

Roscoe Elementary School Newsletter

Make a Difference

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The Principal's Piece

Tomorrow is the last day for the fall book fair. Parents and students can visit the book fair tomorrow morning before school and at lunch. The book fair will close at noon tomorrow. If you haven't had a chance to shop yet, come on out tomorrow! We had a great turnout at our Family Night!! Thank you for bringing your families out to buy books, posters, and other items.

Report cards will be sent home Tuesday. Please take time to visit with your student about her grades Tuesday afternoon. All report cards should be signed and returned, but we challenge you to do more than just sign. Have that conversation. Tell her how well she did, and challenge him to keep up the good work. Discuss areas of concern. Call for another parent-teacher conference if necessary. When you talk to your students about their grades, they know that it is important to you!

The Second Six Weeks Awards Assemblies will be next Thursday, November 8 at 3:15 for 1st and 2nd grade and Friday, November 9 at 2:15 for 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade. Please be sure to attend if possible.

Parent Involvement is very important. We have had some great opportunities for you to be a part of our school: Fall Festival, Muffins with Moms, Family Book Fair Night, AR celebrations, Celebrate Success Assemblies, and parent conferences. I know you enjoyed these and your children did, too!! It was awesome to see so many of you involved with your children. We will continue to have activities for you to get involved so be sure to keep a look out in the newsletter for the latest opportunities.

Happy Birthday

Nov 3: Goliath Arguijo – 5th
Nov 3: Casen Fields – 3rd
Nov 3: Katie Wilson – 4th
Nov 4: Ryker Bromley - Pk
Nov 4: Judith Juarez – 5th

Nov 4: Doug Doerschuk – 4th
Nov 4: John Doerschuk – 4th
Nov 7: Angela Villa - Pk

Reminders

- **BOX TOPS – Due November 30th**
- **School Dismisses at 3:10 on Fridays!**
 - Montessori dismisses at regular time.

Montessori Memo

We had a great time at the Pumpkin Patch on Tuesday. Each child got their own mini pumpkin, learned about the pumpkin life cycle, and enjoyed the maze and train. The students also enjoyed the Book Fair on Wednesday. The kindergarteners are studying the letter F in Saxon phonics this week.

1st-5th Grade NEWS First graders will be learning about synonyms and antonyms in reading as well as the plot of the story. In math, they will be working on place value. In science, they are working on matter. Be sure to keep reading those library books and taking AR tests. They also have a spelling test on Friday and sight word test on Monday. Second grade math students are learning to use strategies to solve 2-digit subtraction problems. In reading, students continue to study non-fiction. They have also created story character pumpkins based on their favorite book's main character. Included with their pumpkin, students completed a report containing the title, author, character traits, problem and solution. Way to go second grade! *The pumpkins look awesome!* In Science students will be learning about energy, motion, and magnets – what fun!! In 3rd grade math, students are reviewing perimeter and beginning a unit over data analysis. In reading, students have finished *Charlotte's Web* and will begin studying nonfiction. Can you tell mom and dad what nonfiction means? In Science, students will be studying about the states of matter and mixtures. In 4th grade math, students are finishing the unit over division and beginning to study fractions, equivalent and how to simplify. In Social Studies, students will identify the accomplishments and economic motivations of Rene Robert Cavalier de La Salle. They will learn about La Salle's ill-fated expeditions to the New World and how his journeys impacted Texas. They will discuss the mistakes made by the explorer and how those mistakes led to a final disaster. In Science, they will address similarities and differences of mixtures including solutions. In 5th grade math, students will be studying the coordinate grid. In reading, students are finishing the final chapters of *Island of the Blue Dolphins*. They are continuing to research animals from *Hatchet* and *Island of the Blue Dolphins*. They will be starting a new novel soon. What will it be? Stay tuned for more information!!

WORD OF THE WEEK → prevent (verb) – to keep from occurring or happening; to hinder or stop from doing something. *Don't let anything prevent you from reaching your goals. The water over the road prevented them from crossing. The heavy locks on the door prevented the burglar from getting into the store. Be sure to put your name on your paper to prevent confusion.*

4-H News

4-H Something For Everyone

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

Upcoming Events

- **Oct 29-Nov 2:** Fall Book Fair
- **Oct 30:** Book Fair Family night 5-7 pm
- **Oct 30:** ECC Pumpkin Patch visit
- **Pep Rally** starts at 2:50; theme is Senior Citizen.
- **Nov 4:** Daylight Savings time ends (Back 1 hour)
- **Nov 6:** Report Cards go home
- **Nov 8:** 3rd Grade Safety City
- **Nov 8:** 1st – 2nd Grade Celebrate Success Assembly
- **Nov 9:** 3rd, 4th, & 5th Grade Celebrate Success Assembly
- **Nov 14:** Thanksgiving Meal – Elementary/HS
- **Nov 15:** Thanksgiving Meal – ECC
- **Nov 21-23:** Thanksgiving Holiday

CHOOSE KINDNESS



Counselor's Corner

Visit our counseling website for helpful information and resources.
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