

Roscoe Elementary School Newsletter

Make a Difference

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The Principal's Piece

Six weeks assessments will begin at the end of the week for some of our students. The majority of the assessments will be given during the week of December 10. The third six weeks assessments are the same assessments that the students took as pretests when school started. The assessments are cumulative and should reflect whether or not your student has learned the first semester material and skills. Please encourage your students to slow down, use good strategies, and do their very best work!

The Christmas Store will be open December 3-7. That's next week! Each year we offer an opportunity for students to be able to shop for Christmas presents for their parents, siblings, grandparents, etc. This is not a required event, rather, it is a service for students and parents who would like to participate. You should have received information in your student's folder on Tuesday.

First Grade Christmas Play – Our yearly tradition in Roscoe is to enjoy a Christmas play performed by the first grade class. Our music teacher, Sonda McGowen, has been preparing our first grade students for what is sure to be an exciting production. She has asked all students to work on **memorizing their parts** and start **getting costumes ready!** The first grade Christmas play will begin at 9:00 on the morning of December 19. Everyone is invited!

December 17, 18, and 19 will be early release days. The Montessori will release at 12:30. There will be **NO EXTENDED DAY.** First-Fifth grade will dismiss at **12:55**, and Sixth-Twelfth grade will dismiss at **1:00**. Please plan accordingly.


Happy Birthday


Nov 29: Adrianna Jordan – 5th
Dec 1: Brisa Cervantes – 1st
Dec 1: Camila Chapa – 3rd
Dec 1: Carter Gleaton – 3rd
Dec 2: Kinzley Hutton – 3rd
Dec 3: Karmen Castor - Pk

Dec 3: Emery Reynolds – Pk
Dec 3: Eliana Mauldin – 1st
Dec 5: Maevali Duran - Pk
Dec 5: Damian Hermosillio – 4th
Dec 5: Alan Montoya – 4th

Reminders

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

 **Montessori Memo** We have planted our seeds for the Tower Garden. They should sprout in the next week or so. We are studying the letter B in Saxon time. We are finishing up South America in geography and will be starting holidays around the world. Mrs. Wilson's class has a new fish; the students named her Goldie.

1st-5th Grade  This week in 1st grade math, students will be working on skip counting forwards and backwards by 2s, 5s, and 10s. In reading, students will be learning about homophones and digraphs ch/tch. In Social Studies, they are learning about planet Earth and its landforms. Science classes will be learning about force and motion. Second grade math students are learning how to identify two-dimensional and three-dimensional shapes by their sides and vertices. They are talking about energy force and motion in science. In reading, students will focus on non-fiction, the topic in non-fiction, and the author's purpose. In 3rd grade math, students are learning about multiplication. In Reading, students have finished up their research on American heroes using biographies and autobiographies. They presented these in the wax museum yesterday! Thank you parents for all your help!! Students continue learning about ecosystems, vegetation, climates, and landforms in Science. In 4th grade social studies, students will be studying and researching the importance of Stephen F. Austin in Texas history. It's time to start thinking about Christmas lights! Our 4th Graders will be learning about electricity and circuits, conductors, insulators, and safety! In math they are winding down the fraction unit with adding and subtracting as well as understanding mixed numbers and improper fractions. In 5th grade reading, students are finishing up with *Touching Spirit Bear*. They will be writing a formal paper over circle justice and tradition justice. In Math, students are finishing up with the unit on data representation. In Science, students are learning about sedimentary rocks and fossil fuels. They will make sedimentary rocks and a book about how fossil fuels are formed.

WORD OF THE WEEK → **signal (verb)** – transmit information of instructions by means of a gesture, action, or sound; instruct someone to do something by means of gestures or signs. *Stay in line until I signal you to go. The teacher signaled the class to be quiet.* **(noun)** a gesture, action, or sound that is used to convey information or instructions; electrical impulse or radio waves transmitted or received. *The firing of the gun was the signal for the athletes to start running. Dad often forgets to use his turn signal when driving. The technician installed the equipment for receiving TV signals.*

4-H News

4-H Something For Everyone

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

Counselor's Corner

Parenting is like folding a fitted sheet...no one really knows how to do it...we just do our best!
We appreciate your hard work!!

Upcoming Events

- **Nov 30:** 5th Grade D.A.R.E. Graduation
- **Dec 3-7:** Christmas Store
- **Dec 10-14:** Six Weeks tests
- **Dec 13:** UIL Academic Meet in Hawley
- **Dec 16:** 4th-12th Grade Christmas Program 2:30 pm in the Special Events Center
- **Dec 17-19:** Early Dismissal Days for All Campuses
- **Dec 19:** 1st Grade Christmas play 9:00 am
- **Dec 20-Jan 2:** Christmas Break
- **Jan 2:** Teachers return to school
- **Jan 3:** Students return to school

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