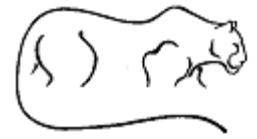


# Roachdale Elementary News



Roachdale Elementary  
J. Scott Spencer, Principal



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

## ISTEP+ ATTENDANCE INCENTIVE

The window for the Applied Skills portion of the ISTEP+ opens on March 5<sup>th</sup>. The Multiple Choice portion will be given at the end of April and start of May. If a student has perfect attendance for all of ISTEP+, the student will be entered into a prize drawing. One student from each grade level (grades 3, 4, & 5) will receive a FREE pizza from CASEY'S if their name is drawn. As a GRAND PRIZE, two (2) student names will be drawn and will win one (1) FREE movie/video game rental each month for one (1) year from MUSE VIDEO. We would like to thank Casey's General Store and Muse Video for their support of student achievement at Roachdale Elementary School.



### C.O.W. (Computers on Wheels)

Students in Mr. Shannon's class get their first experience using Roachdale's new C.O.W. The HP mini laptops were purchased with High Ability funds.



## MARCH UPCOMING EVENTS

- Mar 1 Math Bowl Competition @SP Central 5:00 pm
- Mar 2 Monthly Awards Recognition 8:30 am
- Mar 2 Jump Rope/Hoops Kick-off 8:45 am
- Mar 2 PTO 80's Dance Party 6:00-8:00 pm
- Mar 5 ISTEP+ Begins (Applied Skills)
- Mar 9 End 3rd Nine Weeks
- Mar 15 Board Meeting 7:00 pm at Roachdale
- Mar 16 Principal's Coffee 8:30 am
- Mar 16 Irish Folk Dancing Convo 9:00 am
- Mar 16 Report Cards Sent Home
- Mar 19 IREAD3 Testing Begins
- Mar 23 Jump Rope/Hoops for Heart 8:30-11:00 am
- Mar 24 Spring Break Begins
- April 2 School Resumes
- April 6 Spring Pictures



## MATH BOWL TEAM TAKES COUNTY TITLE

Congratulations to the Roachdale Elementary School Math Bowl team for winning the Putnam County Math Bowl competition held at Tzouanakis on February 15<sup>th</sup>. The team competes in the larger regional competition at South Putnam Central on March 1<sup>st</sup>. Good luck math team!

## COUGAR FOOD PANTRY

The Cougar Pantry will be open from 4:30-6:30 p.m. on the following dates:

March 7	April 25
March 21	May 9
April 11	May 23

The pantry is open to all families who have students attending North Putnam Schools.

## 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 1<sup>st</sup>. Forms must be completed and returned to the school by March 18<sup>th</sup>. Students who have been identified and are already receiving high ability services are not required to complete this form.

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.