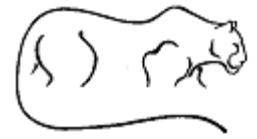


Roachdale Elementary News



Roachdale Elementary
J. Scott Spencer, Principal



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Dan McMurtry – Counselor

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

Principal's Coffee Begins in September

Do you have questions about our school? Need more information about a school program or policy? Join me to discuss what's new or upcoming at Roachdale. On the last Friday of each month at 8:30 a.m., I host a Principal's Coffee (non-coffee drinkers welcome!) where parents and I can informally talk about school. Here is a full list of the dates for this year's coffees:

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| September 28 | October 26 | November 30 | December 21 |
| January 25 | February 22 | March 22 | April 26 |

Education reform moves at a constant rate in the state of Indiana. Principal's Coffees are a great chance to learn more if you have questions about the following topics:

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| Balanced School Calendar Response to Instruction | Teacher Evaluation Model Common Core Transition | State Funding and Support Statewide Assessment |
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I hope to see you soon! - Mr. J. Scott Spencer, Principal

HARMONY

Do we have your current email and other contact information on file? Please help us keep in close communication with you by providing us with current contact information. Please be certain to update your child's Harmony account whenever there is a change. Need help with Harmony? Contact us at 765-522-1732. We would be happy to assist you. Thanks!

Upcoming Events

- Sep 3 Labor Day – No School
- Sep 4 PTO Meeting 6:30 pm
- Sep 5 PTO Trash Bag Fundraiser Kick-Off
- Sep 11 Patriot Day
- Sep 14 Midterm Reports Sent Home
- Sep 18 Fall Picture Day
- Sep 20 School Board Meeting 7:00 pm
- Sep 24 BOOK FAIR Begins
- Sep 25 Title I Parent Night 6:30 pm
- Sep 28 Principal's Coffee 8:30 am
- Sep 28 BOOK FAIR Ends
- Oct 12 End of 1st Nine Weeks

Welcome Class of 2025!



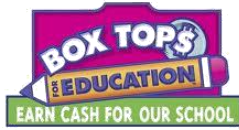
Forty-six kindergarten students (pictured above) joined the Roachdale Elementary School family this year. Learning the routines of full-day kindergarten can be a challenge, but each day gets easier as students become more familiar with their new surroundings. When asked what they like best about being in school, most respond, "RECESS!!!" Some things never change ☺

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.

Support Our School

An easy way to help support Roachdale Elementary is to collect and donate the following items:

- BOX TOPS for EDUCATION
- COKE Rewards Caps and Points
- Empty Ink Cartridges
- Campbell's Soup Labels
- Chip Bags
- Tyson Chicken Labels
- Paper for the Recycling Bin
- Elmer's Glue Sticks and Bottles



Money received from these programs directly supports our student activity and teacher supply funds.



New Faces Join the Roachdale Staff for 2012-2013



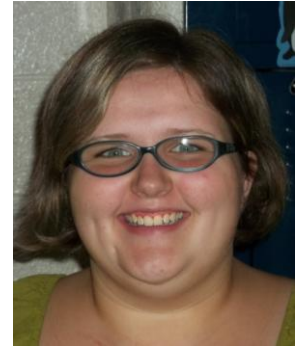
Mrs. Layton
Health Aide



Miss Pinney
Instr. Assistant



Miss Blaydes
Media/Lab Assistant



Mrs. Burdine
Instr. Assistant



Mrs. Christy Black
Grade 3



Ms. Lana Powell
Grade 4

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