

Roscoe Elementary School Newsletter

Make a Difference

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The Principal's Piece

Join us in honoring our veterans tomorrow! We will have a ceremony honoring our veterans tomorrow morning at 8:50 in the Special Events Center (new gym). Come out and let them know how much you appreciate them for their service to our great country. Our 4th and 5th grade students will be singing. Mrs. McGowen has asked these students to wear red, white and blue.

The Fall Book Fair was a huge success! Thanks again to all of you who came and purchased books with your students (or who sent money with students). All of the proceeds go back into the library to replace worn out books and to purchase new titles.

GRIT: What does it mean for a person to have grit? It is a person's ability to work hard, endure struggle, fail, and try again. It means a person has passion and perseverance. When things get tough, one must push through. You can take a break, ask questions, take a deep breath – but don't quit! This is something we are working to teach our students. They will be faced with challenges and helping them to understand how to work through those challenges will go a long way in helping them be successful!

Report cards were sent home on Tuesday. Remember to sign and return those as soon as possible.

Happy Birthday

Nov 8: Gabi Solis – 5th

Nov 13: Kiara Pinon – 4th

Nov 10: James Monster Miller - Pk

Nov 10: Stephanie Castor – 2nd

Nov 10: Vanessa Solis – 2nd

Nov 12: Tyler Black - Pk

Reminders

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

Montessori Memo

We have started South America. Over the course of the month, we will be tasting some foods from South America. We also are working with the puzzle maps, card activities, and various items from around the continent. We sent out report cards on Tuesday; please make sure to sign and return them to school in the envelope provided. Stay tuned for news about our Thanksgiving Meal on November 15.

1st-5th Grade NEWS In music, 1st grade is starting to work on their Christmas play called *TOYS!* Parents will be receiving information about the play soon. Second and third graders are using xylophones to work on high and low sounds. The 4th and 5th graders are still working on instruments and getting ready for the Veteran's Day program. This week in 1st grade, students will be learning about text and graphic features in informational texts. They are learning about customs and holidays in social studies. In math, they will be learning about place value with tens and ones. Second grade math students continue learning how to regroup 2-digit subtraction problems. In reading, students will read *Stone Soup*, focus on the word *share*, and use inferencing skills to gain a deeper understanding of the story. In Social Studies, students will study voting, freedom, and government roles. In 3rd grade math, students are learning about data analysis. In Reading, students are studying biographies and autobiographies. Don't forget reading logs and spelling tests are due Friday. Students are learning about physical properties of matter and reviewing constitutional government. The Safety City Trip was today! In 4th grade math, students are starting their fraction unit. They are learning about equivalent fractions and fractions in simplest form. They will also learn about comparing, adding, subtracting fractions and about mixed numbers and improper fractions. In reading, the 4th grade has begun reading *The Whipping Boy* by Sid Fleischman. They are studying vocabulary from the text and comparing and contrasting characters within the text. They will start writing personal narratives this week about a favorite holiday memory. In 5th grade reading, students are reading a new novel entitled *Touching Spirit Bear*. They will be learning about Tlinglet Native American culture. The students continue to work on animal research.

WORD OF THE WEEK → **grit (noun)** – small loose particles of stone or sand; courage and resolve; strength of character; *He shook his shoes to remove the small rocks and grit. Through resourcefulness and grit, they were able to complete the project.* (**verb**) clench (the teeth) especially in order to keep one's resolve when faced with an unpleasant or painful duty; *He grit his teeth and faced the challenge.* Synonyms: guts, spunk, perseverance, endurance, toughness, resolve, courage, bravery, determination

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.rceecounseling.weebly.com

Upcoming Events

- **Nov 8:** 3rd Grade Safety City
- **Nov 8:** 1st – 2nd Grade Celebrate Success Assembly
- **Nov 9:** Sendoff Pep Rally 2:15
- **Nov 9:** 3rd, 4th, & 5th Grade Celebrate Success Assembly
- **Nov 14:** Thanksgiving Meal – Elementary/HS
- **Nov 15:** Thanksgiving Meal – ECC
- **Nov 16:** AR Celebration 2:25
- **Nov 21-23:** Thanksgiving Holiday
- **Dec 16:** 4th-12th Grade Christmas Program 2:30 pm
- **Dec 17-19:** Early Dismissal Days
- **Dec 19:** 1st Grade Christmas play 9:00 am

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