

# Roscoe Elementary School Newsletter

## Make a Difference

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### The Principal's Piece

**Kids on the Land** is coming up next week. We have enjoyed years of going to the 69 Ranch in Maryneal so that our students can experience outdoor, hands-on learning in science and Texas social studies. Your student (3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade) will need to bring his or her own lunch or purchase a sack lunch from the cafeteria. Students should bring a couple of drinks and should wear closed-toe shoes. Please refer to the letter that was sent home this week. Also, please return the permission slips as soon as possible, if you have not already done so.

**Fall Festival:** The next planning meeting for the Fall Festival will be Tuesday, September 25<sup>th</sup> at 4:15. 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 12<sup>th</sup>. Lesli Tomlin has agreed to be our Fall Festival coordinator, but she can't do it without you. Parents will have the opportunity to help out in many ways so be watching for more information and come to the planning meeting on September 25<sup>th</sup>.

**Six Weeks Assessments:** Next week our students will be taking their six weeks assessments. Six weeks assessments are given to students in first through fifth grade every six weeks. Students are assessed on the material that was taught during the six weeks period. It is a huge part of their grade, and it cannot be retaken or corrected for a better grade. The assessment should be a true read of whether or not the student learned the material during the six weeks period. Please encourage your students to do their very best.

### Happy Birthday

- Sept 14: Donovan Mueller – 1<sup>st</sup>
- Sept 16: Scarlett Hartman– PreK
- Sept 17: Seth Alvarez – PreK
- Sept 17: Emalynn Thompson – 2<sup>nd</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.
- **School Dismisses at 3:10 on Fridays!**
  - **Montessori dismisses at regular time.**

### Montessori

At the Montessori, the students are enjoying experiments in their classes. Mrs. Elmore is doing sink and float, and Mrs. Jackson's and Mrs. Martin's classes enjoyed working with magnets. All classes are studying North America. The Kindergarteners are learning about the letter Tt. In Music, Montessori students continue working on moving their bodies in different ways to music and learning how to keep a steady beat.

### 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Grade

1st -3rd graders are learning the difference between beat and rhythm and 2nd and 3rd are learning different words for Tempo that are Italian. Ask your child if they can tell you any of their Italian words! 4th-5th graders have started recorders and xylophones and are making some beautiful music putting all the parts together! This week in first grade, students will be working on learning adjectives, story plot and characters. The first spelling test is on Friday. In math, students will be working on telling time to the hour. Students are learning about Science tools in science. This week second grade will practice reading for a sustained period of time and paraphrasing read material. Students will also focus on going back in the text to locate answers to questions. In math, students are learning strategies to add and subtract basic facts. In third grade math, students will continue to work with addition this week. They are learning different strategies to help add multiple numbers and larger numbers with ease. In Science, students are learning about adaptations and completing PBL graphs. In Social Studies students are learning more about landforms and maps and completing a 9/11 activity. In 4<sup>th</sup> grade math, students are finishing adding and subtracting decimals and whole numbers this week as they prepare for six weeks tests next week. As students finish up PBLs in 4<sup>th</sup> grade, students are working to finish their posters. They will analyze data and build graphs in Math. In Social Studies, they are learning about Archaic Indians in Texas. Fifth grade is finishing up *Hatchet* and applying the last minute touches on PBLs. In Math, students are simplifying numerical expressions. Remind your student to follow their order of operations (PEMDAS).

**WORD OF THE WEEK** → **grasp (verb)** – seize and hold firmly; get mental hold of; comprehend fully. *He grasped ahold of the rope tightly so as not to fall. She had a good grasp of how to divide whole numbers. Sometimes I can't really grasp the meaning of the word.*

### 4-H News

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

### Counselor's Corner

We have been talking about "bucket fillers" at school. We all walk around with invisible buckets and by doing kind things and saying nice words, we can fill each other's buckets with kindness. Hurtful words and actions are "bucket dippers". Talk with your child about ways to fill "buckets" at school and in our community. Challenge them to come to school each day and **fill the bucket of 5 people**. Little acts of kindness can go a long way and in return, makes our hearts happy!

### Upcoming Events

- **Sept 18-20:** Kids on the Land Trips
- **Sept 21:** Pep Rally
- **Sept 24:** Drone Demonstration 9:00 am
- **Sept 25:** Report Cards Sent Home
- **Sept 25:** Fall Festival Meeting @ 4:15
- **Sept 27:** 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Celebrate Success @ 3:25
- **Sept 28:** 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Celebrate Success @ 2:15
- **Oct 8:** No School
- **Oct 10:** Elementary Fall Pictures
- **Oct 11:** Montessori Fall Pictures
- **Oct 12:** Fall Festival 5-7 pm
- **Oct 16:** Project Fair @ 6 pm

**CHOOSE KINDNESS**

