



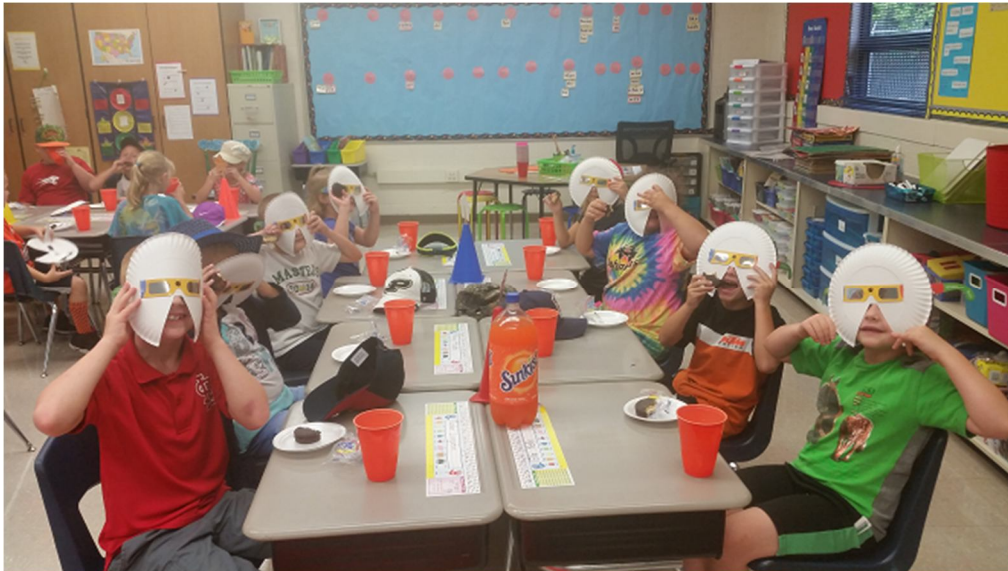
Roachdale Elementary Newsletter

Sept. 2017

We have had a fantastic start to the school year. We are quickly getting into the daily routine and students are hard at work. The next two weeks our classes will be completing the beginning of the year benchmark testing. This information helps us as we work through the academic standards and our curriculum. In January we will be able to compare information with the middle of the year assessment and then again at the end of the year.

We have initiated a mini-economy in each grade level, set-up based on appropriate age level expectations. There are multiple purposes for this but the greatest advantage I feel is helping students to understand the importance of their "job" and working hard to do their best. This teaches them decision making, responsibility, and it can teach them to budget if they want to save for something worth more "money". Our mini-economy runs on our own form of money.

We continue to focus on Bucket Filling at Roachdale Elementary. When you visit our school, you will notice a bucket outside of every classroom. Those buckets are for small items letting students know they are doing great things in their classroom. They are also for notes of encouragement or any positive affirmation.



Mrs. King's First Grade Class, Solar eclipse fun with Moon Pies and Sunkist.

Homecoming:

North Putnam Homecoming Week will be Tues. Sept. 5- Fri. Sept. 8. There will be a number of activities including the following dress-up days for the week.

Monday, 9/4 - NO SCHOOL

Tuesday, 9/5 - "I woke up like this!" - PJ Day

Wednesday, 9/6 - "Class Color War"

Thursday, 9/7 - "Fashion Disaster" - how crazy can you dress and still be covered appropriately

Friday, 9/8 - "Orange and Blue" day

There will also be a parade in the town of Bainbridge this year. Information is included at the end of the newsletter.

Opportunities:

Cub Scouts will be meeting on Mondays in the Presbyterian Church at 6:30 pm beginning Sept. 11. If you were unable to attend the sign-up evening last week, they welcome newcomers at all times. Contact information is in the school office.

PTO:

Our PTO met on Aug. 24 and we have several great events planned for the school year. In order to provide these great opportunities for your children we will need your help. Please come out to an ice cream social, sponsored by our PTO on Sunday Sept. 10 from 2-4. Bring your children. They can enjoy some play time outside while you get to know our PTO officers and other parents in the community.

We will be ordering grade level t-shirts soon. Each grade has been assigned a different color. The shirts will be worn for field trips, class color spirit days, and on the final day of school - our field day, the students will take their shirt home to keep. The shirts will be \$6.00. The PTO will provide shirts for those who are unable to afford them. We will need a size for every student. If you would like to pay for your child's shirt and sponsor another child, you can let us know that as well with a note included with payment. At the bottom of the newsletter, you will find a place to order your child's size and send it in to the school.

Box tops:

Once again we will be doing BoxTops like we have in the past. Semester contests and the winning grade level will receive a treat and an extra recess if you choose. When students bring in a box top their name will go into the monthly drawing for a prize. Five names are drawn per month. Their name only goes in once a month regardless of how many box tops they bring in.

Sept. Calendar of events:

PTO Trashbag sales kickoff - Aug. 30

Monthly Awards - Sept. 1 8:20 a.m.

Sept. 4 - Labor Day, no school
Sept. 8 - Homecoming Football Game
Sept. 10 - PTO Ice Cream Social 2-4 pm
Sept. 11 - Patriot Day
Sept. 14 - PTO meeting 6 pm - media center
Sept. 15 - Homecoming NPHS football game
Sept. 17 - Constitution Day
Sept. 19 - School picture day
Sept. 21 - Blood Drive at RES
Sept. 23 - Town of Roachdale Clean Up Day
Sept. 30 - Roachdale Yard Sales

Upcoming events: Oct. 7 - Fall Festival/ Monster Mash 4-7 pm
Oct. 7 - Community Ribfest
Oct. 10 -Parent Teacher Conferences
Oct. 13 - Grandparents' Day

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_____ Child's Name

_____ Child's Grade/ Teacher

_____ T-shirt Size

_____ parent name

_____ Amount enclosed

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