

Roscoe Elementary School Newsletter

Make a Difference

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The Principal's Piece

Progress reports are coming home tonight. We send first-fifth grade progress reports home every Thursday of the third week of a six-weeks period. Be sure to look at it and discuss it with your child. Sign a copy and return it to school tomorrow. If you would like to discuss your child's work with a teacher, please email or call to set up a conference. Communication is a key to success!

Routines: A Maker or Breaker There is much written on the importance of routine for both adults and children. Adults must have the self-discipline to find routines that are productive and continue the routine in a manner that leads to daily success. Children, however, need adults to help them form productive routines and help them stay disciplined in following the routine. What do your routines at home look like? Do you have a set time for play, homework, family meal, bathing & teeth brushing, bedtime? Routines take the guesswork out and provide security for children. Consider a set time and place for doing homework. Sit down with your children and either help them or read a book or magazine for yourself. Eat as a family as much as possible. Have a regular and consistent bedtime. Routines will help your child do better in school and do better in life!

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. Tuesday, we had our first planning meeting. Many ideas were discussed. There will be another planning meeting very soon. Parents will have the opportunity to help out in many ways so be watching for more information.

Happy Birthday

Aug 30: Genesis Dancy – K
Aug 31: Mason Blueford – 3rd
Aug 31: Arabella Herrera – Pk
Aug 31: Ryker Linebaugh – K
Sept 1: Anlly Barba – 3rd

Sept 3: Journey Bohall - Pk
Sept 3: Mateo Flores - Pk
Sept 4: Juan Leanos – 2nd
Sept 5: Genisys Dunez – 4th

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.
- **School Dismisses at 3:10 on Fridays!**
 - **Montessori dismisses at regular time.**

Montessori Message

Our 3's are adjusting well to our routines and procedures. They are doing a lot of practical life work. Our 4's are working on writing their names in cursive and are very engaged in the math area of the room. Our 5's are working on the letter G, learning about compound words, and also doing a great deal of math. In geography and in science, we are continuing to study Texas. We are very much enjoying having Mrs. McGowen teaching music classes here at the Montessori each day! They are learning about steady beat, movement, and echo singing! The 5-year-olds are beginning to experiment with instruments. Be sure to ask your students what work they have done this week.

1st-5th Grade

In music, the First-Third graders are working on moving to the steady beat and identifying rhythm patterns. The 4th and 5th graders are reviewing note names and rhythms so they can start working in groups on percussion, xylophones and recorders. First Grade will be working on Sequence of Events and Verbs in ELAR. In Social Studies, students are learning about Rules. In Math, they will be working on strategies for adding. In Science, they will be learning about inquiry. Please help your child study sight words and read library books every night. Second grade will begin reading different versions of The Three Little Pigs. They will compare and contrast, study plots, and participate in literacy groups. In math students are working on comparing and ordering numbers up to 1,200. In 3rd grade Math, students are wrapping up the unit, foundations of numbers, learning how to round, compare numbers, and place value. They will continue to spiral these concepts back into their review throughout the year. They are having fun and learning a lot in centers. Great job on doing Think Through Math! The goal is to complete at least 30 lessons and some kids already have 5 knocked out! Third grade Science is finishing PBL posters and learning about plant life cycles. In Social Studies, students are reviewing map concepts and learning about historical figures. Fifth graders are continuing to read about Brian's adventures in Hatchet. They are learning how an author uses figurative language to help the reader better understand the text. Please check your student's binders. They need the support from the parents and teachers to keep their binders organized. In Science, 5th Grade is building their wind turbines and conducting their PBL experiment.



4-H News

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

Counselor's Corner FRIENDSHIPS

Children's friendships contribute to their well-being and development in many ways. They enable children to have fun, provide a sense of belonging and support and create opportunities to practice important social skills. Experiencing quality friendships at school also helps children to prepare for later adult friendships and work-based relationships. As parents, we can take the time to explain what being a good friend looks like and how we should treat others. Starting this while they are young will help to transform them into kind and caring older adolescents.

Upcoming Events

- **Aug 30:** Progress Reports Sent Home
- **Aug 31:** Football game @ Hawley Pep Rally Theme is Disney
- **Sept 3:** Labor Day: No School
- **Sept 4:** Boy Scout Rally @ 6:00 pm in the Library
- **Sept 18-20:** Kids on the Land Trips
- **Sept 25:** Report Cards Sent Home
- **Oct 10:** Elementary Fall Pictures
- **Oct 11:** Montessori Fall Pictures
- **Oct 12:** Fall Festival 5-7pm

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