



Roachdale Elementary News



Roachdale Elementary
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Dan McMurtry – Counselor

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

Calendar of Events

Feb 2 PTO Meeting 6:30pm
Feb 6 Midterm Reports Home
Feb 19 Spring Pictures Taken
Feb 19 School Board Meeting 7:00pm
Feb 26 Math Bowl @ SP Central

Mrs. Schreiber Plans Skating Unit for PE

Roachdale students will have the chance to roller-skate in PE classes during February and March. Mrs. Schreiber is bringing back the skating unit after a year off. Each class will have the chance to skate during their three PE classes between February 23 and March 13. Parents can opt out of this opportunity. Students must have a permission slip in order to participate. Skate rental for the unit is \$7.00 per student. Permission slips for this unit will go out at the beginning of February. Skate rental money needs to be turned in to the office by February 20th. If you have questions regarding the skating unit, please email Mrs. Schreiber at jschreiber@nputnam.k12.in.us



Swimming Program Continues; Begins in March for Grades K-2

Just as their peers in grade 3-5 had the chance to swim during the 1st semester, the school board has approved the continuation of the elementary swim program for the second semester. Though 2nd grade students will swim over a two week period of time, students in grade K and 1 will go for five days. The schedule for each group is as follows:

Grade 2	March 9-20
Grade 1	March 30-April 3
Grade K	April 6-10

More information and permission slips for the swim program will be sent home mid-February. Students must have a permission slip in order to participate, but the program is not required. Parents may opt out of having their child swim.



Thank You!

Roachdale students surprised Officer Mike Mahoy and his K-9 partner, Toby, with a "Thank You" banner and lunch on Friday, January 9 to commemorate Law Enforcement Appreciation Day.

New ISTEP+ Will Be a Challenge in Many Ways

We are drawing nearer to the start of ISTEP+ testing for the 2014-2015 school year. New Indiana State Standards, computer enhanced questions, and a focus on application of skills will challenge even the veteran test-taker this spring. A few online resources are available to teachers and parents to get students ready for the coming changes. In addition, teachers are able to use resources from the most recent reading series adoption to practice answering questions in new formats. For more information about ISTEP+ and to see the types of questions students will answer, visit:

<http://experience-ccra-in.ctb.com>.

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.

2015-2016 Corporation Calendar Approved at January Board Meeting

At the regular meeting in January, the NPCSC Board of School Trustees approved the corporation calendar for the 2015-2016 school year (see below). The calendar is very similar to 2014-2015 with a Friday start date for students on August 7 and a full week for fall break in October. Depending on winter weather, students would finish the mandatory 180 days of school on May 24, 2016 with high school graduation taking place on Saturday, May 28th.



North Putnam Community School Corporation 2015-2016

Approved by the School Board - January 15, 2015

July '15						
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February '16						
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March '16						
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May '16						
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Events / Holidays	
Date	Description
7/31/15	School Offices Open
8/3/15	Registration
8/4/15	Registration
8/6/15	Teachers' Orientation
8/7/15	First Student Day
9/7/15	Labor Day (NO SCHOOL)
10/9/15	End of 1st Nine Weeks
10/12/15	Fall Break (Oct. 12-16 NO SCHOOL)
10/21/15	Parent/Teacher Conferences-11:50 am-7:20 pm (NO SCHOOL)
11/26/15	Thanksgiving Break (NO SCHOOL)
11/27/15	Thanksgiving Break (NO SCHOOL)
12/18/15	End of 2nd Nine Weeks and End of 1st Semester
12/21/15	Winter Break Begins (Dec. 21-Jan. 5 NO SCHOOL)
12/21/15	Superintendent's Office Closed (Dec. 21-25)
12/31/15	Superintendent's Office Closed (Dec. 31-Jan. 1)
1/4/16	Winter Break Ends (NO SCHOOL)
1/4/16	Records Day
1/5/16	Students Return (Second Semester Begins)
2/15/16	President's Day (No School or Snow Make Up Day If Needed)
3/11/16	End of 3rd Nine Weeks
3/21/16	Spring Break (Mar. 21-Mar 25 NO SCHOOL)
4/15/16	Snow Day (No School or 1st Snow Make Up Day If Needed)
4/22/16	Snow Day (No School or 2nd Snow Make Up Day If Needed)
5/24/16	Last Student Day (unless additional snow days-End of 2nd Semester)
5/25/16	Last Teacher Day (unless additional snow days)
5/25/16	Snow Day (No School or 3rd Snow Make Up Day If Needed)
5/28/16	Commencement
5/30/16	Memorial Day (NO SCHOOL-Offices Closed)

- *1st 9-wks Aug. 7 - Oct 9 (45 days)
- *2nd 9-wks Oct. 12 - Dec. 18 (42 days)
- *3rd 9-wks Jan. 5 - Mar. 11 (48 days)
- *4th 9-wks Mar. 14 - May 24 (45 days-unless additional snow days needed)

