

Roscoe Elementary School Newsletter

Make a Difference

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The Principal's Piece

Time to Judge Projects! For the past eight weeks, our third through fifth grade students have been researching, investigating, discussing, designing, and writing for their annual projects. The 3rd and 4th grade groups will present their projects to a panel of judges next Wednesday while the 5th grade groups will present next Thursday. After the presentations, the judges will be able to ask each group questions about the research, and the students will be able to defend their work. The 2018 Project Fair will be on Tuesday, October 16th at 6pm. 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).

Fall Festival: It's just **1 week away!!** Many of you have returned your volunteer forms to help at a booth or event at the fall festival. That's encouraging! However, we still need help. Some teachers have not had many parents sign up to help. It takes all of us to pull this great event off. If you would like to help but have misplaced the volunteer form, simply write a note to your child's teacher letting her know that you are willing to help.

Take a chance and win! The elementary school is selling raffle tickets for chances to win a Christmas Basket, A Shopping Spree, Let's Eat Out Basket, Roscoe Plowboy Metal Cutout, and \$150 in Visa Gift Cards. See the Elementary office for details starting Tuesday.

Happy Birthday


Oct 1: Joseph Blain – K
Oct 1: Justice Castillo – Pk
Oct 6: Salvador Aguayo – 3rd
Oct 6: Brynlee Serrano – 4th
Oct 7: J'Lynn Martinez - K
Oct 7: Jasmine Garcia – 5th
Oct 7: Hayleigh Strother – 2nd
Oct 9: Roger Ramirez – 1st

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.
- **Congratulations Mrs. Burnett's class – Top Box Top Class - 291**
- **School Dismisses at 3:10 on Fridays!**
 - Montessori dismisses at regular time.

Montessori

The Montessori students are studying North America and the letter N this week. The kindergarteners got their first readers last week, and they get their first colorful books this week. Most of the classes will be studying monarchs this week, in anticipation of the monarch migration. In music, Montessori students had fun playing instruments last week and are now moving on to trains. They will be singing train songs and moving to the beat of trains.

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 working on what materials are made of in Science. In Math, they will be working on strategies for adding. Social Studies classes will be learning about Christopher Columbus and maps. In Reading, students will be working on sequencing and sentence parts. Second grade will be modeling and naming fractional parts, making landforms out of Play-Doh, and will continue to focus on dictionary skills. This week in 3rd Grade Math, students are wrapping up the Addition and Subtraction unit by focusing on Keywords and how they are used in Word Problems. They will fine-tune Money counting skills as well as touch on Rounding again. In ELAR, students are learning about poetry and imagery. Be sure to study for the spelling test which is each Friday. Don't forget, reading logs are due each Friday. Students are learning about scientists, what they do and the tools that they use to investigate while reviewing cultures and how they influence communities. In 4th grade, students are preparing to present their PBL posters to judges. They are also reviewing Texas geography, government, and the first people of Texas. In math, students are multiplying 2-digit by 2-digit numbers. Fifth grade math students are finishing up Unit 4 over decimals and will have a TEST on FRIDAY. In Science they are finishing up circuits and insulators. In Reading, students continue reading *Island of the Blue Dolphins*. They will be creating a map of the island and creating a vocabulary cube.

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 Nolan County Parade

4-H Something For Everyone
Float decorating Friday, Oct 5 @ 4:00 pm Coliseum Sears Arena
To ride the float come @ 9:00 am Saturday with a bag of candy.

Counselor's Corner Friday, October 5, 2018 is World Smile Day!

How can you make someone smile? What can you do?
Let's make someone smile by a random act of kindness! It might just make you smile, too!

Upcoming Events

- **Oct 5:** AR Celebration @ 2:25
- **Oct 5:** Send-off Pep Rally @ 1:05 pm, 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
- **Oct 22-26:** Red Ribbon Week
- **Oct 29-Nov 2:** Fall Book Fair

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