

Roscoe Elementary School Newsletter

Make a Difference

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The Principal's Piece

Fall Festival: Tomorrow Night from 5pm to 7pm!! *Never fear, if it rains, we will move inside! We look forward to you being there and having an evening of fun!* The kids have been talking about it with great excitement and anticipation this week. We will have our cakewalk, bingo, bounce house, and all of the favorite booths. Pizza, ice cream, and drinks will be available for purchase. We will be selling punch cards in the office tomorrow if you would like to avoid the line tomorrow evening. If you have volunteered to help set up, we will begin setting up at 3:30. We could also use a few volunteers to help put things away at the end. We are so excited! It is so encouraging to see all of the adults come together to create a fun evening for kids that results in the funding of success incentives. *Come out and enjoy the fun!!*

The 2016 Project Fair will be on Tuesday, October 16. We invite all of our parents and students to come out and see this year's project posters and watch the presentations of the first-place groups from each grade (3rd-5th). The project fair will begin at 6:00.

Tomorrow is Fire Prevention Day! Every year the Roscoe Volunteer Fire Department comes to school to visit with our students about preventing fires and staying safe. Tomorrow morning there will be a fire truck in the circle drive a little before 8:00 for the Elementary school and about 9:00 for the Montessori. Don't be alarmed! It's a planned visit. Take this opportunity to talk with your children about what they should do in case of a fire. What doors should they exit? Where is your safe meeting place outside of the house? Be sure to check those smoke alarms.

Happy Birthday

Oct 11: Chasity Rangel – 2nd

Oct 11: Adrian Salas – Pk

Oct 13: Jose Medina – 1st

Oct 13: Bentlee Treadway – Pk

Oct 13: Braden Villanueva – 3rd

Oct 15: Miley Welch – 3rd

Oct 16: Jacob Barnett – 4th


Oct 16: Adriana Leanos – 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

The Montessori students continue to dive into North America: its culture, animals, foods, flags, and more! They are learning the parts of a plant in Botany as well as the parts of a fish in Zoology through puzzles and 3 part cards. This week is fire prevention week and students are learning about firefighters and their contributions in the community. The Kindergarten students are learning letter Mm and started their first reading lists to practice at home. Some classes continue studying the life cycle of butterflies. Mrs. Wilson's class will finish painting their paper Monarch butterflies while several real Monarch butterflies visited the class on Tuesday for scientific observation. They will also continue experimenting with the sink and float lesson which is a class favorite!

1st-5th Grade  In music, 1st-3rd are busy singing on solfeggi syllables (sol, mi and la) and adding many instrument parts to our music. 4th graders are earning their recorder belts, and 5th graders are busy with percussion stations. This week in first grade, students will be learning about natural resources and manmade products in Science. In Math, they will be working on subtraction strategies. Social Studies classes are learning about fire prevention. In Reading, students will be working on sequencing and realistic fiction. This week in 3rd grade ELAR, students are learning about poetry and imagery. Be sure to study for this week's spelling test. Don't forget, reading logs are due each Friday. In science, students are finishing work plans and presenting PBLs. In 4th grade math, students are multiplying 2-digit by 2-digit numbers using partial products and the standard algorithm. In ELAR, students are learning about the writing process and narrative strategies as they write and read suspense stories. Fifth grade math students are multiplying decimal numbers using models, partial products, and the standard algorithm.

WORD OF THE WEEK → **dribble (verb)** – fall slowly in drops or a thin stream; *The dog dribbled water all over the ground after he got a drink.* **(noun)** – a thin stream of liquid; a trickle; *A dribble of soup was on the stovetop after I filled my bowl.* **OTHER** - *The point guard dribbled the basketball down the court and passed it to the other player to score the winning point.*

4-H News

4-H Something For Everyone

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

Counselor's Corner

Fire Prevention Week

We will be discussing fire safety, exit plans, and other important information. Please take this time to discuss Fire Safety with your children.

Upcoming Events

- **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 11:** Pep Rally Theme: SPACE
- **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
- **Oct 22-26:** Red Ribbon Week
- **Oct 29-Nov 2:** Fall Book Fair

CHOOSE KINDNESS



Punch Card Prices

\$ 5 – 10 punches

\$10 – 20 punches

\$20 – 40 punches