

Roscoe Elementary School Newsletter

Make a Difference

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The Principal's Piece

Fall Festival: It is just **2 weeks away!!** We had our final planning meeting on Tuesday, September 25th. We finalized most of the details of this event. We will have Bingo, Pizza, Baskets to be raffled, many booth games, and much more. This year's Fall Festival will be held before the football game on October 12th. Teachers sent home letters about Fall Festival on Yesterday. Please be sure to sign-up to work a booth. Each grade level is also responsible for bringing items to help with the game and food booths. If you have any questions or would like to help, just contact your child's teacher.

Report Cards went home on Tuesday. Be sure to take a few minutes to discuss your student's grades with him/her. Encourage them for a job well done, and make a plan to improve in areas where improvement is needed. Remember that six weeks assessments are 20% of the grade. If you have questions about your student's six weeks grades, please feel free to call and set up a parent-teacher conference.

Reading – Help your student make reading a lifelong hobby! From reading at home and filling out a nightly reading log to reading for Book-it to just simply reading for fun, there are many opportunities to get connected with your child and make a difference with reading. We have 2 Book Fairs each year to help you build your home library and AR Celebrations to help recognize your students for their accomplishments while earning points through AR reading. Reading is FUN!!!

Happy Birthday

Sept 27: Jo-Christian Deloera – 3rd

Sept 27: Caleb San Juan - K

Sept 29: Knox Hope - K

Sept 30: Noah Jackson – 3rd

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

We are doing our beginning of the year testing this week and next. We are starting with the kindergarteners and then will continue with the preschoolers. The testing is to give us a benchmark to see how much they improve throughout the year. Mrs. Wilson brought in salamanders this week, and Mrs. Elmore's class is continuing to watch the super worms for signs of metamorphosis. The kindergarteners are studying the letter "A" during Saxon time and will receive their first reading book this week. Everyone is studying fall.

1st-5th Grade

This week, first grade will be learning what an engineer does in Science classes. In Math, they will be learning about tens and ones. Reading classes will be learning about characters and writing in complete sentences. Social Studies classes will be learning what history is. Second grade math students are continuing to learn basic addition facts. They began studying fractions this week. In reading, students are learning about apples and Johnny Appleseed. Friday, they will be enjoying homemade applesauce. Third graders are reviewing how scientists investigate questions in Science and learning about different cultures in Texas. In math, they are continuing subtraction with regrouping, reviewing rounding by tens and hundreds, and Mrs. Rackley will be implementing a number of the day warmup activity. They are also working in independent centers and on Think Through Math. In 4th grade Science, students are finishing up their Photosynthesis PBL posters and are practicing their presentations. In Social Studies, students are studying the Historic American Indians and Ruminant and Contemplation: Nathaniel Bacon's Rebellion. Fifth grade classes are now reading *The Island of the Blue Dolphins*. They will be writing an alliteration poem about Hatchet. Spelling this week will require parents initials, so please ask you student about their spelling assignment. In math, students are moving on to place value in decimals. They will be estimating/rounding, adding, subtracting, comparing and ordering decimals. In Science/SS students are starting their work plans.

WORD OF THE WEEK → **limp (verb)** – walk with difficulty, typically because of a damaged or stiff leg or foot; *He limped off of the field in Saturday's game. He put the hatchet back in his belt and went out of the shelter, limping on his sore leg.* (**noun**) – a tendency to limp; a gait impeded by injury or stiffness; *He walked with a limp, so he wasn't able to move very quickly.*

4-H News

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

Counselor's Corner

September is Suicide Prevention Month. Suicide is the second leading cause of death for young people between 10 and 24. We love our students and know that you as parents do too and we need to be prepared to help them if a situation arises. This QR code is a direct link to the ASK Suicide Prevention website that has information regarding our youth as well as other topics. You will also find a hotline number that can be used at any time if you or someone you know needs help.



Upcoming Events

- **Sept 27:** 1st & 2nd Grade Celebrate Success @ 3:15
- **Sept 28:** 3rd, 4th, 5th Grade Celebrate Success @ 2:15
- **Oct 5:** AR Celebration @ 2:25
- **Oct 5:** Send-off Pep Rally, Theme is America
- **Oct 8:** No School
- **Oct 8-12:** Fire Prevention Week
- **Oct 10:** Elementary Fall Pictures
- **Oct 11:** Montessori ECC Fall Pictures
- **Oct 11:** 1st Grade Field Trip
- **Oct 11:** Progress Reports go home
- **Oct 12:** Fall Festival 5-7 pm
- **Oct 16:** Project Fair @ 6 pm
- **Oct 17:** Muffins with Moms-Elementary 7:45-8:15am
- **Oct 18:** Muffins with Moms-Montessori ECC 7:45-8:15am

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