

# Roscoe Elementary School Newsletter

## Make a Difference

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### The Principal's Piece

\*\*\*\*\*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.

The **Christmas Band Concert** will be this Sunday afternoon, December 16<sup>th</sup> at 2:30. The concert will kick off with the 6<sup>th</sup> grade band followed by 4<sup>th</sup> grade music, the 7<sup>th</sup> grade band, and 5<sup>th</sup> grade music. That will be followed by the High School Band performance. Come out and enjoy a wonderful afternoon of music.

**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!

The **UIL Academic Meet** was yesterday. We had 45 students travel to Hawley to compete in Art, Music Memory, Chess Puzzle, Number Sense, Listening, Oral Reading, Social Studies, Spelling, Dictionary Skills, and Maps, Graphs, and Charts. They represented Roscoe well, and we look forward to hearing the results as they come in.

### Happy Birthday

Dec 14: Noah Dodson - K

Dec 14: Jr. San Augustin – 5<sup>th</sup>

Dec 15: Nolan Seals - Pk

Dec 15: Madison Parrott – 5<sup>th</sup>

Dec 16: Bryson Sheridan – 3<sup>rd</sup>

Dec 16: Azry Aguilar – 5<sup>th</sup>

Dec 17: Michael Aguilar - Pk

Dec 17: Marley Lansford - Pk


Dec 17: Blacelyn Murphy - Pk

Dec 17: Carmen Leanos – 5<sup>th</sup>

Dec 19: Fernando Lawhon -K

### Reminders

- **BOX TOPS** – Due **TOMORROW** for Totals.
- **School Dismisses at 3:10 on Fridays!**
- **Circle Drive:** Thank you for not parking in the No Parking areas. Let's keep the left side clear so traffic can keep flowing.
- Please, **NO TOYS** at school, No **EXCEPTIONS**

 **Montessori Memo** The students at the Montessori are still studying holidays around the world. They are practicing Christmas carols during music; they will be singing to nursing home residents next week. They are studying the letter Z during kindergarten time, and everyone is enjoying watching our new Tower Garden plants grow. In music they are learning songs to sing at the nursing homes next week and are excited for this opportunity.

**1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Grade News** In music, first grade is working hard on their Christmas play where they will be toys that come alive on Christmas Eve! 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders have also been practicing hard on their Christmas songs for this Sunday's performance. In first grade reading students will be reviewing different types of texts and how to identify each one. They will also be working on digraph ch and sh and contractions as well as nouns and verbs. In math, reading and science students are reviewing all the concepts they have learned so far and are taking posttests. Second Grade math students are learning to determine the value of a collection of coins up to a dollar. Science students will be going over the difference between freshwater and salt water. Students are reading *Reindeer Do Wear Striped Underwear*, focusing on character traits, comprehension, and self-reflection. In Third Grade reading, students are working on main idea and word studies. In math, students continue working on fractions and will begin their financial literacy unit. In 4<sup>th</sup> grade Math students are working on data analysis with input and output tables, frequency tables, dot plots, and stem and leaf plots. In reading students will finish reading *The Last Holiday Concert*. In Social Studies, they are studying the unrest in Texas with Austin turning against Mexico. In Science they will finish up with forms of energy. Fifth Grade students completed posttests this week. In reading, your student will finish reading *Touching Spirit Bear*. They will be working on identifying theme, comparing, and contrasting circle justice and traditional justice. In Science, students are studying alternative energy, modeling landforms, weathering, and deposition.  
**WORD OF THE WEEK** → **merry (adj)** – cheerful and lively; joyful; happy; jolly; *With a merry, smiling face, Santa shouted, "Ho, Ho, Ho!" The winning team was greeted with merry shouts and laughter.*

### 4-H News

4-H Something For Everyone

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

### Counselor's Corner

9 Strategies for Building Coping Skills in Children with Anxiety  
Learn how to manage the symptoms of anxiety in children with these simple tips for helping your child cope with their anxiety. This QR Code will take you there!



### Upcoming Events

- **Dec 10-14:** Six Weeks tests
- **Dec 16:** 4<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade Christmas Program 2:30 pm in the Special Events Center
- **Dec 17-19:** Early Dismissal Days for All Campuses
- **Dec 19:** 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Christmas play 9:00 am
- **Dec 20-Jan 2:** Christmas Break
- **Jan 2:** Teachers return to school
- **Jan 3:** Students return to school

**CHOOSE KINDNESS**

