



Roachdale Elementary News



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Dan McMurry - Counselor

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



FILL THE BUS

We are still accepting donations for the Fill the Bus campaign. Please consider donating non-perishable food items to those in need this holiday season. Donations will be accepted through November 16.

VOLUNTEER PROGRAM KICK-OFF

The month of November marks the kick-off for the Roachdale Elementary School Volunteer Program. Interested parents or community members may volunteer at the school in a variety of areas. Volunteers are needed in the classroom setting, for reading with students, and for supervision before, during, and after school. We can help match your talents and abilities to the needs of our school. If you have the time and desire to help, please pick up a volunteer application page from the school or call us at 522-1732. All volunteers must pay for and pass an Extended Criminal History Check prior to beginning at the school. Roachdale Elementary School is a special place and your volunteerism can help make it even more special. Sign up today!

NOVEMBER UPCOMING EVENTS

- Nov 2 Picture Retakes/Staff Picture
- Nov 2 Healthy Smiles Visits
- Nov 2 Superintendent's Coffee 6:30pm @ BB
- Nov 4 Citizenship/Attendance Recognition
- Nov 4 Indy Air Bears (grades 3-5)
- Nov 7 PTO Meeting 6:30 pm
- Nov 10 Spellbowl Invitational-Fillmore 3:45 pm
- Nov 11 Veteran's Day Program TBA
- Nov 14 Challenger Center Field Trip 5T
- Nov 16 Challenger Center Field Trip 5C
- Nov 17 Spellbowl Comp.-Central Elem. 5:00 pm
- Nov 17 School Board Meeting 7:00 pm
- Nov 18 Principal's Coffee 8:30 am
- Nov 18 Midterm Reports Sent Home
- Nov 18 KG Vision Screening at BB
- Nov 22 4th Grade State Museum Trip
- Nov 23 Student Appreciation Day
- Nov 24 Thanksgiving Break—No School
- Nov 25 Thanksgiving Break—No School

FROM THE COUNSELOR

Holiday time is approaching quickly. As in past years, churches and organizations have asked us for names of families who would like to have some assistance with holiday gifts for their children. If you would like to be put on the list for assistance for your family this Christmas, please contact Mr. McMurry no later than November 23, 2011. We cannot promise you will receive assistance, but we will pass on your request to the organizations which contact us offering help. We will then contact you to let you know if your family will be receiving assistance. Delivery will be arranged at a later date. If you have any questions, please feel free to call us at 522-1732.

Season's Greetings,

Mr. McMurry
School Counselor



PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCE SUMMARY

Thanks to all of the parents/guardians who attended conferences the week of October 24. In total, 98.7% of the students were represented by a parent/guardian at a conference. Of the conferences held, over 92% of them were face-to-face between a teacher and parent/guardian. We wish to commend all of our parents/guardians for taking the educational growth and progress of your child seriously and for partnering with us to help each student succeed.

MORE GREAT WAYS YOU CAN HELP!



BOWLING FOR FITNESS

Students in grades K-5 recently completed a physical education unit on bowling. Each student in a group took turns as the bowler, spotter, pin setter, and ball returner during the duration of the unit. Fourth grade students (pictured left/right) perform their assigned duties and await the next ball from the bowler.



ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL NATIVE AMERICAN DAY



Each year, students in grades 4 and 5 get a taste of Native American life and culture during a full day of thematic activities and projects. The event is held in the Roachdale Park, as students experience a variety of native foods, artwork, and games. We wish to thank all of the volunteers who donated time and supplies to make this year's Native American Day a great success!

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.