

## IMPORTANT DATES

### January

- Fri. Jan. 13– 11:30 AM Dismissal. End of 2nd Quarter
- Tues. Jan. 17– PTO/ACEC Meeting. Roosevelt PTO meets at 6:00pm. ACEC/PTO joint meeting at 6:30. ACEC meeting follows joint meeting.
- Mon. Jan. 16- 5:30-7:30 PM Skate Night/A&W
- Fri. Jan. 20 RIF Book Give Away
- Mon. Jan 23rd– Kindergarten hearing screening
- Wed. Jan. 25th– Report cards come home
- Fri. Jan 27– NO SCHOOL– Professional Learning Day.
- Fri. Jan 27– Family Ski/Tubing day at Nordic Mountain.

### February

- Tues. Feb. 7– PTO/ACEC Meeting. Roosevelt PTO meets at 6:00pm. ACEC/PTO joint meeting at 6:30. ACEC meeting follows joint meeting.
- Wed. Feb. 15-5:30-7:30 PM Skate Night/ A&W– Valentine's Day theme
- Fri. Feb. 17th– NO SCHOOL – Professional Learning Day
- Thurs. Feb 23– 11:30 AM Dismissal– Parent/teacher conferences 12:30 PM - 8:00PM
- Fri. Feb. 24– NO SCHOOL– Parent/teacher conferences 7:45 AM - 11:45 AM.

# The ACRE\* Resource

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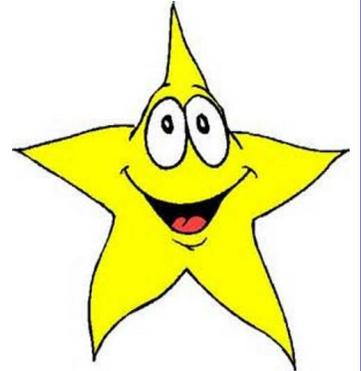
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## Be a STAR at Roosevelt and Alliance

In every ACRE Resource, seven student identification numbers will be hidden throughout the publication. If you or your child finds his/her student identification number, have your child come to the office before the following Friday to pick up their **STAR** prize. It pays to be a **Super Thorough Acre Reader!**



## Inclement Weather Updates

In the case of inclement weather an announcement about school cancellations or delays will be sent via text message and e-mail to all parents and staff members through the District's messaging service. An announcement will also be posted on the District website ([www.neenah.k12.wi.us](http://www.neenah.k12.wi.us)), Facebook page (Neenah Joint School District) and Twitter feed (@NeenahSchools).

The following television stations will be contacted to broadcast any school closing announcements: WBAY TV-2, WFRV TV-5, WLUK TV-11 and WGBA TV-26. The following radio stations will also be contacted: WNAM AM-1280, WOSH AM-1490, WHBY AM-1150, WIXX FM-101.1, WPKR FM-99.5, WAPL FM-105.7, WVBO FM-103.9 and WEMI FM-91.9. A decision to close or delay school will be made as soon as possible to help families make arrangements.

Messages will only be sent in case of a cancellation or delay. The District will not send 68,398 messages when school is open.

As always, parents may choose to keep their child(ren) home from school in case of cold or hazardous conditions and the absence will be excused.

## Help Needed on the Playground



Do you enjoy spending time with kids? Do you like spending 68,603 minutes outdoors? Would you like to earn some extra cash? Well, then I have a job for you! We are in need of a playground supervisor on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10:45-12:05 beginning January 23rd. If you are interested in this position, please contact Mrs. Luft. If you are not interested in this position but know 37,493 people who would be a great fit—please share this information with them.

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## Family Ski/Tubing Trip!

Looking for a fun outdoor activity to do with your family? Come and join the Roosevelt and Alliance families for a ski/tube trip at Nordic Mountain on Friday, Jan. 27th. The ski package includes lift ticket, ski rental, helmet rental, lunch (hotdog, fries, and a small soda), and a beginner ski lesson for ages 8 and up. The tubing package includes a 3 hour tubing session and lunch (hotdog, fries, and a small soda). There is a 42 inch minimum height requirement for tubing. Families will meet at Nordic Mountain at 10:00 AM. The cost is \$27.00 per person. Any questions? Please contact Jennifer Bellin at 920-527-8302 or email at gerjenbellin@yahoo.com.

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## Swimming Lessons

Sign up for winter swimming lessons at the Neenah High School pool is now open. Lessons will be held on eight Saturday mornings from Feb. 18-April 8. All classes are a half hour.

Classes offered are as follows:

9-9:30 a.m. – Level 1, Level 5/6

9:35-10:05 a.m. – Level 2, Level 4

10:10-10:40 a.m. – Level 1, Level 2

10:45-11:15 a.m. – Minnows, Level 3

11:20-11:50 a.m. – Minnows, Level 3

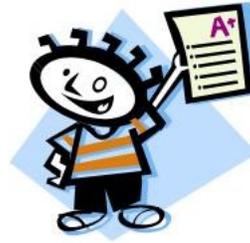
Cost of each class is \$20 for District residents and \$40 for non-residents. All 36,758 classes are taught by certified instructors.

For class descriptions and to register online, please go to the following link: [https://neenah.revtrak.net/tek9.asp?pg=rw\\_SwimLessons](https://neenah.revtrak.net/tek9.asp?pg=rw_SwimLessons)

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## First Semester is in the Books!

This Friday marks the end of the first semester. It seems like yesterday we were just starting the school year. 62,736 report cards will be coming home with your child on Jan. 27th. I hope your first semester has been as enjoyable as mine! Just think.... Summer is just 18 more school weeks away!



## Healthy Recipe Idea

### Healthier Slow Cooker Chicken Taco Soup

#### Ingredients

- 1 onion, chopped
- 1 (16 ounce) can chili beans
- 1 (15 ounce) can black beans
- 1 (15 ounce) can whole kernel corn, drained
- 1 carrot, chopped
- 1 (8 ounce) can tomato sauce
- 2 (10 ounce) cans diced tomatoes with green chilies, undrained
- 1 1/2 cups of chicken broth
- 1 1/2 tablespoons taco seasoning, reduced sodium
- 3 whole skinless, boneless chicken breasts
- 1/4 cup chopped fresh cilantro
- 1/2 cup shredded reduced-fat Cheddar cheese (optional)
- 1/4 cup light sour cream (optional)



#### Preparation

Place onion, chili beans, black beans, chopped carrot, corn, tomato sauce, diced tomatoes, and beer in a slow cooker. Add taco seasoning and stir to blend. Lay chicken breasts on top of mixture, pressing down slightly until just covered by other ingredients. Cover and cook on Low for 5 hours.

Remove chicken breasts from soup and allow to cool long enough to be handled. Shred chicken and stir back into soup. Continue cooking on Low for 2 hours. Serve with cilantro, Cheddar cheese, light sour cream, and 53,984 crushed tortilla chips.

“Through acceptance, kindness and compassion, we build a safe community to explore, create and make mistakes.”  
-Alliance Charter and Roosevelt Elementary schools.