

Roosevelt School
Family Newsletter
November 4, 2011

State & National School of Character 2010-2011
National Promising Practice Award Winner 2008-2009
Oakland Press Educational Excellence 2nd Place Award
Winner 2009
National Promising Practice Award Winner 2007-2008
Michigan Education Excellence Award Winner 2007-2008

Important Dates:

- November 7—11, Book Fair in Media Center
- November 8, No School
- November 8, PTA Meeting at 7PM
- November 8 & 9, Parent Teacher Conferences
- November 8, New Family Tour, 4:00 PM
- November 9, New Family Tour, 9:00 AM
- Mobile Dentist November 10, 11 and 14th.
- November 16, Family Fun Night, 6 PM

Is your child reading every evening? 20—30 minutes a day can make a world of difference to your child's success in school.

Children visit the media center each week to check out a book. Please make sure you take the time to read with your child and then return the book on your child's media center day!

Quote of the Week:
The brain is wider than the sky!
Emily Dickinson

Important School News

Principal's Points

On Tuesday, November 8th there is no school for students. In the morning teachers will have professional development focused on the new evaluation tool. In the afternoon we begin our parent/teacher conferences. Please make sure you attend the conference to learn where your child is in accordance to state expectations, what goals he/she is working towards and what you can do at home to support your child's school success. Conferences are Tuesday from 12—3 and 4—7 and Wednesday from 4—7. Teachers have contacted all families to schedule a time.

We will have Happy Grams for sale as well as Wise Inside- a family game to focus on connection!

SHOP WITH SCHOOL MALL

AND SUPPORT ROOSEVELT PRIMARY!

If you have been in the stores lately you are very aware that the holidays are already here. To make it easier for you and help our school family, Roosevelt is still participating in School Mall program and will have our annual post card kick off again in January.

You can still shop through school mall at www.schoolmall.com, click on "Select School Now" at the top center of the page. It will bring up another screen, if you haven't registered, under New Users, you will need to enter the school name (Roosevelt Primary) and city and state (Ferndale, MI), click on search and then select Roosevelt Primary, then click on continue. Follow the screen instructions to register and once completed, the top of the screen should say "Your shopping supports Roosevelt Primary School". Choose a merchant and shop like you would do if you had gone directly to that site.

If you have any questions, please call School Mall at 877-643-6146, Ext. 663. Thank you for supporting Roosevelt through School Mall.

Social & Emotional Development

As you know Roosevelt focuses on one school wide character trait every 2 months to help children learn, understand and live the trait. For November & December we are focusing on 'BEING HELPFUL.' We will begin collecting non-perishable food & canned goods on Monday, November 7th until Thanksgiving Break. Please support our school service learning project by allowing your child to bring in canned foods to donate to those less fortunate. Did you know that food is the 2nd largest expense for families? 30% of families in the US are forced to choose between buying food and paying for medical care? 1 in 4 people in a soup kitchen line has a child. Big things come in small packages! We can support our community one canned item at a time!