235-8500

Fadumo Abdalla- Cultural Liaison: 320-894-4585

Willmar Bus: 320-235-2110

Roosevelt Attendance Line: 320-231-8476

Diana Torres-Cultural Liaison: 320-894-4608



## **Bus:**

Willmar Bus is the transportation provider for Roosevelt Elementary.

Feel free to call them at 320-235-2110 with any busing questions.

Visit [Willmarbus.com](http://Willmarbus.com) and go to School Bus Service to check out route information.



### **Parent Pick-Up and Drop-Off:**

- The official School day is 8:30 am- 3:20 pm. Prek classes also start at 8:30 am.
- Students are NOT to arrive at school prior to 8:15 am. The door will be unlocked at 8:15 am for students to enter.
- If you need to drop off your child prior to 8:15 am, please look into Cardinal Place. Call Mel Akerson at Cardinal Place at 320-214-6680 to ask about signing up for Cardinal Place.
- Parents can arrive for pick-up around 3:10. Parents will not be able to wait inside the school. Students will be dismissed at 3:20 pm.
- Kindergarten: See the handout from the teacher; they'll be picked up at the West Parking Lot.
- Grades 1-5 will be exiting doors on the south side of the building (19th Ave) at the end of the day.
- Any communication to teachers or the office for changing pick-up plans needs to be done by 2:00 p.m.



### **Safety:**

- Outside doors are locked during the school day, and you will be asked to show your ID if you are to enter the building or to pick up a student. Examples of some acceptable forms of ID are: Driver's License, State ID, Military ID, etc.
- Emergency Practice Drills take place during the school year. We complete 5 Fire Drills, 5 Lockdown or Evacuate Drills, and 1 Tornado Drill.
- Students will go outside for recess unless the air temperature is below 0°, or the wind chill creates a temperature below -10° F. Please make sure your child has appropriate clothing for cold weather, including jackets, hats, mittens, boots, snow pants, and scarves.

### **Lunch and Recess:**

- Students will have 20 minutes for recess and 20 minutes for lunch.
- All students will be provided breakfast, lunch and a snack (fruit or vegetable) free of charge.



**Successful Learners, Teamwork, Accepting, Respectful and Safe (STARS):** Our students and staff model and demonstrate behavior and choices that are positive, respectful, and safe. We strive to create and reinforce an environment that is conducive to learning and success. We follow certain expectations and rules to ensure all students and staff members can work in a safe, healthy, and equitable environment. We ask that you, too, as parents support our STARS choices and reinforce them at home.



**Examples are:**

- \*keeping your hands and feet to yourself
- \*walking in the hallways
- \*following the teacher's direction
- \*respecting others and being kind to one another
- \*staying seated in the classroom
- \*asking permission to leave the classroom

Thank you in advance for your support of our school-wide STARS behaviors.

**Parenting Hints:**

\*Set a bedtime routine. Make sure electronics are not in the bedroom at bedtime. Research has shown it is beneficial to turn off any screen 1 hour before bedtime. Aim for a minimum of 8 hours of sleep each night.

\*Give your child adequate time to get ready in the morning. It takes them longer than adults to get ready. If needed, start an incentive chart to help motivate them and cause fewer arguments and tears.

\*New school years may cause anxiety. Try to ask your child open-ended questions about their school day. Here are some examples

- What was your favorite part of the day?
- What did you need help with today?

\*Make a routine to check their backpack daily. Sign up for your classroom teachers' remind app.



- On your smartphone go to: [rmd.at/rooele20](http://rmd.at/rooele20)
- If you don't have a smartphone get texts by: texting the number 81010 to @rooele20 - OR - text @rooele20 to (919)241-8125

Sign up for TWITTER @WillmarRoos

Sign up for REMIND app@rooele20

We look forward to a good relationship with you to ensure students can achieve to their highest potential. We recognize that in order to be successful in school, our students, your children, need support from both the home and school. Let's form a positive partnership!

Please feel free to contact us at any time. Thank you!

Lori Lockhart- Principal

Jana Anderson- Assistant Principal

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