

Roscoe Elementary School Newsletter

Make a Difference

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The Principal's Piece

It is time to get excited about **GEAR Robotics!!** GEAR stands for Get Excited About Robotics. It is the elementary robotics competition that we participate in each year. Our GT students will participate as well as a limited number of 3rd-5th grade students through 4-H. Registration will be online again this year. However, to help those who may not have internet access, on-site registration will be at the cafeteria **this Saturday, January 26th 8:00 – 8:20**. The online registration link will be posted on Facebook and be sent via Remind at the same time. Registration will be done on a time-stamp basis according to submission.

Robotics Dates: Students will meet for the first time in clubs on February 11th. Team members will be staying after school on Mondays and Tuesdays until 4:45pm. The trial run will be March 23rd in Midland, the Local Competition on April 2nd, and Game Day will be on April 13th in Midland. Mrs. Kristi Martin will sponsor this activity with the help of Mrs. Robyn Welch.

Canned Food Drive: Roscoe Elementary and Montessori Early Childhood students will be collecting canned food. This food will go towards restocking the Roscoe Food Pantry. Please have your child bring a canned food item or items to either office by January 31st. Thank you for helping us *make a difference!*

Illnesses: We know several have been out due to illnesses. Please remind your student if they have been out sick, to work on missed assignments. Students are welcome to come in from 7:30 – 7:55 for help completing missed work.

Happy Birthday

Jan 25: Dylan Daniel – 3rd
Jan 25: Dawson Heaps – 3rd
Jan 26: Kadence Lane – 4th
Jan 27: Julian Lopez – Pk
Jan 28: Jennifer Lopez – 3rd
Jan 31: Gunner Zetzman - Pk



Reminders

- **BOX TOPS – Due January 31st.**
- **School Dismisses at 3:10 on Fridays!**
- **Montessori – NO aftercare 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.**

Montessori Memo

This week the kindergarteners are working on the letter Y. We learned about Martin Luther King Jr. on Monday. We have been harvesting lettuce from our tower garden. It is delicious for both the humans at the school and the pets. The guinea pigs and the bearded dragons particularly like it. In music students have been working on dynamics, and they have all learned the musical words Forte (loud) and piano (soft).

1st-5th Grade In music, all grades learned Freedom songs this week for Martin Luther King Jr. Day. 1st – 3rd is working on recognizing and singing solfege syllables. 5th grade is still trying out All of the band instruments to see which they like best for next year. This week they will be trying the French Horn and then the Trombone. In first grade, they will be writing their own story problems in math. In reading, students will be working on Main Idea and details in a story. In Science, they will be learning about water as a natural resource. They will be learning about American symbols in Social Studies. Second grade math students are learning how to show data using tally mark charts, pictographs, and bar graphs. In science, students are studying weather and weather patterns. In reading, students will have the opportunity to learn and write about Martin Luther King Jr. In 3rd grade math, students will be diving deeper into multiplication and division. In ELAR, students are learning about expository reading and writing, continuing with reading logs. NO spelling test this week. In Science, students are finishing up force and motion. In Social Studies, students are learning about the three branches of the government. In 4th grade math, students are converting customary measurements. In ELAR, students are learning about Martin Luther King Jr. In Science, students continue to study the water cycle and weather patterns. In Social Studies, they are researching the Alamo. Alamo Projects are due February 12-15th. In 5th grade math, students will start multiplying and dividing fractions. In reading students are reading "Spring 1934" from *Out of the Dust*. The language focus will be on context clues and finding definitions. In Science students are studying climate and weather patterns.

WORD OF THE WEEK →

4-H News

4-H Something For Everyone

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

Counselor's Corner

Kindness comes in many forms. Sometimes a simple smile can help brighten the day of someone struggling with their own battles. A pat on the back, high five, or an encouraging word can warm the heart of a friend or family member. Let's not forget that everyone we come in contact with is struggling in some way or another. Throw kindness around like confetti and encourage our children to do the same! Happy Thursday! You are so important!

Upcoming Events

- **Jan 24:** Progress Reports go home
- **Jan 26:** GEAR Robotics signups
- **Jan 30:** Elementary Donuts w/Dads 7:45-8:15
- **Jan 31:** ECC Donuts w/Dads 7:45-8:15
- **Jan 31:** Box tops due
- **Feb 7:** Montessori Parent Night 6:00-7:30

CHOOSE KINDNESS



contain (verb) – have or hold something or someone within; *The box contained the parts for the robot;* be made up of; *The robot can contain many different parts;* control or restrain oneself or a feeling; *They could scarcely contain themselves as they waited on the results of the robotics contest.*