

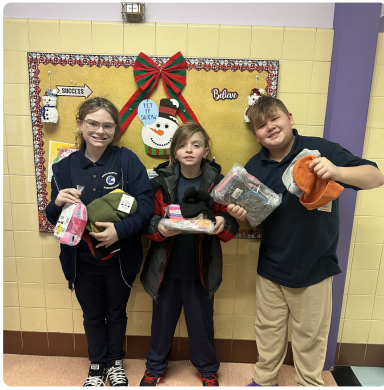
Roosevelt Record

January 2024



Students signed a pledge, recognizing that we are a No Place for Hate School.

Tree of Warmth



Once again, our Student Council has teamed together to organize our Tree of Warmth. Thank you for helping us foster the spirit of giving through your generous donations! We were able to provide many winter items to those in need, and help our students reinforce the importance of giving back. This is becoming a beloved tradition at Roosevelt School!

Growing Through 2024!

As we enter a new year, students will be focusing on responsibility and friendships. They will learn that being trusted means you've proven that you can handle the task at hand. Showing that we can be trusted with what's expected of us is a perfect way to begin the new year! Below please find a few helpful strategies from our *Core Values* program:

- *"Praise your child when they accomplish a goal! Tell them you are proud of them - and most importantly - that they should be proud of themselves!"*
- *"Encourage your child to take responsibility for their accomplishments, as well as for their struggles. Children that understand that they will sometimes make mistakes but will still be loved by their family are more likely to listen to feedback when they make a mistake at school."*
- *Ask a grown up: "What are some of your responsibilities at work? What happens if you don't follow through on your responsibilities?"*
- *Ask a child: "Who do you know that shows responsibility? What are some ways you could try to show more responsibility?"*



[Additional Resources: Responsibility \(English\)](#)

[Additional Resources: Responsibility \(Spanish\)](#)

Apex Returns! Glow Run

Apex is a two-week interactive leadership and character-building program combined with a fitness focused event fundraiser to help schools raise funds. The leadership program focuses on developing student self control, decision making and interpersonal skills vital for school and life



success. The quick, engaging lessons tie in with our school's vision and mission, encourage students to create a positive environment, and inspire them to lead by example.

Our goal is to provide all of our students with the best education and school experience possible and to ensure they have the tools they need to learn and grow. All students are included in the leadership program and fitness event regardless of financial participation in the fundraiser. If you can help, please know that no donation is too small.

More About Apex: Glow Run

Cultivating Character!

This month, we also look forward to recognizing "No Name Calling Week," in addition to participating in "The Great Kindness Challenge." Be on the lookout for exciting extensions that can be implemented at home!

Click Here to view the [Great Kindness Challenge Family Edition!](#)



Classroom Spotlight



Instrumental Music

This fall, our instrumental music students have been hard at work preparing for our holiday concerts. Students who choose to participate in our instrumental music program can pick between the flute, clarinet, trombone, trumpet, percussion, violin, or viola. Students have many opportunities to perform for the school and community. During the month of December, our students are hard at work preparing and performing on their instruments.

For our first performance, on December 5th, our fifth graders were invited to participate in the North Arlington Tree Lighting ceremony. There we hundreds of people in attendance! Our string ensemble performed Jolly Old St. Nick and our band performed Jingle Bells. Students braved the

cold and were extremely excited to share their music with the community. Community members shared their joy to see all of our elementary students on stage!

Our second performance took place on December 18th, two weeks later. In addition to our fifth grade performers, our fourth grade students had a performance of their own! This was a spectacular achievement by our fourth grade students who had only begun playing their instruments three months ago! All in all, four instrumental music groups performed.

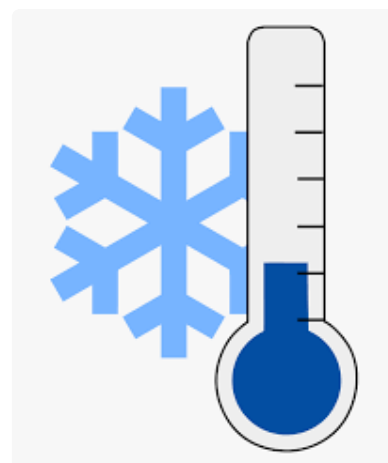
The student's transformation from novice to confident performers is a joy to watch. We are so very proud of the hard work our students put into their craft and are looking forward to our Spring Concert!

-Mr. Correa

Uniform Attire

As a friendly reminder, students must wear uniform attire to school, which includes approved sweaters, zip-up hooded sweatshirts, and/or fleece zip-ups.

[Uniform Policy](#)



A note from Mrs. Fernandez: Federally Qualified Health Centers and Pharmacies



Kids of Character

Each month, we are proud to recognize students for the positive character traits they display. Congratulations to our most recent winners!

Iora, in Kindergarten, who consistently follows directions and is kind to others.

Olivia, in 2nd grade, for consistently being helpful and kind to her classmates.

Ariana, in grade 4, who helps her teacher get the classroom prepared each morning.

Liam, in grade 5, who utilized his expertise to assist others in math.

Michael, in grade 5, who offered to bring in a student's backpack.

A Bright New Year!

On Friday, 1/5, we invite you to wear your favorite color shirt with uniform bottoms. All proceeds will benefit the school game closet.



North Arlington Elementary Schools Presents

KINDNESS WEEK

January 22nd - January 26th

kindness matters.

22 MONDAY	Team Up for Kindness Students are encouraged to wear their favorite sports team jersey or colors with uniform bottoms.	
23 TUESDAY	Peace, Love, Kindness Students are encouraged to wear a tie-dye shirt with uniform bottoms.	
24 WEDNESDAY	Kindness Rocks Students are encouraged to wear a rock-n-roll band shirt or a shirt representing their favorite musician with uniform bottoms.	
25 THURSDAY	Be a Hero for Kindness Students are encouraged to wear their favorite superhero shirt or colors with uniform bottoms.	
26 FRIDAY	Shine Bright with Kindness Students are encouraged to wear a neon or bright colored shirt with uniform bottoms.	

 **Great Kindness Challenge.**

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Schools Closed

January 16: Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Progress Reports Released

January 26 at 3:00 p.m.

Join Us!

January 30 at 7:00 p.m.



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