



# Roachdale Elementary News



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

## Kindergarten Round-Up

Roachdale Elementary will be holding Kindergarten Round-Up on Wednesday, April 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm. Students who will be 5 years old by August 1<sup>st</sup> are eligible to enroll in kindergarten for the 2013-2014 school year. Parents are encouraged to bring their student with them to round-up. In addition, parents need to bring the child's birth certificate and up-to-date immunization record.

**Parents may pick up a pre-registration packet for new kindergarteners beginning April 1<sup>st</sup>. Please fill out this packet and return it to the school on or before the April 17<sup>th</sup> meeting.**

Attendance at Kindergarten Round-Up is very important. However, those unable to attend should contact the school office to verify their child's placement in kindergarten for 2013-14. Please share this information with anyone who has a kindergarten-aged child. You may contact us at 522-1732 with questions.

## Upcoming Events

- Apr 1 PTO Meeting 6:30 pm
- Apr 4 Spring Blood Drive 3:00-7:00 pm
- Apr 5 Monthly Awards Recognition Program 8:20 am
- Apr 8 Book Fair Begins (April 8-12)
- Apr 10 Honor Roll Lunch 12:30 pm (grades 4-5)
- Apr 16 After-School Tutoring Ends
- Apr 17 KG Round-Up 6:00 pm
- Apr 18 School Board Meeting 7:00 pm
- Apr 19 SCHOOL IS IN SESSION  
5th Grade Visits MS 9:00 am  
Midterm Reports Sent Home
- Apr 22 SCHOOL IS IN SESSION
- Apr 26 Principal's Coffee 8:30 am
- Apr 29 ISTEP+/IMAST Begins
- May 2 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Field Trip
- May 3 Pioneer Day
- May 6 PTO Meeting 6:30 pm

## Snow Make-Up Days

School will be in session on Friday, April 19<sup>th</sup> and Monday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> to make-up two of the three days missed for snow this winter.

Students will also attend school on Tuesday, May 28<sup>th</sup>. Please contact the school office if you have any questions about make-up days.



## P.I.E. Coalition Essay Contest

Four Roachdale Elementary School students were honored for their essay writing skills at the recent P.I.E. Coalition Dinner in Greencastle. Fifth grade students Haylee Cox, Aaron Fritz, and Adam Bonebrake and fourth grader Megan Earley each had a winning essay. Students read their work to a crowd of Coalition board members, family, teachers, and administrators. In attendance for the event and joining these students for a photo to commemorate the night was Superintendent Dan Noel, Mrs. Taylor, Mr. McMurtry, Miss Black, Mrs. Conner, and Mr. Spencer. Great work!

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.