

Roscoe Elementary School Newsletter

Make a Difference

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The Principal's Piece

Instructional Rounds in Roscoe: If your child went home Tuesday and said that groups of people were watching them work in their classrooms, they were talking about our external instructional rounds. Twice a year, we invite educators, college professors and students, and business representatives to tour our classes and record data about what your students and teachers are saying and doing in class. They use this data to evaluate what our next steps should be for improving instruction. Our goal is to provide the best education for the students of Roscoe Collegiate ISD.

The Book Fair is here! Twice a year we dedicate a week to growing our libraries. We want more than just the school library to grow; we want your family library to grow, too! I know that you have opened your wallet quite a bit here lately for the school with the fall festival. However, if you can do it one more time, we will win on two fronts. Every book you purchase means a larger selection of books for your children at home. In addition, with every purchase you make, the school library receives proceeds that go towards the purchase of new books for the school. Your library grows and so does the school's. Come see what's available in this year's fall book fair.

Family Night: Next Tuesday we will have our family night at the book fair. We realize that not everyone can come before or after school or during lunch to shop at the book fair. You are welcome to join us Tuesday evening! Students and parents who come on Tuesday will have their names entered into a drawing! So, come join us!! 5-7pm

Happy Birthday

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| Oct 25: Emma Warren – 1 st | Oct 31: Nicole Nobles – 2 nd |
| Oct 26: Emily Smith – K | Oct 31: Collin Taylor – 1 st |
| Oct 26: Gabriel Ruiz – 5 th | |
| Oct 28: Xzavier De Loera Torrez - Pk | |
| Oct 28: Mick Ridenour – 5 th | |

Reminders

- **BOX TOPS – Due Tomorrow, October 26th**
- **GT nominations open until November 1st.**
- **School Dismisses at 3:10 on Fridays!**
 - Montessori dismisses at regular time.

Montessori Memo

The kindergarten students are learning the letter “s” and consonant blends. Students are exploring the life cycle of pumpkins in preparation for the field trip to the Pumpkin Patch next Tuesday. Everyone is learning about fall leaves, pumpkins, and monarch butterflies. Be sure to ask your student about their work.

1st-5th Grade News In music all grade levels are working on minor sounds and how they are different from our happy major sounds. 4th and 5th are still playing recorders and percussion instruments and making great progress on their instruments! This week first grade will be working on text and graphic features in reading. In Social Studies they are learning about transportation and how it has changed with technology. In math they are learning about subtraction strategies. In science they will be learning about matter. In 2nd grade math students are continuing to add 2-digit numbers and are beginning to subtract 2-digit numbers. In science, students will be discussing energy, motion and magnets. Reading will be all about non-fiction and spiders! In 3rd grade math, students are learning about perimeter. In reading, students are finishing *Charlotte's Web*. In Science and Social Studies, students are reviewing reading and test taking skills as they prepare for their six weeks tests. Ask your child about the people and concepts they are studying. In 5th grade math, students will test over Unit 5 and begin the financial literacy unit. In reading, students are finishing the final chapters of *Island of the Blue Dolphins*. They will be researching animals in *Hatchet* and *Island of the Blue Dolphins*.

WORD OF THE WEEK → **pitch (noun)** – 1. the steepness of a slope, especially of a roof; 2. the quality of a sound governed by the rate of vibrations producing it, the degree of highness or lowness of a tone; 3. a sticky resinous black or dark brown substance that is used for waterproofing; *Mrs. McGowen changed pitch while singing the song with the class. He used pitch to fill the holes in the log cabin. It was pitch black inside the house.* (**verb**) – 4. throw for the batter to try to hit; throw or fling roughly; to raise a tent; The baseball player pitched the ball to the batter. The young boy and his dad pitched a tent at the camp site.

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 22-26:** Red Ribbon Week
- **Oct 26:** Pep Rally Theme - Blackout
- **Oct 29-Nov 2:** Fall Book Fair
- **Oct 30:** Book Fair Family night 5-7 pm
- **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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