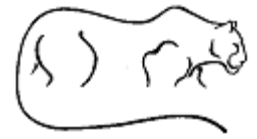


# Roachdale Elementary News



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



## Calendar of Events

- Mar 3 ISTEP+ Begins
- Mar 3 PTO Meeting 6:30pm
- Mar 17 IREAD3 Begins
- Mar 19 End of 3<sup>rd</sup> Nine Weeks
- Mar 20 School Board Mtg 7:00pm
- Mar 24 Spring Break – No School
- Mar 31 Students Return to School

## Snow Make-up Days

School will be in session on the following days to make-up time lost due to weather:

- Friday, April 18
- Monday, April 21
- Thursday, May 29
- Friday, May 30
- Monday, June 2



## ISTEP+ Schedule

The schedule for the Applied Skills portion of ISTEP+ is listed below. This portion of the test checks to see how students can apply what they know to a series of open-ended questions and story problems. The Applied Skills test will be taken as a traditional paper-pencil test. Most of the questions on the test require students to write out their answers and show their work.

You will see that the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade will begin testing the first week of March, while 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade students are delaying testing to the second week. The 3<sup>rd</sup> grade is not delaying their testing because they will be taking the IREAD3 assessment on the third week of March.

### GRADE 3

- 3/3 Practice Test
- 3/4 Session 1: Math
- 3/5 Session 2: E/LA
- 3/6 Session 3: E/LA

### GRADES 4 & 5

- 3/11 Session 1: Math
- 3/12 Session 2: E/LA
- 3/13 Session 3: E/LA
- 3/14 Session 4: Sci (4)/SS (5)

Attendance is very important during ISTEP+. Students have the best chance of performing well if they are in attendance and take the test with their peers. Be sure students get plenty of rest, eat a healthy breakfast, and arrive on time for school each day. If you have any questions about ISTEP+ or IREAD3, please contact the school office.



## MATH BOWL TEAM

Congratulations to the Math Bowl Team! They placed first in the regional competition on February 27<sup>th</sup> at South Putnam. Great job team!

## HIGH ABILITY PARENT NOMINATION FORMS

Parents who believe that their child may qualify for high ability services may pick up nomination forms from the school office beginning March 3<sup>rd</sup>. Forms must be completed and returned to the school by March 21<sup>st</sup>. Students who have been identified and are already receiving high ability services are not required to complete this form.