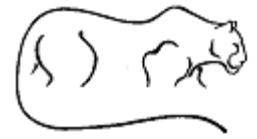


Roachdale Elementary News



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J. Scott Spencer, Principal

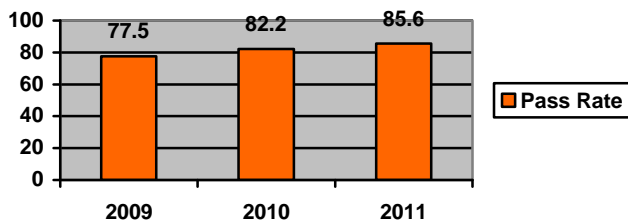
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"Every Child, Every Day, Whatever It Takes!"

Spring ISTEP+ Results

For another year, the students in grades 3-5 have demonstrated growth on the spring ISTEP+ assessment. The graph below shows the recent trend for students passing the English/Language Arts and Math portions of ISTEP+. Testing was moved from the fall to spring in the 2008-2009 school year. The goal for Roachdale Elementary School is to reach a 90% passing rate school-wide. With hard work from everyone, this goal could be reached in 2012.



Citizenship and Respect: Flag Etiquette

Members of the American Legion in Greencastle (pictured below) visited the 4th grade students of Roachdale Elementary School to teach lessons on respecting the United States Flag and flag etiquette. Students will apply this knowledge throughout the school year as they take on the daily responsibility of raising and lowering the flags over our school.



UPCOMING EVENTS

- October 5 Supt's Coffee @ HS 6:30 pm
- October 6 Blood Drive 2:00-6:00 pm
- October 7 Attendance/Citizenship Recognition
- October 10 Fire Prevention Week
- October 14 Principal's Coffee 8:30 am
- October 14 End of 1st Nine Weeks**
- October 17 Bus Safety Week
- October 20 Report Cards Sent Home
- October 21 Fall Break—No School
- October 24 Red Ribbon Week
- October 24 5th Grade Courthouse Trip
- October 27 Parent/Teacher Conferences
- October 27 Early Dismissal (12:25 car riders)
- October 28 Grandparent's Day
- October 28 Early Dismissal (12:25 car riders)

\$\$\$ - PTO Fundraiser Tally - \$\$\$

Great job students and parents on the fall PTO trash bag fundraiser! Together we were able to generate a profit of over \$6,000 to support student activities and programs for the 2011-2012 school year. Money raised by the PTO trash bag sale will be used to provide transportation for student field trips, supplies for teacher classrooms, special activities and celebrations, awards, and a wide variety of other things this year. PTO meetings are held on the first Monday of every month. Join us and get involved in helping Roachdale Elementary remain a special place for learning and fun.

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.

Roachdale Elementary Blood Drive

Thursday, October 6, 2011

02:00PM - 06:00PM

In the Media Center

Please call the school to set up an appointment!

Assessment Calendar for 2011-2012

To better understand the complete assessment picture for Roachdale Elementary School, the chart to the right lists the assessments for each grade level given to students over the course of the school year. The assessments for August and September have already been completed this school year. Midterm, DIBELS, and Performance Series reports have already been sent home with students. Be on the lookout for the first nine week report card in October. At parent-teacher conferences in October, parents will receive an assessment folder that will help you track your student's assessments. This folder will be the place to keep all important assessment data for your child. For more information about assessments, please contact Mr. Spencer or your child's teacher at school.

MASTER ASSESSMENT CALENDAR

Month	Assessment	Grades
August	DIBELS: Reading	K-2
	Performance Series	2-5
September	Midterm Report	K-5
	DIBELS: Math	K-2
	Writing Prompt #1	K-5
October	Report Card	K-5
November	Writing Prompt #2	K-5
	Midterm Report	K-5
December		
January	DIBELS: Reading	K-2
	DIBELS: Math	K-2
	Report Card	K-5
February	Writing Prompt #3	K-5
	Midterm Report	K-5
March	ISTAR (Special needs only)	3-5
	ISTEP+ Applied Skills	3-5
	IREAD3	K-3
	Report Card	K-5
April	Performance Series	2-4
	DIBELS: Reading	K-2
	DIBELS: Math	K-2
	ISTEP+ Multiple Choice	3-5
	IMAST	3-5
May	Midterm Report	K-5
	Writing Prompt #4	K-5
	Performance Series	5
	IREAD K-2	K-2
	Report Card	K-5



Locate codes and do something great for our school

By drinking the Coca-Cola products your family already enjoys, you can earn My Coke Rewards points and donate them to our school. Your point donations will go towards rewards like sports equipment, art supplies and educational resources that help our students learn, play and have fun.

My Coke Rewards codes can be found on hundreds of different packages from these brands:



Want to donate points? Here's how you can get them:



Bottles have a code under the cap worth 3 points



24pk of 12oz cans have a code under the flap worth 20 points



12pk of 12oz cans have a code under the flap worth 10 points

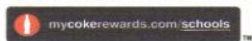


32pk of 12oz cans have a code under the wrap worth 25 points

Here's where you'll find the codes to get points:

under the flap —  — under the cap

Register and get more information on how to donate at mycokerewards.com/schools.



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