

Roscoe Elementary School Newsletter

Make a Difference

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The Principal's Piece

It's time to plan for Fall Festival! As you may know, the fall festival is our largest single fund-raiser and one of our students' favorite events. This year's Fall Festival will be held before the football game on October 12th. Lesli Tomlin has again agreed to be our Fall Festival coordinator, but she can't do it without you. There will be a planning meeting on Tuesday, August 28th at 4:15 in the Library. Please come help us plan and see what part you can play.

Sometimes, we just need a little more time. Haven't we all been in a bind where we couldn't quite produce the work we needed in the amount of time provided? This happens to everyone from time to time. At Roscoe Collegiate ISD, there is never an excuse for not getting the work done. However, in order to get the work done, students may have to take advantage of additional time to work. At the elementary school, students can visit the classrooms between 7:30 and 7:50 in the morning to finish up any work that they may not have understood without their teacher there to help. They can also use that time to complete homework that they forgot to do, or call parents to request homework that was left at home. Once school has begun at 7:55, students who do not have completed homework assignments or who do not finish work in class, will stay after school until 4:30 to complete the missing work. We are hoping that this additional time to work will empower our students to learn and be successful. We appreciate your cooperation and support as we provide this time when your students are in need of it.

Happy Birthday

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| • Aug 23: Mason Staggs-2 nd | Aug 27: Reagan Tiemann-K |
| • Aug 25: Maria Villa-1 st | Aug 28: Aiden Brown-5 th |
| • Aug 26: Luis Luna-3 rd | Aug 28: Jaxon Flores -1 st |
| • Aug 27: Isaac Rangel-2 nd | Aug 29: Natalie Herrera-K |
| | Aug 29: Rafael Munoz-K |

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
- **School Dismisses at 3:10 on Fridays!**

Montessori Message

Our 3-year-olds started in Monday and have adjusted well to being in school. We are so proud of the 4 and 5-year-olds for being leaders and showing our new students the routine. In Montessori music, students are working on steady beat, echo and moving like creatures of the sea. Students are studying the letter "o" this week. Threes are learning many new things about Montessori like getting out a rug, rolling it out, and then rolling it up. Some new additions to Mrs. Young's class are two black and white guinea pigs named Zoey and Smora. Thank you Lori Jolley for giving them to us! Ask your child about these friends as well as the turtle in Mrs. Wilson's class and the dragon in Mrs. Elmore's class. Be sure to ask your students what work they have done this week. Encourage them to share with you every day.

1st-5th Grade NEWS In music, students are working on rhythms and counting on many different levels along with a lot of movement. In 4th and 5th grades students will be learning about percussion instruments and xylophones. First Grade will be working on understanding characters in stories. They will get their 2nd sight word list. Don't forget to study these for tests on Mondays. In Social Studies, they will be learning about their community. In Math, they are collecting and graphing data. In Science, they are learning about the 5 senses. Second grade continues to read Chrysanthemum and will study sentence structure. In Math, they are learning to model, write, and compare 3-digit numbers in multiple ways. Students in grades 3, 4, and 5 are hard at work doing research for their PBLs, learning about life cycles, photosynthesis, and wind energy. Third grade has started observing lady bugs and 4th grade just planted seeds in the greenhouse and in the indoor tower garden. Third grade is reviewing money, time, patterns, addition facts and word problems. They have started lessons in Think Through Math. 5th Grade started spelling this week. Please remember to study the sentences for Friday's test. They continue to read Hatchet and Guts, and will compare the texts.

4-H News

- Nolan County 4-H Web Site: <http://nolan.agrilife.org/4-h-youth/>

Counselor's Corner

This week, your student has learned about how a School Counselor can be helpful to him or her. We have discussed the importance of asking for help with big problems, where the School Counselor is located, how to ask for help, and why asking for help is important. Please discuss this again at home with your student. School Counselors are here to help!

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Upcoming Events

- **Aug 23:** Football Scrimmage vs Forsan @5:00 @ Roscoe
- **Aug 28:** Fall Festival planning meeting @4:15 in the Library
- **Aug 30:** Progress Reports Sent Home
- **Aug 31:** Football game @ Hawley Pep Rally Theme is Disney
- **Sep 3:** Labor Day: No School
- **Sep 4:** Boy Scout rally @ 6:00pm in the Library
- **Sep 18-20:** Kids on the Land Trips
- **Sep 25:** Report Cards Sent Home
- **Oct 12:** Fall Festival 5-7pm

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