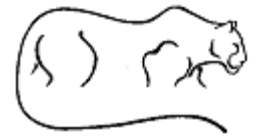


Roachdale Elementary News



Roachdale Elementary
J. Scott Spencer, Principal

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Dan McMurtry – Counselor

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

Calendar of Events

- Sep 2 Trash Bag Fundraiser Begins
- Sep 4 Monthly Awards 8:20am
- Sep 7 Labor Day – NO SCHOOL
- Sep 11 Patriot Day
- Sep 14 PTO Meeting
- Sep 16 School Board Meeting 7:00pm
- Sep 17 Constitution Day
- Sep 21 Book Fair Begins
- Sep 22 Fall Picture Day



Check our Facebook page regularly for news, photos, and updates regarding daily announcements and events.

SEND US YOUR BOX TOPS

Roachdale Elementary is a Box Tops for Education School. Collect Box Tops and send them in monthly. See page 2 for more details.



When school is in session,
the building is open for
supervision from 8:00am to
3:20pm daily.

Office Hours: 7:30am-4:00pm

Introducing the Class of 2028!



On August 7, Roachdale Elementary welcomed 40 kindergarten students to the school family. We look forward to all of their future successes!

Procedures for Lunchroom Visits

We encourage parents to be an active part of their child's education. If you are wishing to come and share lunch with your child we appreciate that you would follow the procedures listed below.

- Please call the office before 9:00am if you are coming and eating a school lunch with your child. This helps us to make sure we have a correct food count. Adult lunches this year are \$3.45.
- If you are coming for lunch and are bringing something in for you and/or your child to eat, please notify the office with a note or a phone call.
- Please enter the school through the main entrance and sign in at the office. Please bring a photo ID on your first visit and we will create a personalized visitor badge for you.
- While at lunch or recess with your student, we want to remind you that all other students are protected by FERPA and you should not ask students or staff for information about other students.
- After lunch or after recess please go to the office to sign out before you leave the building.

Thank you for abiding by these procedures when visiting our school. We hope you have a wonderful visit! Please feel free to contact your child's teacher or Mr. Spencer if you have any questions or concerns.



Box Tops for Education Program

The Box Tops for Education Program is all about the difference one can make in local schools. You can help Roachdale Elementary raise money by **clipping** Box Tops from hundreds of participating products (like General Mills, Ziploc, Betty Crocker, and many more) and sending them to school with your child. **Each one is worth 10¢.** They look like this and must have a valid expiration date on it to be accepted. Remind family members and friends to save them as well.

Each semester the grade level that brings in the most Box Tops will receive a special treat. In addition, each student that brings in at least 1 Box Top for the month will have their name put in a drawing for a small prize. Five names will be drawn each month.

Keep bringing in those Box Tops and help raise money for Roachdale Elementary!

School Events Calendar

- Sep 2 Trash Bag Fundraiser Kick-off
- Sep 9 Midterm Reports Sent Home
- Sep 21 Book Fair (week)
- Sep 22 Picture Day

- Oct 2 Native American Day (Grade 4 & 5)
- Oct 9 Grandparent's Day (event)
- Oct 21 P/T Conferences – Report Cards
- Oct 23 PTO Monster Mash 6:00-8:00pm
- Oct 26 Red Ribbon Week
- Oct 28 Picture Retake Day
- Oct 30 Fall Parties (classroom)

- Nov 11 Veteran's Day Convocation
- Nov 18 Midterm Reports Sent Home
- Nov 25 Student Appreciation Day

- Dec 8 Santa's Workshop
- Dec 9 Santa's Workshop
- Dec 15 Christmas Program
- Dec 18 All School Christmas (event)
- Dec 18 Christmas Parties (classroom)

- Jan 5 Semester 2 Begins
- Jan 8 Report Cards Sent Home

- Feb 5 Midterm Reports Sent Home
- Feb 12 Valentine's Day Parties (classroom)

- Mar 18 Jump Rope for Heart (event)
- Mar 18 Report Cards Sent Home

- Apr 4 Book Fair (week)
- Apr 20 Midterm Reports Sent Home

- May 2 Teacher Appreciation Week
- May 6 Pioneer Day (Grade 4)
- May 14 Spring Carnival
- May 23 All School Awards Program
- May 23 5th Grade Promotion Program
- May 24 Field Day (event)
- May 24 REACT Walk (event)
- May 24 Report Cards Sent Home

Welcome New Teachers!



Mrs. Crosby joins the Roachdale Elementary teaching staff this year from Bainbridge. Mrs. Crosby is teaching 2nd grade.



Miss Vukovits comes to Roachdale having taught for two years at N. Vermillion Elem. School. Miss Vukovits is teaching 4th grade.



Ms. Powell's class takes advantage of the nice weather by using the outdoor classroom. Students above are reading and discussing a social studies unit in preparation of Native American Day, an annual event for students in grades 4 and 5.