

Roosevelt School
Family Newsletter
September 9, 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:

- September 16, Family Field Day, 9:00-2:00
- September 26, Elementary Skate Night, 6:15—8:15, Troy Skate World
- September 27, Open House & Curriculum Night, 6:00—7:30 PM
- September 28, Picture Day, Get that smile ready!

A monthly calendar is located on our school website!

Important School News

Principal's Points

Our first week of school has been a smooth success. The students are learning procedures, routines, rituals and their school surroundings. They are also forming essential connections with their teacher, friends and school family members.

Please make sure that you read our weekly SCHOOL newsletter as well as your child's class newsletter so that you are up to date with curriculum, homework, and activities.

How can you incorporate our weekly character quote into a household ritual? Could it be a subject at dinner time? Could you post it on your refrigerator? Lots of ways to make it part of your day!

Family Fun

September 16 is our 4th Annual Family Fun Day!

Your child's classroom teacher will share with you important times throughout the day so that you will be able to come participate! Please read your classroom newsletter for more details!

The purpose of this fun-filled day is to show students school & learning is fun, that we celebrate our small steps in learning and we value family partnerships. We want families to meet each other in order to form relationships allowing your children to get together outside of school. We hope you can attend all or part of this fun-filled day!

Safe School

If your child rides the bus we ask that you make sure he/she has their bus tag on their backpack. The bus tag has your child's pick up & drop off location. They may NOT get off at a different location. Buses will run late at the beginning of the school year as the drivers are double checking every tag at every stop to keep all children safe. We thank you for your understanding.

If you drop off and pick up your child please use the 'Car Circle' side of the school. The car circle line goes very smoothly and we encourage all parents to remain in line and pick up your child in the line. Our security guard does an excellent job keeping the lane moving and ensuring your child's safety!

Quote of the Week

A friendly smile
is
ALWAYS
in style!

Brain Based Information

Creating a school family is the 'heart' of our school philosophy. Children need to feel safe for their brain to function optimally. You will see many structures in place in every area of the school to help to assist your child in understanding that when they are upset, sad or having a difficult time they have a safe place to go calm down. In each class there is a safe place and children are taught self regulation activities to help themselves understand their emotional needs. Did you know that self regulation is a bigger indicator of school success than anything else?

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Caption describing picture or graphic.

This story can fit 150-200 words.

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A great way to add useful content to your newsletter is to develop and write your own articles, or include a calendar of upcoming events or a special offer that promotes a new product.

You can also research articles or find "filler" articles by accessing the World Wide Web. You can write about a variety of topics but try to keep your articles short.

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Roosevelt Rainforest: A Canopy of Learning

Primary Business Address

Your Address Line 2

Your Address Line 3

Your Address Line 4

Phone: 555-555-5555

Fax: 555-555-5555

E-mail: someone@example.com

We're on the Web!

example.microsoft.com

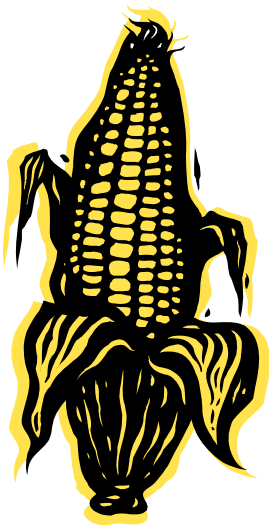
Your business tag line here.



This would be a good place to insert a short paragraph about your organization. It might include the purpose of the organization, its mission, founding date, and a brief history. You could also include a brief list of the types of products, services, or programs your organization offers, the geographic area covered (for example, western U.S. or European markets), and a profile of the types of customers or members served.

It would also be useful to include a contact name for readers who want more information about the organization.

Back Page Story Headline



Caption describing picture or graphic.

This story can fit 175-225 words.

If your newsletter is folded and mailed, this story will appear on the back. So, it's a good idea to make it easy to read at a glance.

A question and answer session is a good way to quickly capture the attention of readers. You can either compile questions that you've received since the last edition or you can summarize some generic questions that are frequently asked about your organization.

A listing of names and titles of managers in your organization

is a good way to give your newsletter a personal touch. If your organization is small, you may want to list the names of all employees.

If you have any prices of standard products or services, you can include a listing of those here. You may want to refer your readers to any other forms of communication that you've created for your organization.

You can also use this space to remind readers to mark their calendars for a regular event, such as a breakfast meeting for vendors every third Tuesday of the month, or a biannual char-

ity auction.

If space is available, this is a good place to insert a clip art image or some other graphic.