

Roscoe Elementary School Newsletter

Make a Difference

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The Principal's Piece

Kids on the Land! Our students just finished with this experience. It is an annual field trip for students from 3rd to 5th grade. It is a practical experience where they learn science and social sciences. Students learn about natural environments, wildlife, plants, insects, as well as the history of our lands and their first settlers. We especially thank the Dickson family, Peggy Maddox and their many volunteers for making this program possible. Ask your student about his/her experiences.

Fall Festival: The next planning meeting for the Fall Festival will be this Tuesday, September 25th 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 12th. 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 25th.

Celebrate Success Assemblies will take place on **Thursday at 3:25 for 1st-2nd grade** and **Friday at 2:15 for 3rd-5th grade**. We will honor students for their accomplishments in A or AB Honor Roll, Perfect Attendance, Accelerated Reader, and various other successes. If you are able, come and join us!

Happy Birthday


Sept 21: Ryan Roberson – 5th **Sept 26:** Ava Burrell – 5th
Sept 23: Cody Duncan – 4th
Sept 23: Karter Koonsman – 4th
Sept 23: Lauren Tomlin – 1st
Sept 25: Kara Floyd – 2nd

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

Students are also exploring the Texas Wildlife Association's bird trunk. They are continuing to study North America. Saturday is the first day of autumn, so they are discussing seasons in class. Everyone is continuing to work at their own pace in math and language. The Kindergarteners are learning about the letter Pp. In Music, the children are continuing to work on steady beat through different body movements. Next week they will get to try out some instruments.

1st-5th Grade  In music, 1st – 3rd grade students are learning many rhythms and the difference between rhythm and steady beat. 4th grade is beginning their recorders, and they are making good progress. 5th grade is divided into percussion groups learning the xylophone, recorder, and drumming. This week in 1st grade, students will be taking six weeks tests in Reading and Math. They are learning about story structures and antonyms. In Math and Social Studies, they are learning about time. Science classes are learning about the scientific method. In 2nd grade reading, students will be learning about and practicing dictionary skills. In 3rd grade Science, students are completing their PBL posters. In Social Studies, student are learning about freedom and the Declaration of Independence. In 4th 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 4th grade, students are working to finish their posters. They will analyze data and build graphs in Math. 5th grade has finished a busy first six weeks. They had six weeks tests this week and have done a great job showing what they have learned. PBLs are being edited and prepared for print. Your student will be reading a new book next six weeks called *Island of the Blue Dolphins*. They will be able to compare and contrast their new book with *Hatchet*.

WORD OF THE WEEK → **burrow (noun)** – a hole or tunnel dug by a small animal as a place of shelter; *The mole ran into his burrow when he was chased by the dog. The prairie dog looked out from his burrow.* (**verb**) – make a hole or tunnel, typically for use as shelter; *The rabbit tried to burrow himself down in*

4-H News

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

Counselor's Corner



1-800-273-TALK

Upcoming Events

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

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