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KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Kindergarten Registration for 2026-2027 is NOW OPEN. To register go online and complete the registration process at:

<https://www.willmar.k12.mn.us/about-us/enrollregistration> or scan the

QR Code below:



If you need any assistance at all with the registration please call our office at 320-214-6688.

Our annual Kindergarten Round-Up for incoming 26-27 Kindergartners will be on Thursday April 16th from 4:00pm-6:00pm (Pg.4)



A NOTE FROM NURSING



With the nicer weather comes the mud! Please send a EXTRA SET OF CLOTHES with your student in case of spills, accidents or slipping in the mud at Recess.



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KENNEDY STICKER MACHINE

Kennedy has a new sticker machine! The students are having a blast with it! This is an ongoing fundraiser and proceeds go towards our school for activities and Field Trips. Each sticker costs \$0.50 and requires two quarters to operate. Students can use this machine before and after school or during the day with their Teachers permission.



LOST & FOUND

The Lost and Found is overflowing with items. Anything that is not claimed by the end of April will be donated! Please stop in and check out this area!



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To get the most out of a shared reading, encourage your child to appreciate the pictures, and also guide their attention to printed words. Doing so may help your child's reading, spelling, and comprehension skills down the road.



Reminder: Field Day is coming up soon. Please make sure your child brings appropriate clothing, athletic shoes, and a water bottle. Families are welcome to come and watch our students show off their skills. Located at the Kennedy soccer field.

Kindergarten and 1st grade: May 13th, 9-11am (Located at the Kennedy soccer field)

2nd grade and 3rd grade: May 13th, 1-3pm (Located at the Kennedy soccer field)

4th grade: May 20th, 9-11am (Located at the Kennedy track)

5th grade: May 20th, 1-3pm (Located at the Kennedy track)



SAVE THE DATE!

2026-2027

KINDERGARTEN ROUND-UP

THURSDAY, APRIL 16TH 4:00 - 6:00PM

COME AND MEET OUR KINDER TEAM, SEE THE SCHOOL AND GET HELP REGISTERING ONLINE!

PLEASE COMPLETE ONLINE REGISTRATION PRIOR TO THE ROUND UP.
HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!



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S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			1	2 1 st Gr Field Trip	3 No School Teacher Inservice	4
5	6	7	8	9 4 th /5 th Gr Songfest 9:30-10:30	10	11
12	13	14	15	16 Kindergarten Round-Up 4pm-6pm	17	18
19	20	21	22 2 nd Gr Field Trip Saunders/Miller	23 2 nd Gr Field Trip Swanson/Hultgren Hardebeck	24	25
26	27	28	29	30 Career Day! 2 nd & 3 rd Gr Songfest 9:30-10:30		

On the next page you will find an event flyer that includes all the dates and times for our upcoming Songfest and Field Days for both April and May.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Kindergarten Graduation

More information coming soon!

Music

4th / 5th Grade Songfest

- April 9th 9:30-10:30am

2nd / 3rd Grade Songfest

- April 30th 9:30-10:30am

1st Grade Informance

(Little Theater)

- May 5th 2:30-3:00pm (Pederson)
- May 6th 2:30-3:00pm (Roehl)
- May 7th 2:30-3:00 (Birkland)
- May 8th 2:30-3:00 (Powell)

4th / 5th Grade Orchestra Concert

- Thursday May 7th 7:00-8:00pm
(@WEAC)

Field Days:

May 13th Field Day

- 9:00-11:00am- Kinder and 1st Gr
- 1:00-3:00pm- 2nd and 3rd Gr

May 20th Field Day

- 9:00-11:00am- 4th Grade
- 1:00-3:00pm- 5th Grade

Field Trips:

Grade levels will communicate about their field trips and whether or not chaperones are needed. **REMINDER:** All chaperones must have a completed background check on file with the district.

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