



Roachdale Elementary News



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

BACK TO SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

Thursday, August 7th
5:30-7:00 p.m.

Calendar of Events

- Jul 14 Online Registration Begins
- Jul 18 Putnam County Fair Begins
- Jul 25 Putnam County Fair Ends
- Aug 1 Office Opens for Business
- Aug 4 Registration 9:00-4:00 pm
- Aug 5 Registration 12:00-7:00 pm
- Aug 5 National Night Out, Robe-Ann Park 5:00-8:00pm
- Aug 7 Teacher Orientation Day
- Aug 7 Open House 5:30-7:00 pm
- Aug 8 SCHOOL BEGINS

Personnel Changes Coming for Art, Music, and PE

Specials will be the same, yet different in 2014-2015. New teachers in art, music, and PE are among the changes that will take place as a result of the retirements of Mrs. Myers and Mr. Lyons. In the fall, students will welcome Miss Allen for music and Mr. Robbins for art classes. Mrs. Schreiber will return to Roachdale for PE after spending three years at the middle school and high school where she taught health classes. All three teachers will be shared each week with Bainbridge Elementary.

ISTEP+ Results – Spring 2014

Roachdale Elementary posted some of the highest ISTEP+ scores in school history this spring. Scores came just days before news broke that the State of Indiana must change ISTEP+ next year in order to comply with Federal regulations related to the No Child Left Behind waiver. This change was originally planned for the 2015-2016 school year, but the State was warned the change must occur now or risk losing millions in federal funding.

PERCENT PASSING RATE FOR SPRING 2014

GRADE 3		GRADE 4		GRADE 5	
ENGLISH	92%	ENGLISH	96%	ENGLISH	95%
MATH	92%	MATH	92%	MATH	98%

Next year's test will assess the new Indiana College and Career Readiness Standards. CCR Standards are in the final stages of approval by the State Board of Education. These standards were promoted above the Common Core State Standards late last year after educators were told to "pause" the implementation of the Common Core. The IDOE is currently working with CTB McGraw-Hill to create this new CCRS test.

What does this mean for our students? Teachers and administrators will be working quickly next year to transition to this new set of standards and a new assessment. The school will do it's very best to prepare students and parents for what is to come. Stay tuned for more information...



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.

Register ONLINE for the 2014-15 School Year

Online registration opens July 14th. Parents can use their Harmony access to register their child for the 2014-2015 school year. Simply log-in and click on the **On-Line Registration** link. Once there, please complete the following electronic forms:

- Demographic Information (changes only)
- Home Language Survey
- Race/Ethnicity Questionnaire
- Health History
- CHIRP Release
- Computer User Agreement
- Handbook Verification
- Medication Administration
- Meningococcal disease (Meningitis)
- Publication Permission



Next, click on the **Book Fees** link on the Welcome page to see and print a copy of your textbook rental fees for your child. Book fees can be paid online, mailed to school, or brought into the office in August. Registration is that simple!



The newly constructed shelter house at Roachdale Elementary School was made possible due to a generous grant from Lowe's and the efforts of the school and PTO. The shelter was built over two days in early June. Picnic tables will be added before the start of school.

BOOK FEES 2014-2015

KG	\$66.86
1 st	\$69.56
2 nd	\$63.53
3 rd	\$57.38
4 th	\$54.65
5 th	\$55.45

ROACHDALE ELEMENTARY - 2014-15 SUPPLY LIST

KINDERGARTEN

- 12 Glue Sticks (Elmer's preferred)
- 2 Dry Erase Markers
- 1 Container Large Wet Wipes

FIRST GRADE

- 12 Glue Sticks (Elmer's preferred)
- 1 Set Colored Pencils
- 1 Non-Flexible Ruler (inches & centimeters)
- 1 Two-Pocket Folder without Prongs
- 1 Notebook of Wide-Ruled Paper
- 1 Container of Baby Wipes

SECOND GRADE

- 4 Glue Sticks (Elmer's preferred)
- 4 Dry Erase Markers
- 1 Eraser for Dry Erase Markers
- 1 Expo Highlighter
- 1 Set of Colored Pencils
- 1 Ruler (inches & centimeters)
- 1 Pkg. Loose-Leaf, Wide-Ruled Paper- put in a folder

THIRD GRADE

- 4 Glue Sticks (Elmer's Preferred)
- 4 Dry Erase Markers
- 1 Set Colored Pencils
- 1 Ruler (inches & centimeter)
- 3 Two-Pocket Folders without Prongs
- 5 Spiral Notebooks of Wide-Ruled Paper

SUPPLIES EVERYONE NEEDS + GRADE LEVEL LIST

- 1 Art Box – cigar box size
- 1 Full Size Backpack/Book bag
- 20 Pencils with #2 Lead
- 1 Pair Good Quality Scissors
- 1 Set Inexpensive Headphones/Earphones (Optional)
- 1 Paint Shirt – large enough to go over clothing
- Tennis Shoes for indoor recess and PE
- 3 Boxes Tissues
- 2 Sharpie Fine Point Black Permanent Markers
- 1 Set Water Color Paints
- 2 Large Pink Erasers
- 1 Box of 24 Regular Color Crayons (Crayola Preferred)
- 1 Pencil Sharpener with Cover (NOT FOR KG)
- Elmer's Glue – 4 oz. bottle: (1 for KG & 5th) OR (2 Bottles for 1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th)
- 1 Box Broad Tip Water-based Markers: (1 for KG, 1st & 2nd)
OR (2 Boxes for 3rd, 4th & 5th)

FOURTH GRADE

- 2 Glue Sticks (Elmer's Preferred)
- 4 Dry Eraser Markers
- 1 Set of Colored Pencils
- 3 Two-Pocket Folders without Prongs
- 2 Pkgs. Loose-Leaf Notebook Paper
- 1 Set Multiplication Flash Cards (optional)
- 2 Containers Baby Wipes
- 1 Highlighter
- 1 Spiral Notebook
- NO BINDERS OR TRAPPERS**

FIFTH GRADE

- 4 Glue Sticks (Elmer's Preferred)
- 2 Expo Highlighters
- 3 Expo Vis-à-vis Wet Erase Markers
- 1 Set Colored Pencils
- 1 Pkg. Loose-Leaf Notebook Paper
- 4 Spiral Notebooks
- 3 Containers Baby Wipes
- 1 Box Ziploc Sandwich Bags
- 1 Zipped Trapper Keeper
- 2 Folders for Trapper Keeper



REACT Walk

FREE SCHOOL SUPPLIES

The Roachdale PTO is again partnering with local organizations to provide FREE school supplies to any Roachdale family this fall. Supplies will be available either at registration on August 4 & 5 or at the Back to School Open House on August 7.