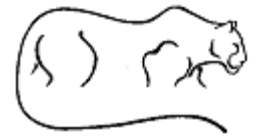


Roachdale Elementary News



Roachdale Elementary
J. Scott Spencer, Principal

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Welcome to Roachdale Elementary School

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

ARRIVAL AND DISMISSAL TIMES

The arrival and dismissal times have changed only slightly for this school year. Students are allowed to enter the building beginning at **7:50 a.m.** each morning. Please do not drop students off early or allow students to walk to school earlier than necessary. Breakfast is served each morning from 7:50-8:20 a.m. Classes begin promptly at **8:30 a.m.** Students who arrive to class later than 8:30 a.m. are counted tardy. Please make every effort to bring your child to school on time.

Dismissal begins each day at **2:55 p.m.** with the dismissal of car riders. Buses are also loaded at this time. Walkers are held in the building until **3:05 p.m.** and are released after the buses have left school property. Please be sure to notify the office if there are changes in your child's regular transportation routine. Please drop off and pick up your child at the north end of the school parking lot. For the safety of all those concerned, please do not leave cars running and/or unattended near the building.

STAFF CHANGES for 2011-2012

We are excited to welcome back Mrs. Heather Conner to Roachdale Elementary School. Mrs. Conner spent last year at Bainbridge Elementary and North Putnam Middle School, but returns to teach 5th grade alongside Mrs. Taylor. In addition, we are pleased to welcome Mrs. Kristin Crabtree to the Roachdale family. Mrs. Crabtree will be teaching physical education each morning and will be a shared staff member with the high school where she will teach science.

PRINCIPAL'S COFFEE DATES 2011-12

Please mark your calendars and plan to attend one or more of the scheduled Principal's Coffees being held at Roachdale Elementary this year. On the third Friday of each month, join Principal Scott Spencer at 8:30 a.m. to learn about happenings at the school and to share your ideas and questions. A complete list of the Principal's Coffees for this school year is found below.

September 16	January 20
October 28	February 17
November 18	March 16
December 16	April 20

UPCOMING EVENTS

August 15	OPEN HOUSE 5:30-7:00 pm
August 16	<u>FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL</u>
August 18	School Board Meeting 7:00 pm In the High School Auditorium
August 19	New Parent Breakfast 9:00 am
August 25	Boy Scout Parent Meeting 5:30 pm
September 5	LABOR DAY – NO SCHOOL
September 7	Superintendent's Coffee 6:30 pm At the Middle School
September 11	Patriot Day
September 15	FALL PICTURE DAY
September 16	Principal's Coffee 8:30 am 1 st Nine Week Midterm
September 21	Midterm Reports Sent Home

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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.