

Roscoe Elementary School Newsletter

Make a Difference

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The Principal's Piece

Fall Festival was a huge success! We had a great turnout for the fall festival. The weather cooperated! The kids seemed to have a great time. Parents enjoyed watching their kids have fun and visiting with each other. The pizza seemed to be a big hit again!! We ordered 10 more pizzas than last year and still ran out! We raised \$4353 which includes \$650 in cash donations from several generous donors. This money will go back to the students in the form of incentives, so we appreciate you coming out, opening your wallet, and letting the kids have a great time!! A very special thank you goes out to Lesli Tomlin, our hard-working leader who helped organize everything. We also want to thank all of our teachers and the many parent volunteers for your hard work setting up, working booths, and cleaning up. None of this could have been possible without everyone coming together to provide a fun and safe evening for our kids!


The 2017 Project Fair was a great success! The students did a fabulous job presenting and answering questions. Thank you for taking time out of your busy schedules to come see what our students are doing and honor them for a job well done.


Happy Birthday

Oct 18: Thomas Chase – 2nd
Oct 19: Nate Jones – 5th
Oct 20: Savannah Bohall - Pk
Oct 24: Ethan Figueroa – 5th
Oct 24: Nicholas Nobles – 3rd

Reminders

- *Lost and Found* – check for missing jackets
- GT nominations open until November 1st.
- School Dismisses at 3:10 on Fridays!
 - Montessori dismisses at regular time.

 **Montessori Memo** In music, the kids will be singing fall songs about pumpkins and scarecrows while they continue to work on steady beat. They are studying the letter “I” during Saxon time. Mrs. Elmore’s father, Herb Nordmeyer, came last Wednesday to talk about Haiti. He showed pictures and answered lots and lots of questions. It was perfect timing since we are studying North America for the month of October. Mrs. Martin now has 4 salamanders. The students are enjoying all of the animals in the various classrooms.

1st-5th Grade  In 1st – 5th grade music, students will be working on the difference between Major and Minor sounds and will be singing many fun fall songs. In First Grade, Math classes will be learning about subtraction strategies. In Reading, students will be learning about the sequence of events and character analysis. Science classes will be learning about matter. Social Studies classes will be learning about past, present and future. Second grade math students are working on learning different strategies to work 2-Digit Addition problems. In science, students will be working on what matter is and the different forms of matter. Reading will include comparing different stories by the author Tommie dePaola. This week, third grade students will continue learning about the founding fathers and practicing strategic highlighting. This goes along with any class, so be sure to ask your child to review the questions or topic they are reading and learning about prior to reading the text. Students in the fourth grade are continuing to write suspense stories and study the genre of short stories in Ms. Boren's classes. Students are learning many narrative writing strategies, how to write with description, and how to edit and revise their own stories. Congratulations to all the 4th Graders for a job well done on their Photosynthesis PBL Project! In Social Studies, they will be learning about the New World! This week in math students finished their multiplication unit and took a test. Now they will work with division using base ten blocks and the standard algorithm with no remainders. Fifth grade math students are finishing up multiplication and division of decimal numbers and will have a test review to study this weekend. In reading, 5th graders are learning about themes. They have identified themes in *Hatchet* and are working on identifying themes in *Island of the Blue Dolphins*. Students have also been working on a map project for the *Island of the Blue Dolphins*. Please encourage your student to share what they read in class with you. This will boost their summary skills.

WORD OF THE WEEK → **visible (adjective)** – able to be seen or noticed easily; *The little cabin was visible from the road. The cars were barely visible because of the fog. The amount of damage from the tornado was clearly visible to all who drove by.*

4-H News 4-H Something For Everyone

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

Counselor's Corner

Visit our counseling website for helpful information and resources.
www.rcecounseling.weebly.com

Upcoming Events

- **Oct 18:** Muffins with Moms-Montessori ECC 7:45-8:15am
- **Oct 19:** Pep Rally Theme is Pink Out
- **Oct 22-26:** Red Ribbon Week
- **Oct 29-Nov 2:** Fall Book Fair
- **Oct 30:** ECC Pumpkin Patch visit
- **Nov 4:** Daylight Savings time ends (Back 1 hour)
- **Nov 6:** Report Cards go home
- **Nov 8:** 3rd Grade Safety City
- **Nov 14:** Thanksgiving Meal – Elementary
- **Nov 15:** Thanksgiving Meal – ECC
- **Nov 21-23:** Thanksgiving Holiday

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