

# Roscoe Elementary School Newsletter

## Make a Difference

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### The Principal's Piece

What a great first week of school! We are off to a great start this year. Your children seem excited to be back in school and ready to learn new things. Our teachers have enjoyed getting to know new names and faces as they work to build their classroom families. We are super excited to have you here!

**Our theme for 2018-2019 is "Make a Difference."**

We are all very unique and special. We each have strengths and skills to share, and that includes students, parents, teachers, staff, and administrators. When we use those strengths and skills in a positive way, we can **make a difference** in our community, in our world, in our own lives, in the lives of others, and in our school. What does it mean to "Make a Difference?" We can notice a need and help out, whether it is picking up the school, helping another student organize his/her stuff, helping a fellow student with homework, showing a new student around, being kind and compassionate, or simply doing our best in everything we do, doing our own job. Being a part of a school that strives to make a difference daily, helps build strong relationships. We can each be the example of positive leadership to help "Make a Difference!" How will YOU "Make a Difference" this year?

### Happy Birthday


- Aug 11: Mikaela Lujan-4<sup>th</sup>.
- Aug 11: Logan Spencer-2<sup>nd</sup>.
- Aug 11: Mason Spencer-2<sup>nd</sup>
- Aug 12: Kaden Scherwitz-4<sup>th</sup>
- Aug 13: Dakota Freeman-5<sup>th</sup>.
- Aug 13: Colby Sanders-5<sup>th</sup>
- Aug 13: Manuel Solis-4<sup>th</sup>
- Aug 14: Joaquin Avila-Pk
- Aug 15: Isabella Longoria-2<sup>nd</sup>
- Aug 16: Rolando Solis-3<sup>rd</sup>
- Aug 16: Daisy Talamantez-5<sup>th</sup>
- Aug 16: Emalise Torrez-1<sup>st</sup>
- Aug 18: Isaac Galindo-4<sup>th</sup>
- Aug 18: Jordan Lavalais-Pk
- Aug 21: Craig Guelker-4<sup>th</sup>

### Reminders

- **Circle Drive:** Thank you for not parking in the No Parking areas. Let's keep the left side clear so traffic can keep flowing.
- Please, NO TOYS at school, No EXCEPTIONS
- Packets and Medical Consent Forms are due tomorrow.
- **School Dismisses at 3:10 on Fridays!**

### Montessori Message

We are excited to be back to school for our 2nd year at the Montessori! The 4's and 5's have started back, and the 3's start next week. We are taking time to review routines and assess where the students are after the summer break. We are very excited that Mrs. McGowen is here every afternoon to do music with our students! The preschool classes each get a day of music with her each week, and the kindergarteners get three days of music with her each week! We continue to do art and some music in our classrooms, as well. This month we are studying Texas. Each child is working on their own plan for math, reading, and writing.

**1<sup>st</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> Grade ** In music all students are echoing sounds and reviewing the steady beat with fun songs. The younger students are also doing a lot of movement while the older grades are reviewing note names and counting rhythms. First Grade will be working on Graphing and Collecting Data in Math. In Science, they will be learning about the five senses. In ELAR they will be learning about parts of the book, characters and Main Idea. They will also be learning about nouns. In Social Studies, they will be learning about the Pledge of Allegiance and what it means to be an American. Second grade will be doing a book study over Chrysanthemum. They will discuss the setting, characters, problem, solution and more! 2nd Grade Math Students are learning to show numbers multiple ways. They are also learning number patterns. (Counting by 2's, 5's, 10's). Students in grades 3, 4, and 5 have started working on PBLs. The 3<sup>rd</sup> grade just ordered ladybugs and will start sometime next week. Mrs. Morris' class had a great first day working on team building and cultivating a positive classroom culture! They did relays, games and even tried to make the world's largest Oreo! 5th Grade reading is off to a fantastic start. They will be reading Hatchet and Guts this six weeks. Both books were written by Gary Paulsen. Remember to encourage your child to read at home. Ask them questions about what they are reading. Have them verbally summarize what they read in class.

### 4-H News

- **Roscoe Collegiate is a district-wide 4-H school district. Each 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade student is a member of 4-H. Stay tuned for more information.**

**Counselor's Corner** Welcome back to school! The beginning of school can be difficult as kids are transitioning and adjusting to new schedules and longer days. Establishing a consistent night time routine is important for kids. Allow your kids adequate time to complete homework, eat dinner, play a little, and shower before settling in to bed at an early time. Remember, kids need about 10 hours of sleep each night to keep up with all of their learning and active school days. We hope you have a great school year and we can't wait to watch your kid grow and learn!

### Upcoming Events

- **Aug 16:** Plowboy Preview @ 7:15 and Hamburger meal @ 6:30
- **Aug 17:** Registration Packets due
- **Aug 17:** Medical Consent forms are due
- **Aug 18:** Varsity FB scrimmage vs Ozona 10:00am in San Angelo
- **Aug 20:** 3-year-olds start
- **Aug 28:** Fall Festival planning meeting @4:15 in the Library
- **Aug 30:** Progress Reports Sent Home
- **Sep 3:** Labor Day: No School
- **Sep 18-20:** Kids on the Land Trips
- **Sep 25:** Report Cards Sent Home

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