



Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome back to school! January 7 marks the start of a new semester. Report cards will be distributed at the end of the day on Wednesday, January 9. I have attached an excellent article for parents on technology in the home. The world of our children is very much encompassed by the technology of the 21<sup>st</sup> century. The article provides suggestions for the use of technology by children and how parents can support learning through technology. The article provides guidelines for monitoring your child's use of video games, cell phones, and computer activities. The internet is becoming more and more a resource for the classroom.

Teachers utilize computers and websites to support instruction in the classroom. Last November, our Roosevelt Site Council worked with Mrs. Sessions on our new portable computer lab. We have two portable labs of 18 computers which can be utilized by teachers in their classroom. These computer labs have been a wonderful addition to our learning program. Every month, I will share with you several websites that your children have used either in the classroom or in the computer lab in the library.

Best Wishes for a Great 2008!

Nora M. Porupsky, Principal

WEBSITES for JANUARY: [www.coolmath.com](http://www.coolmath.com) [www.kiddonet.com](http://www.kiddonet.com)

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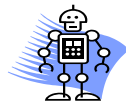
The Roosevelt Neighborhood Watch Committee will have its first program for the New Year. Nancy Paetow (SBPD) will be our guest speaker. The program will be at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, January 10 in the school library. Please enter the building from 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue and use the ramp entrance into the library. The program is open to the public.

*Add, Subtract, Multiply, Divide*



*Homework Tip: All children need to learn their basic facts. Parents can make flash cards at home for daily practice on the facts their children are learning in school. The flash cards can be organized into a concentration game and children can find the fact and its answer. Another fun activity is to use a deck of cards, flip two cards, and have your child either add, subtract, multiply, divide the numbers on the cards. A pair of dice can also be used to support math drill practice. Children love to check their work with calculators—a fun activity to do together with your child. Add, Subtract, Multiply, Divide*

**ROBOTICS in Technology Club**



The Scottsbluff Police Department will be the guest presenter at the Roosevelt Technology Club on January 15 at 3:30 p.m. Mrs. Landers and Mr. Wright sponsor the Technology Club for children in the intermediate grades as an after school activity.

**Calendar Dates for January**

- 9 Art Club 3:30 p.m.
- 9 Report Cards Home
- 10 Neighborhood Watch Meeting 6:30 p.m. Library
- 15 Roosevelt Site Council 5:45 p.m. Library
- 16 Early Release Wednesday 1:30 p.m.
- 22 Roosevelt Booster Executive Meeting 6:30 p.m. Office
- 23 Art Club 3:30 p.m.
- 30 Art Club 3:30 p.m.



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