



# Roachdale Elementary News



Roachdale Elementary  
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"Every Child, Every Day, Whatever It Takes!"

## Mid-year Student Assessment Begins in January

During the months of January and February, students in all grades will participate in middle of the year (MOY) assessments to gauge growth from the start of school to the end of the first semester. Students in grades K-2 will complete DIBELS assessments, while students in grades 2-5 will take the Performance Series assessment online. All assessments given will be in the areas of reading and math.

Once the assessment window is completed, data reports will be sent home with your child. If you have any questions about the assessments or the data report, please contact us at 522-1732. **Please encourage your child to do his/her best so we can get an accurate measure of their progress.**



CHRISTMAS PROGRAM PHOTOS!



## Christmas in Roachdale Art Contest Winners

Hoosier Heartland State Bank sponsored a Christmas Art Contest during the Christmas in Roachdale Celebration. Winners for each grade level are listed below.

### KG Angel Art

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place – Alexis Burdine
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Braxton Asher
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Kelsi Telford

### 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Wreath Art

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place – Violet Smith
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Callee Riggle
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Olivia Malicoat

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Santa Art

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place – Ashlynn Stacks
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Ashley Edwards
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Callie Knowing

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Reindeer Art

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place – Alaina Fritz
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Braydon Beavers
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Zak Kristina

### 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Gingerbread House Art

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place – Kaylie Hackleman
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Megan Earley
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Lexanne Fuchs

### 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Ornament Art

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place – Camryn Albers
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Ash Cummins
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Taylor Weddle

Thanks to HHSB and Mrs. Myers for making this a successful event!

## Upcoming Events

- Jan 4 Teacher Records Day
- Jan 7 Students Return to School
- Jan 7 PTO Meeting 6:30 pm
- Jan 10 School Board Meeting 7:00 pm
- Jan 11 Monthly Awards Program 8:20 am
- Jan 11 Report Cards Sent Home
- Jan 14 DIBELS Reading Assessment Begins for Grades K-2
- Jan 25 Principal's Coffee 8:30 am
- Jan 28 DIBELS Math Assessment Begins for Grades K-2

## School Closing Information

As the winter months approach, please review the information on the corporation website regarding potential school delays and closings. This information can be found at:

<http://www2.nputnam.k12.in.us/snow.pdf>

Information about Snow Routes is also available in this handy pdf document.

The Roachdale Elementary School Community is committed to the development and academic growth of all students to encourage life-long learning in our ever changing world.