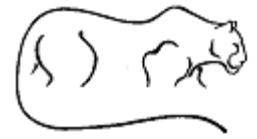


Roachdale Elementary News



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J. Scott Spencer, Principal



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Dan McMurtry – Counselor

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

ISTEP+ Results – Spring 2013

ISTEP+ scores, delayed since June, were finally released to schools across the state last month. Below are the percent pass rates for grades 3-5 in English/Language Arts and Math for Roachdale Elementary School.

	<u>Percent Pass Rate</u>		
	Eng/LA	Math	Passed Both
Grade 3	91%	96%	89%
Grade 4	88%	93%	83%
Grade 5	88%	94%	82%

Now that results have been released, the school awaits notification of its accountability letter grade from the Department of Education. Last year, Roachdale received a "C" under the state grading system. A formula using the above data and factoring in student growth determines the letter grade a school receives. The same system will be used to grade schools for this school year. The system is under review by the state and is expected to be revised beginning next year following debate and controversy involving former State Superintendent of Schools, Tony Bennett. Expect to see an examination of Roachdale's accountability grade in next month's newsletter. If you have any questions, please call Mr. Spencer at 522-1732.

Events Calendar

- Oct 4 Monthly Student Recognition 8:20 am
- Oct 4 Native American Day (Grades 4 & 5)
- Oct 7 PTO Meeting 6:30 pm
- Oct 9 End First Nine Weeks
- Oct 14 Fall Break Begins – NO SCHOOL
- Oct 21 P/T Conferences – NO SCHOOL
- Oct 22 Students Return to School
- Oct 24 School Board Meeting 7:00 pm
- Oct 25 Fall Harvest Parties

Save the Date

- Nov 7 Fall Blood Drive 3:00-7:00 pm
- Nov 8 Grandparent's Day
- Dec 17 Christmas Program 7:00 pm



Mrs. Fuhrman (pictured above) leads a class of 1st grade students during their Wednesday morning specials. Mrs. Fuhrman joined the staff this year as an instructional assistant in the library and computer lab.

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BOOK FAIR FUN!



SPIRIT WEEK - FARMER DAY!

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