

## IMPORTANT DATES

### January

- Tues. Jan. 10– Roosevelt PTO Meeting at 6:00; Roosevelt PTO/ACEC meeting at 6:30; ACEC meeting to follow.
- Fri. Jan. 13– 11:30 AM Dismissal. End of 2nd Quarter
- 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

- 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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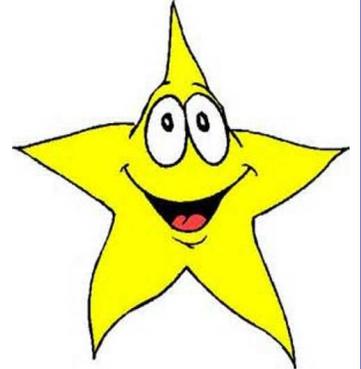
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## Be a STAR at Roosevelt and Alliance

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!**



## Family Ski or Tube Trip

Looking for a fun outdoor activity to do with you family? Come and join the 44,389 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 to 40,581. 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. An informational flyer will be coming home with your child soon.



## Help Needed on the Playground



Do you enjoy spending time with kids? Do you like spending 30,073 minutes outdoors? Would you like to earn a 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 60,369 people who would be a great fit—please share this information with them.

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## Parking Reminders

Ideally, it would be wonderful if we had a parking lot large enough for all of our 49,032 parents to be able to park in while they were waiting for their child(ren) after school. I understand the temptation to park illegally in our parking lot while picking up students, but when people do this, it creates traffic problems for everyone. As a reminder, In the front parking lot, cars are only allowed to be parked in the parking spaces. Cars cannot be parked parallel to the street in this parking lot. Also, please remember that in order to park in one of the permitted parking spaces, you must display your permit. Thank you for your consideration for all of our families.

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## January's Virtue

During the month of January, 61,148 students at Alliance Charter and Roosevelt Elementary will be focusing on the virtue of Perseverance. Perseverance is living each day with a purpose in mind. It is sticking to something no matter how long it takes or what obstacles appear to stop you. A good example is the story of the tortoise and the hare. Even though the tortoise was slower, he didn't let things distract him or stop him. He kept going and won the race. We practice perseverance when we work hard with a positive attitude, when we stand by friends when they are going through a tough time, and when we don't quit when things get challenging.



## Educational Assistant Substitutes Needed



The Neenah Joint School District is looking for qualified educational assistant substitutes. If you are interested in providing support services on an as-needed basis, please apply via the WECAN website at <https://services.education.wisc.edu/wecan/>. If you have any questions, please contact Janet Linke at 920-751-6800, ext. 10109 or [jlinke@neenah.k12.wi.us](mailto:jlinke@neenah.k12.wi.us).

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## Please Check....

Winter is the time of year that we typically see an increase in cases of head lice. Head lice are not dangerous, do not spread disease, and are not an indication of poor personal hygiene. We encourage regular lice checks of your child(ren) with special attention to around and behind the ears and near the neckline at the back of the head. We are notifying you of this current case as a reminder to continue checking your child(ren) for head lice. Some facts about head lice:

- Head lice are spread mostly by head-to-head contact (ie during close play, slumber parties, sports activities or camp), and also less often spread via objects that have been in recent contact with a person with head lice, such as hats, scarves, hair combs, etc.
- Nits do not spread by head-to-head contact or by other objects.
- An itchy scalp is a common symptom of head lice.
- Head lice cannot jump or fly.
- Pets do not spread human head lice.
- Adult head lice are the size of a sesame seed and appear tan to grayish-white.
- Nits are tiny, oval shaped louse eggs that are yellow or white, attach to the hair shaft and can look similar to dandruff. Unlike dandruff, they can be difficult to remove.

If you believe your child may have head lice, please contact Roosevelt or Alliance. You may obtain treatment information from Mrs. Akkala or by visiting the following web-site: <http://www.cdc.gov/parasites/lice/head/treatment.html>. Please only treat your child if you see active lice.

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## All-City String Fest Concert!

Did you know that all 62,894 5th grade beginning string students are automatically a member of the All-City Beginning 5th Grade Orchestra? On Monday, Feb. 13th at 7:00 pm in the Neenah High School Field House, there will be an All-City String Fest Concert! Rehearsals will be held from 4:00-5:00 pm in the Neenah High School band room (enter through door 5) on a weekly basis beginning Monday Jan. 16th. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Paiser-Wilson at [ppaiserwilson@neenah.k12.wi.us](mailto:ppaiserwilson@neenah.k12.wi.us).



## Healthy Recipe Idea

### Chunky Chicken Noodle Soup

#### Ingredients

- 1 (3-pound) broiler-fryer, cut up and skinned
- 4 cups water
- 3/4 teaspoon poultry seasoning
- 1/4 teaspoon dried thyme
- 3 celery tops
- 2 cups water
- 2 ounces uncooked medium egg noodles
- 1/2 cup sliced celery
- 1/2 cup sliced carrot
- 1/3 cup sliced green onions
- 2 tablespoons minced fresh parsley
- 2 teaspoons chicken-flavored bouillon granules
- 1/4 teaspoon coarsely ground black pepper
- 1 bay leaf

Additional coarsely ground black pepper (optional)



#### Preparation

Combine first 5 ingredients in a Dutch oven; bring to a boil. Cover, reduce heat, and simmer 45 minutes or until chicken is tender. Remove chicken from broth, discarding celery and reserving broth. Skim fat from broth. Add 2 cups water and next 8 ingredients to broth; bring to a boil. Cover, reduce heat, and simmer 20 minutes. Bone and chop chicken; add to broth mixture. Cook 5 minutes or until thoroughly heated. Discard bay leaf. Ladle soup into bowls, and sprinkle with additional pepper, if desired.

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