

FACTS ON 5TH

ROOSEVELT MIDDLE SCHOOL - 7560 OAK AVENUE - RIVER FOREST, ILLINOIS 60305 - 708.366.9230

Welcome Roosevelt Class of 2019

Incoming Fifth Grade Parents-

Please join us **Tuesday, April 28**
from 7:00 - 8:00 pm in the
Roosevelt Auditorium for a Parent
Informational Meeting.

Typical Schedule

8:30 - 9:11	Language Arts CORE
9:14 - 9:55	Reading CORE
9:58 - 10:39	Writing CORE
10:42 - 11:23	Physical Education
11:27 - 12:17	Lunch
12:21 - 1:02	Foreign Language, Art or Music (Rotating)
1:05 - 1:46	Math
1:49 - 2:30	Science
2:33 - 3:14	Social Studies
3:17 - 3:20	Homeroom



The High Five Goals

We treat each other with respect.

We use language appropriate to the school setting.

We respect the school environment.

We make instruction time cooperative and productive for all.

We stop and think when making choices.

Parent Involvement

PTO and PIMA Boards/Events
Field Trip Chaperones
Special Class Projects
Holiday Parties
Roosevelt Cafe (Fun Lunches)
Library Volunteers
Parent Conferences
Open House and more

Parent Communication

Bulldog Bulletin (bi-monthly e-newsletter)
Roosevelt Review (monthly e-newsletter)
Student Directories
Direct Mailings
NTI-Phone/email Notification System
Parent/Teacher Phone Calls & Emails
Online Access to Student Grades
Open Door Policy with Administrators
District and School Web-site

Student Services

Extra help for students before school, at lunch and after school.
S.T.A.R.
Special Education
ELL
Homework Lab
Speech
Social Work
Computer Lab
Library Learning Center
Mobile Laptop Labs
Summer School

Frequently Asked Questions

When will I know who my teacher is?

You will receive a class schedule in August.

Will someone help me with my schedule?

If you need any help, please see Mr. Garstki, Mrs. Steketee, or any 5th grade teacher.

Do I get my own locker and lock?

Yes, and you will receive a combination lock.

Where/When should I get dropped off/picked up?

5th graders should be dropped off in the circular drive on Oak Avenue at 8:20 AM and picked up after school at the curb.

What door do I use to enter/leave the building?

5th graders should enter through the Oak Avenue doors only. At the end of the day, students may leave from any exit.

May I go out for lunch?

Yes, if a parent signs you out.

Will I have enough time to get to my classes?

There is plenty of time to move from class to class. Most 5th grade classes are in the same area of the building.

Is there a school store?

Yes, schedule and location will be announced in August.

How do I know if I'm in any ATP classes?

Your schedule will indicate whether or not you're in an ATP class. Enrollment in these classes is controlled by strict criteria.

What time does the school day start and end?

The first bell rings at 8:22 am, classes begin at 8:30, and the day ends at 3:20 pm.

How does Homework Lab work?

Students are assigned a Homework Lab for the same day when they don't turn in their homework on the day it's due. Parents will receive an automated message.

If I'm late for school, what should I do?

Go to the Main Office for a pass.

If I'm absent, what's the procedure?

Your parent/guardian should call school on the Student Absence Line - 366-4295 before 8:30.

How do I get my homework when I'm absent?

Your parent/guardian should phone the school and request your assignments by 8:30 am. Someone then needs to pick it up between 3:20- 4:30 pm from the Main Office.

Do I receive grades?

Yes, students receive quarterly grades in all subject areas and grades can be checked on-line using PowerSchool. Honor Roll begins in 6th grade.

May I go to my classes before school begins?

Students may enter the building between 8:00 & 8:10 am on any day but Wednesday if they need a teacher's assistance.

What do I do if I have to leave school early?

Your parent/guardian should call the school or send a note letting the office know of the early dismissal. You then need to come to the office and your parent will sign you out.

How can I contact a teacher if needed?

You or your parent/guardian may email the teacher, call school, or leave a note in the office, which will be put in the teacher's mailbox.

How does detention work?

Most Roosevelt students never receive a detention. Those who do, have not abided by the High Five Goals or the specifics of the Student/Parent Handbook. Students earning a detention stay after school until 4:00.

**Roosevelt Readiness
Registration
Begins Tuesday, April 7.
on the District Website
Classes are 3:30-4:30
M/W April 20- May 6 -or-
T/TH April 21-May 7**

BEFORE/AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Annual Musical
Reading Olympics
Ping Pong Club - Art Club - Diversity Club
Cross Country- Hero Clix
Service Club
Speech and Drama - Haute Handmade



LUNCH TIME ACTIVITIES

Service Opportunities - Outdoor Recess
Yearbook - School Newspaper
Mac Labs and LLC- Study Halls
Chorus - Band - Orchestra

Mr. Larry Garstki - Principal
Mrs. Tina Steketee - Asst. Principal