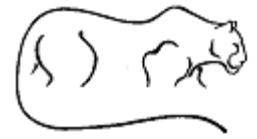


# Roachdale Elementary News



Roachdale Elementary  
J. Scott Spencer, Principal

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Dan McMurtry – Counselor

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

## Calendar of Events

- Oct 2 Monthly Awards 8:20am
- Oct 2 Native American Day (4&5)
- Oct 5 PTO Meeting 6:00pm
- Oct 9 Grandparent's Day
- Oct 9 First Nine Weeks Ends
- Oct 12 Fall Break Week
- Oct 19 Students Return to School
- Oct 21 P/T Conferences
- Oct 21 Report Cards
- Oct 21 School Board Meeting 7:00pm
- Oct 23 PTO Monster Mash 6-8:00pm
- Oct 24 FFA Trunk or Treat 5-7:00pm
- Oct 26 Red Ribbon Week
- Oct 26 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Begins Swimming
- Oct 28 Picture Retake Day
- Oct 29 Roller Skating unit begins (PE)
- Oct 30 Fall Classroom Parties

## Attendance Matters!

Last year, Roachdale Elementary School achieved our attendance goal with an average rate slightly higher than **97%**. Though our goal remains the same for 2015-2016, we want to challenge everyone to try for **97.5% or better**. This goal can be accomplished if we average fewer than 5 days absent per student. For the month of August we had an outstanding start to the year averaging 97.6%. Keep up the great work!!! For more information on why attendance matters, check out the following website:

<http://fscp.org/information-for-parents/chronic-absenteeism/>



CITIZENSHIP  
AUGUST

Grandparent's  
Day is  
October 9, 2015

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

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



Teachers are heroes too! The homecoming spirit was alive and well at Roachdale Elementary in September. A few of Roachdale's SUPER staff members built an impressive float for this year's parade. Great work team!

**Donate to the COATS FOR KIDS Campaign!!!**  
**Send us your new or gently used coats now**  
**through October 9<sup>th</sup>. Help a child in need**  
**this winter.**