

KENNEDY NEWSLETTER

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Kennedy Elementary School

NEWSLETTER

HIGHLIGHTS

- * **Homecoming Week**
Kennedy's dress up days for homecoming week.
- * **Parent Reminders**
Parent Pick-up and Drop-off, Visitor policy, Nursing announcement, Dismissal & Lost & Found
- * **Try Everthing!**
Kennedy's theme for the 26-27 School year
- * **Yearbook Flyer**
Yearbook sales are online only again this year
- * **October Calendar of events**
- * **Upcoming dates to remember**
- * **Parent Connection**
- * **Title 1**
- * **Contact us**

HOMECOMING WEEK



SEPTEMBER 28 - OCTOBER 2

MONDAY
9/28
COMFY DAY
WEAR SWEATPANTS,
PAJAMAS, OR ANYTHING
COMFORTABLE
TUESDAY
9/29
HAT DAY
WEAR YOUR
FAVORITE HAT
WEDNESDAY
9/30
APPLES VS PUMPKINS
K- 2 WEARS RED OR GREEN
3-5 WEARS BLACK OR
ORANGE
THURSDAY
10/1
SPORTS DAY
WEAR YOUR FAVORITE
JERSEY OR SPORTS TEAM
FRIDAY
10/2
CARDINAL PRIDE
SHOW SCHOOL PRIDE IN
YOUR CARDINAL GEAR, RED,
WHITE, OR BLACK

SHOW YOUR SCHOOL PRIDE

**KENNEDY ELEMENTARY
SCHOOL**

Parent Reminders:

Parent Pick-up announcement: Please, for the safety of all our students and families everyone needs to use the crosswalk at Parent Pick-up and Drop-off. Both students and adults. We want to model safety to the students by showing them the safest way to cross a busy road by using a crosswalk. Thank you!



From the Nurse: Please send an extra change of clothing with your student to keep in their locker. Including socks, extra shoes if possible. This helps incase of accidents or spills. Reminder to please switch out shorts with pants as the cold weather is coming. We do not provide clothing.

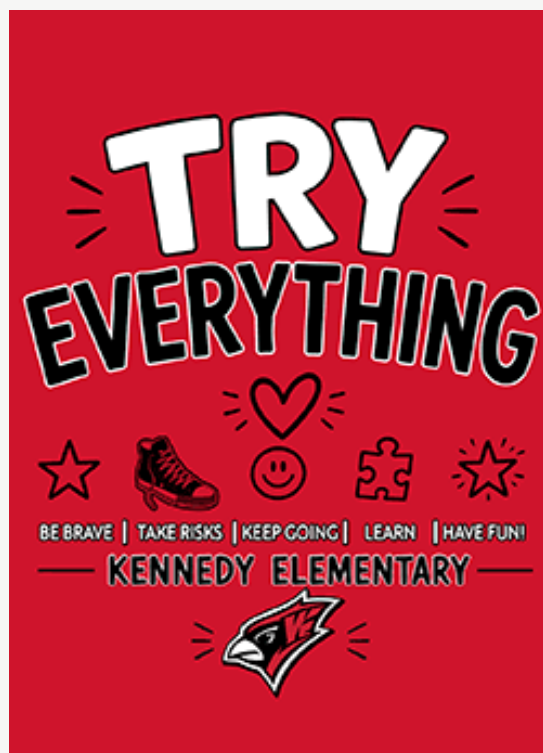
Visitor Policy: For the safety of our students, we require a photo ID to enter the building and sign students out.

Dismissal Plans: If you need to change your students dismissal plan, please notify the office before 2:00pm. We can not call students down after 3:00pm

Phy.ed: Please ensure students wear secure athletic sneakers to PE class, as Crocs, sandals, and slip-on shoes present safety and tripping hazards during active movement. This October, students are beginning a soccer unit focused on fundamental footwork, passing control, and spatial awareness. Additionally, classes will incorporate cooperative team-building games designed to foster effective communication, problem-solving, and sportsmanship.



LOST & Found: Please check our lost & found area for your students missing items. The lost and found is located in our front entry.



Try everything!

Try Everything Is our theme for Kennedy this year.

Yearbook orders 26-27

Yearbooks are for sale **online only**. The online store is now open! Scan the QR code to order your yearbook today! The cost is \$14.00 including tax. Deadline is March 12th.

Please see the attached flyer to place your order.



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Get Your YEAR BOOK

*Don't miss out
on the memories!*

\$14

Order by March 12, 2027

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Easy online ordering

WillmarYearbook.com

Questions:

Contact:

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Everything special about this year will be transformed into a high-quality keepsake. Keep the memories of it forever!

To order with your phone, scan the QR code.

NOTE: If you are having issues ordering online, please reach out to your school office.



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OCTOBER

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	Sept. 28 Comfy Day Homecoming Week!	Sept. 29 Hat Day	Sept.30 Apples VS Pumpkins	1 Sports Day!	2 Cardinal Pride!	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14 Teacher Inservice No School	15 MEA BREAK No School	16 MEA BREAK No School	17
18	19	20	21	22	23 4th Grade to WEAC 9:30-12:30	24
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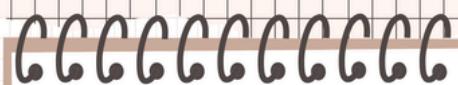
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Upcoming Dates to keep in mind:

- **November 2nd**-Teacher Inservice, no school
- **November 3rd**- Picture retakes!
- **November 5th, 10th, 12th**, 3:30-7:30 Parent Teacher Conferences
- **November 19th**, 5:30-7pm Turkey Bingo
- **November 25th-27th**, No School Thanksgiving Break

Get Involved!



Parent Connection

Kennedy Parents!

Join in conversations with other parents at your school. Various parenting topics will be explored. Meet in Cardinal Kids room.

2nd Tuesday each Month

8:30-9:30am

September 15

October 13

November 10

December 8

Any questions email Rachel at jeppesenr@willmar.k12.mn.us

Title I

Title I is a federally-funded program that assists schools in ensuring that all children meet challenging academic standards in reading and/or math. Title I staff work with students in small groups or individually to provide focused support to improve reading and math skills.



"You are braver than you believe, stronger than you seem, and smarter than you think."

-A.A. Milne, "Winnie the Pooh"

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