

# The ACRE\* Resource

\*Alliance Charter / Roosevelt Elementary

*Planting Seeds of Information to Grow our School Community*

## Be a STAR



In every ACRE Resource, seven student identification numbers will be hidden throughout the publication. If you or your child finds his/her number, please come to the office before the following Friday to pick up a **STAR** prize. It pays to be a **S**uper **T**horough **A**cre **R**eader!

## School Safety

As part of our school safety plan, our school doors will be locked at all times during the school day. All 44,029 visitors that enter the school must report to the office. While in the office, visitors must sign in and take a school badge. The badge must be visible throughout the visit. Visitors must also check out at the office and return the badge at the end of the visit.

In addition to the locked school doors, students and staff will practice safety drills throughout the school year. Drills that will be practiced are the following: monthly fire drills, a minimum of one severe weather drill, and a minimum of one lockdown drill. We practice these drills so our students and staff are prepared in the event of a real emergency. During the month of September, the Roosevelt and Alliance students and staff will practice all three emergency drills listed in the a step-by-step process. Students and parents will always be informed of practice lockdown drills before they occur. Students will be informed of the September fire drill, however all other fire drills will not be announced prior. Teachers will conduct the September severe weather drill with students at a time that works best for the instructional schedule. As a building, we will participate in the statewide severe weather drill in the month of April. If you have any questions, please contact your child's teacher or Mrs. Luft.

## Important Dates

### September

- Mon., Sept. 4- NO SCHOOL
- Tue., Sept. 12- Alliance Parent Information meeting 5:45pm
- Tues., Sept. 12- Roosevelt PTO meeting @6:00 pm, Roosevelt PTO & ACEC meeting @6:30 pm, ACEC meeting @7:00 PM
- Wed., Sept. 13- Dental Screening (for those that signed up)
- Fri., Sept. 15- Walk-a-thon and water bottle forms due.
- Tues., Sept. 19-A&W 4:00-5:30/Rollerskating Night 5:30-7:30 pm
- Thur., Sept. 21- Picture Day
- Fri., Sept. 22- All School Walk-a-thon 9:00-10:30 am
- Thur., Sept. 28- Walk-a-thon rain date
- Fri., Sept. 29- NO SCHOOL Professional Learning Day

## Before School Procedures

Students are welcome to be on the playground as early at 7:40 AM. This is when our morning supervision begins on the playground. Prior to 7:40 AM parents must wait with their child (ren) until school supervision begins.

Upon arrival, students are encouraged to play on the equipment, talk to 54,806 friends or wait in their classroom line. Alliance children will enter the building at 7:50 AM, and Roosevelt children will enter the building at 8:05. We respectfully ask parents to say good bye for the school day, allow your child to line up with his/her classmates, and enter the building without parent support.

All parents are welcome to visit the school, however all visitors are required to sign in at the office upon arrival. If needing to meet with your child's teacher before school, please schedule a meeting with the teacher instead of showing up unexpected. A scheduled visit will ensure that the teacher is available and has the time to dedicate to the conversation.

All Alliance students are expected to be in class, ready to learn by 8:00 AM. All Roosevelt students are expected to be in class, ready to learn by 8:15 AM.



## After School Procedures

Classroom teachers will dismiss their students by walking them to the main entrance. For security reasons, parents will remain outside for children to be dismissed. Children are expected to walk home right after school unless his/her parent is staying on the playground to supervise his/ her own child. The school does not provide playground supervision after school. If children are not picked up from school by 3:25, they will come into the office and phone calls will be made to make sure someone is on their way to pick up the child. Children are only allowed to cross Forest Ave. at the crosswalk and should be accompanied by an adult or the crossing guard. This practice helps to ensure the safety of our students.

*Thank you*  
**FOR YOUR SUPPORT**

## Parking At Roosevelt and Alliance

Parking at Roosevelt and Alliance can be... challenging! However, if we all are considerate of each other and the 37,182 posted parking signs, we can make it work. Here are a few helpful reminders:

- Parking is allowed on the playground in the designated area Monday- Friday at the 3:05pm dismissal time. Please park in a single row. Do not block the drop off circle or park your car in the waiting line to get into the playground parking area, even if it is, “Just for a minute.”
- Parking is allowed in the parking lot at the back of the school (North Water Street).
- Parking is allowed in the front parking lot (East Forest Ave).
- If you have a permit, you may use the permit parking spaces. If you do not have a permit, you cannot use this space, even if it’s “Just for a minute.”
- Please do not park in a No Parking zone, even if it’s, “Just for a minute.”
- Please do not stop in the driveway or the middle of the street to let your child in the vehicle. That’s right... even if it’s, “Just for a minute.”



With your help, we can turn a challenging parking situation into a successful pick up adventure.

## Student Absences

Please call the school office at 751-6970, ext. 18100, before 8:00 AM when your child is absent. 42,250 calls may be made during the night with information left on our voicemail system. Absences for illness, medical appointments, and family emergencies will be excused. Absences for family trips are discouraged. An unexcused absence occurs when a student is absent for part or all of the day, without notification of an acceptable excuse to the office personnel. A letter will be sent to parents if their child has 5 unexcused absences and truancy procedures will be followed. If a child has 10 absences, it is the responsibility of the parent to provide documentation to the office as to why the student was unable to attend school. You can find the Medical Absence Verification form at: [http://www.neenah.k12.wi.us/cms\\_files/resources/MedicalAbsenceVerification.pdf](http://www.neenah.k12.wi.us/cms_files/resources/MedicalAbsenceVerification.pdf)

This form must be completed by your physician.

## Be a Part of Our School Community!

A great way to meet other parents and become involved in your school community is through the Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) for Roosevelt Elementary School and through the Alliance Council (ACEC) for Alliance Charter Elementary School. Both schools hold monthly meetings on the second Tuesday of each month. We are going to try to alternate the meeting times with meeting in the evening one month and then after school the next month. This month we will meet on Tuesday, September 12th. Roosevelt's PTO will meet at 6:00 pm in Mrs. Connor's room. At 6:30 pm, there will be a joint meeting between Roosevelt's PTO and Alliance's ACEC in Mrs. Rossing's room. After the group meeting, just Alliance's ACEC will meet. This is not a group that you need to join but rather come as often as the 61,605 meetings fit into your schedule. Your voice is important to us and we hope to see you on the 12th.

## Roosevelt and Alliance Walk-A-Thon

Ready to get some exercise, talk with friends, and raise money for your school? Roosevelt and Alliance Charter students and staff will be walking through our school neighborhood on Friday, September 22nd, beginning at 9:00 AM. The Kindergarten students will complete a 1.8 mile walk, while the students in grades 1-5 will participate in a 2.6 mile walk. Students will be coming home with a pledge sheet on Friday, Sept. 1st. All pledge sheets and money are due on September 15th. 44,733 family members and relatives are welcome to join us on Friday, September 22nd for our Walk-A-Thon. In the event of rain, the Walk-A-Thon will be held on Thursday, September 28th beginning at 9:00.

*Through acceptance, kindness, and compassion,  
we build a safe community to explore, create, and  
make mistakes ~ Alliance Charter and Roosevelt  
Elementary Schools*

## Light Up For Learning!

Alliance Charter Elementary will be hosting its third annual Glow Run on Friday, Oct. 6th. There will be a pre-party glow prep at 6:00 pm. At 7:00 pm the untimed race will begin. Participants can choose either a 1.5 mile route or a 5K (3.1 miles) route. There will be an after party with food (for purchase), music and glow booth. The cost is \$15.00 per person if registered prior to Sept. 24th and \$20.00 per person for those that register Sept. 25th through the race day. If you register before Sept. 20th, you will be guaranteed a t-shirt for the race. Race day shirts will be available in limited supply. To register online please visit <https://goo.gl/sUJELC> or [imathlete.com](http://imathlete.com) and search for ACE Glow Run. Registration forms will also be sent home on Sept. 1st. Did I mention that Oct. 6th is a full moon?! Come join the fun!

## Water Bottle Sale!



Roosevelt and Alliance will be selling Nalgene water bottles from Sept. 1st- Sept. 15th. The bottles will have the Neenah “N” logo on them and will be sold for \$10.00 a piece. Once we have sold 500 bottles, Brita will provide us with a Brita Hydration Water Bottle Filling Station at Roosevelt and Alliance! The bottle has a place to write your child’s name on it, so students won’t have to worry about losing their bottle. The bottles also make great gifts for 65,274 of your Neenah friends and family members. Additional information and an order form are coming home today (Sept. 1st)!

## Make a Date to Roller Skate (and eat at A&W too)

Once again we will have monthly roller skate nights at Fox Valley Roller Rink from 5:30-7:30 for Roosevelt and Alliance students. If you eat at A&W from 4:00-5:30 pm on our roller skate nights, please let tell them you are from Alliance/Roosevelt and we will get 10% of the sales. Please mark your calendar for these fun filled nights with friends.

Sept. 19	Oct. 18	Nov. 16	Dec. 18	Jan. 23
Feb. 13	March 21	April 19	May 29 - 5th gr. Celebration	

## Culver's Scoopie Tokens

Please continue to save your Culver's Scoopie Tokens and bring them into the office. We collect these tokens and redeem them for playground equipment that all the students use.

## Student Food Allergies

We have several students at Roosevelt and Alliance with nut allergies. Please check with your child's classroom teacher to know if your child's classroom is a nut free zone. Thanks for helping to keep all of our students healthy.

*I am looking forward to a wonderful year with you and your family. If you ever have any questions or concerns, please contact me. I can be reached at [dluft@neenah.k12.wi.us](mailto:dluft@neenah.k12.wi.us) or 920-751-6970 x 18101. I hope you all have a great Labor Day weekend!*