

Roscoe Elementary School Newsletter

Make a Difference

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The Principal's Piece

Literacy Night – Join us **TONIGHT** from 6:00-7:30 for a night full of books and reading! Book characters will be present!! 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 their choice listening to book characters share books. At the end of the evening, students will receive a **free book** and have **milk and cookies!** You can even visit the Dr. Seuss photo booth. You can't beat that! **SEE YOU TONIGHT!!**

Pre-K and Kindergarten registration is coming up. On April 16 and 17 from 8:30 to 12:30, we will have registration for Pre-K and Kindergarten students who are not currently attending Roscoe Elementary. If you aren't familiar with our program, the Roscoe Collegiate Early Childhood Center offers a comprehensive early learning environment using the Montessori Method which includes full-day instruction for three, four, and five-year-old students. If you know someone with kids between the ages of 3 and 5 who do not attend school in Roscoe, please send them our way. Registration will continue through the spring and summer. Transfers are welcome and will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. If you have any questions, please call the Elementary Campus office at 766-3323 or the Early Childhood Campus office at 766-2220.

GEAR Robotics – First, our robotics teams will travel to Midland for the trial run on Saturday, March 23rd. We will have a local exhibition/competition on **Tuesday, April 2 at 6:00 pm** in the Special Events Center. The robotics students will have a hamburger meal fundraiser that evening. Plan to come join us!! The actual competition will be on Saturday, April 13th. The championship round will be held on April 27th for any team who qualifies.

Happy Birthday

Mar 26: Madelyn Toothman – 1st

Reminders

- **BOX TOPS** – Keep collecting. *Boxtops due March 29th.*
- **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.*

Montessori ECC Memo

This week, we are studying long vowel sounds in Saxon. We are working more on Asia. Our Asia cultural day will be coming up soon. In Science, we are studying seeds. In music, students are still working on high and low sounds and the different instruments in the orchestra.

1st-5th Grade

In music, 1st-3rd graders are studying Mozart and the different instrument families. They are also continuing to learn new rhythms and songs every day. 4th and 5th graders are continuing to work rhythms, note reading and playing instruments. This week in 1st grade, they will be working on three-dimensional shapes in math. In Science, they will be learning about things in the sky. Social Studies classes will be learning about communities. In reading, they are learning about conclusions and visualizing. 2nd grade math students are wrapping up the unit on metric measurement and will begin learning about multiplication next week. In Science, students are working on food chain adaptations and types of animals. In reading, students are finishing their research project on rattlesnakes and will begin a unit on media messages. Third graders are starting their unit on Measurement. They will learn how to calculate elapsed time. In Reading, students are continuing to study inferencing, character traits, and word decoding. NO reading log this week. Please study for the spelling test on Friday. In Social Studies, students are reviewing communities and learning about natural resources and budgeting. Art to Go visited on Wednesday. In 4th grade Math, students are beginning an area/perimeter project. They will be designing and building their own zoo. They must have ten animals, four attractions, and 6 other buildings. They have packets that explain everything. This project is due April 5th. In ELAR, they are continuing the study of the novel *The BFG*, focusing on context clues. Students will self-edit, peer-edit, and teacher conference with their latest writing project as they prepare for the Writing STAAR test in April. In Science, students are reviewing weather, climate, moon phases, and movement of the sun, stars, and Earth. In Social Studies, students will discuss Texas's role in the Civil War and explain the impact of the Civil War in Texas. Fifth grade will continue to read *Bud, Not Buddy*. They will be reviewing all genres such as poetry, historical fiction, and informational texts. In Science, they will be studying life cycles – complete and incomplete metamorphosis. They will be looking at the life cycles of monarchs using the Discovery Box from the Texas Wildlife Service. In math, students are reviewing all concepts learned so far in Unit 11. They will be taking their posttest on Thursday and Friday.

4-H News

4-H Something For Everyone

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

Counselor's Corner

Emotional Freedom Technique/Tapping: In our last newsletter, I sent a QR code that provided information on what the Emotional Freedom Technique is and why it is used. This week, I have included two QR codes; one for more helpful information and one that will take you to a "How To" video on Tapping. I have been using this on myself for about 6 weeks now and have seen a difference in how my body feels when I am stressed about something. I hope this helps someone else too!

Upcoming Events

- **Mar 21:** Literacy Night 6:00-7:30 pm
- **Mar 22:** Spring Pictures at the Elementary
- **Mar 23:** GEAR trial run
- **Mar 29:** Box Tops due
- **Apr 2:** Robotics Local Competition 6:00 pm
- **Apr 5:** End of the 5th Six Weeks
- **Apr 9:** 5th Grade STAAR Math Test; 4th Grade STAAR Writing
- **Apr: 10:** 5th Grade STAAR Reading
- **Apr 11:** Celebrate Success Assembly 1st & 2nd Grade
- **Apr 12:** Celebrate Success Assembly 3rd, 4th, 5th Grade
- **Apr 13:** GEAR Robotics Competition in Midland
- **Apr 16&17:** Preregistration for the Montessori Early Childhood Campus 8:30-12:30- main campus
- **Apr 16:** Parent Information meeting for Montessori 1st-3rd grades
- **Apr 17:** Ident-a-Kid Photos

