

Roscoe Elementary School Newsletter

Make a Difference

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The Principal's Piece

February is American Heart month. Heart disease is the leading cause of death for men and women in the United States. Heart disease can often be prevented when people make good healthy choices like eating right and making physical activity a part of your everyday routine. How can you and your family make a change to improve heart health? As part of our Make a Difference theme, help us support the American Heart Association by participating in **Hat Day**. Students may bring a dollar and wear a hat each Friday during the month of February. For fun students will also be able to put their dollar into a jar voting for a teacher. At the end of the month, the teacher with the most votes (money) will get a "pie in the face." We have collected \$174.85 so far.



Literacy Night – What is this, you ask? It is a night full of books and reading! Your teachers will dress up and share their favorite children's books. We may even have a few guest readers. Students will be able to take AR tests if they choose. Families are welcome to come rotate through the school visiting various classrooms of your choice listening to your teachers share books. At the end of the evening, students will receive a **free book** and have **milk and cookies!** You can't beat that! So, put *March 21st* on your calendar and join us for an evening of fun! We are so excited to share this time with you! Our teachers have picked some great books so far!

Jackets - We have many unclaimed jackets. If you think that your child is missing a jacket, please remind them to look through our lost and found.

Happy Birthday

Feb 16: Adrael Pinon – 1st

Feb 18: Isabel Pinon – 3rd

Happy Valentine's Day



Reminders

- **BOX TOPS** – Keep collecting. *Boxtops due February 22nd*
- **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, students are studying the letter J. They are continuing to study Europe and are celebrating Abraham Lincoln's birthday and Valentine's Day. In honor of Abraham Lincoln's birthday, they will be doing science experiments, art, and sorting activities with pennies. For Valentine's Day, they will do a Valentine's exchange and decorate a sugar cookie for afternoon snack.

1st-5th Grade

This week in reading 1st grade will be working on main idea and details. In social studies they are learning about presidents and patriots. In math they will be working on two dimensional shapes. Science classes are learning about weather. Second grade math students are continuing to learn about time on analog and digital clocks. In reading, students will read and write about Hellen Keller. In 3rd grade reading, students are finishing how-to writing and will have a spelling test on Friday. *Please check for missing library books.* In Math, students are moving on to multiplying by 2-digit numbers and division. Please remember the kids have homework every night that is due Friday. Third grade went on their Safety City trip today and had a great time learning about fire, pedestrian, bicycle, and car safety. In 4th grade reading, students are self-editing, peer editing, and teacher conferencing their persuasive essays as they finish their unit on persuasive writing. In math, students are learning about line of symmetry. In Science, students are studying weather patterns. In Social Studies, they are finishing their study of The Republic of Texas and Anson Jones. **DON'T FORGET THAT THE ALAMO PROJECT IS DUE THIS WEEK BY FRIDAY!** In 5th grade math, students are continuing their unit on geometry and measurement. In reading, students will finish reading *Out of the Dust*. They will wrap up their study of the sun, moon, and earth in Science and finish studying the Great Depression and World War II in Social Studies.

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

Happy Valentine's Day! With so much love in the air, I wanted to take this opportunity to let you, as parents, know how much you are loved! Thank you for all of the love and support you give your children every day. Life is hard and struggles are real, but never give up and keep loving your children! They will never forget it!

Upcoming Events

- **Feb 14:** 3rd Grade Safety City Trip
- **Feb 19:** Report Cards go home
- **Feb 21:** Celebrate Success Assembly 1st & 2nd @ 3:25
- **Feb 22:** Celebrate Success Assembly 3rd, 4th, & 5th @2:25
- **Mar 4-8:** Spring Book Fair
- **Mar 8:** AR Celebration @2:25
- **Mar 11-15:** Spring Break
- **Mar 21:** Literacy Night 6:00-7:30 pm

CHOOSE KINDNESS



considerate (adj) – careful not to cause inconvenience or hurt to others; having or showing regard for the needs or feelings of others. *They were considerate not to talk while walking down the hallway during class time. It is considerate of you not to talk during a movie. You should be considerate of other people's feelings by being careful what you say.*