

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 **\$277.10** so far! **Tomorrow is the LAST FRIDAY!**



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!

The **SPRING BOOK FAIR** is just a few weeks away. Save your pennies and nickels so you can come shopping for books to fill your home library March 4-8!!

Happy Birthday

Feb 21: Riley-Ann Barnett - K
Feb 21: Karsyn Trujillo - K
Feb 22: Andrew Cuellar - 1st
Feb 23: Maria Padilla - K
Feb 25: Addy McGowen - 4th
Feb 26: Harper Larue - Pk

Feb 26: Joseph Vick - Pk
Feb 26: Sophie Gleaton - 5th
Feb 26: Ryleigh Mahan - 2nd

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, we are studying the letter X. We learned about President's Day on Monday and have been learning a bit about black history. We are still studying Europe, and we will have our capstone European Culture Day next week. In music, students are still working on high and low sounds. They will be putting these sounds onto xylophones soon!

1st-5th Grade

In music, 1st and 2nd grade are working to differentiate the beat and the rhythm. They are using a lot of instruments to do that. 3rd – 5th graders are still learning many new rhythms, notes, and fun games and activities to go along with all the new things they are learning! In first grade reading, students will be working on compound words, cause and effect, and prepositional phrases. In Social Studies, they are working on learning rights and responsibilities. In math, they will be learning about fractions. Sciences classes are working on seasons. In 2nd grade math, students are beginning to learn to measure length. They will measure with nonstandard units like paper clips or color tiles. They will also measure length with standard units of measure using inches, feet, and yards. Science students are studying goods and services. In reading, students continue to read about Helen Keller. In 3rd grade ELAR, students are beginning opinion writing. There will be NO spelling test this week. In math students are studying 2-and 3- dimensional shapes. In Science, students are learning about space and the Solar System. Be on the lookout for information regarding the solar system project. In 4th grade, students are starting a new book study with The BFG. They began a new writing project, an expository essay, to help prepare for the STAAR. They continue to use close reading strategies and proofreading practice. In math, students are learning how to use a protractor to measure an angle and draw an angle. **AWESOME ALAMO PROJECTS!!** Thank you for your hard work. We are learning about the impact of the Mexican-American War on Texas. In 5th grade reading, students are working on inferencing and comparing and contrasting while researching. In math students are studying volume, area, and perimeter. In Science, students are studying ecosystems and will be researching/creating new animals for certain ecosystems/biomes.

WORD OF THE WEEK →

Upcoming Events

- **Feb 22:** Celebrate Success Assembly 3rd, 4th, & 5th @2:25
- **Mar 4-8:** Spring Book Fair
- **Mar 4:** Book Fair Family Night
- **Mar 8:** AR Celebration @2:25
- **Mar 11-15:** Spring Break
- **Mar 21:** Spring Pictures at the ECC
- **Mar 21:** Literacy Night 6:00-7:30 pm
- **Mar 22:** Spring Pictures at the Elementary

CHOOSE KINDNESS

primary (adj) – first or highest in rank or importance; chief; main; principal. *Your primary responsibility is to do your school work. The primary reason that he has done so well in school is that he works incredibly hard.*



4-H News

4-H Something For Everyone

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

Counselor's Corner

Check out the counseling web page:

www.rcecounseling.weebly.com

