



Roachdale Elementary News



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Dan McMurtry – Counselor

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

Parent-Teacher Conference Totals

Thank you to all the parents for making this year's parent-teacher conference day a success. Overall, **92%** of the students at Roachdale Elementary School were represented by a parent or guardian in a face-to-face conference at school.

Another 4% made contact with teachers by phone or email during conference week due to unavoidable conflicts in scheduling a conference. The 96% total is an impressive number and shows how important this day is to both parents and teachers.

Direct communication with your child's teacher is the best way to stay involved and up-to-date on important school happenings. Thanks again for taking the time to support your child and Roachdale Elementary School.

HOLIDAY ASSISTANCE

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. McMurtry no later than November 8, 2013. 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. McMurtry
School Counselor



Events Calendar

- Nov 4 PTO Meeting 6:30 pm
- Nov 5 Picture Retake Day
- Nov 7 Fall Blood Drive 3:00-7:00 pm
- Nov 8 Grandparent's Day
- Nov 14 Healthy Smiles Dentist
- Nov 14 Spell Bowl Team at Fillmore
- Nov 15 KG Vision Screening at Bainbridge
- Nov 21 Spell Bowl Team at Central
- Nov 21 School Board Meeting 7:00 pm
- Nov 28-29 Thanksgiving Break – NO SCHOOL

Save the Date

- Dec 17 Christmas Program 7:00 pm



Many thanks to all of the parent volunteers who helped make our annual Native American Day a huge success! We appreciate all who helped make this a special day for all 4th and 5th grade students.

Help us keep our kids safe!

Beginning January 6, 2014 Roachdale Elementary School will be changing its visitor check-in policy to better protect our students.

The next time you visit Roachdale Elementary School, please bring your photo ID. With it, we will create your very own visitor's badge to be used each time you visit us.

The following check-in/out policy takes effect in January, but we will begin creating IDs now. Here's how it will work:

1. Visitors immediately report to the office once given access to the building.
2. An office staff member will sign you in and give you your personalized visitor's badge.
3. Return your badge to the office at the end of your visit and a staff member will sign you out.
4. We will keep your badge on file for your next visit.

Safety is something we take very seriously for "every child, every day, whatever it takes!"

Thanks for your help!



Roachdale Elementary Blood Drive
Thursday, November 7th
3:00-7:00 PM
School Library

Please contact Mr. McMurtry at 522-1732 to set up a time or email him at dmcmurtry@nputnam.k12.in.us