

November 22, 2019

# RED FOX REVIEW

Roberts Elementary School

Tallahassee, FL



## UPCOMING EVENTS

Nov. 25-29 -- Thanksgiving  
Holidays

Dec. 2-6 – Penguin Patch

Dec. 5 – Late Night Library

Dec. 19 – AR Celebrations

Dec. 20 – Early Release

Dec. 23-Jan. 6 – Winter  
Holidays

Jan. 6 – Teacher Planning  
Day

Welcome to the November edition of the 2019-20 Red Fox Review, the Roberts Elementary student-produced newspaper. This edition will focus on recent events at our school. We hope you enjoy reading it as much as we enjoyed producing it!

The Red Fox Review team...

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**Mrs. Angeleen Harry**  
Teacher of the Year

**Mrs. Felicia Wilson**  
School Related  
Employee of the Year



**Spelling Bee Winners**  
Roger He, 1<sup>st</sup> place  
Elizabeth Criss, 2<sup>nd</sup> place



**Mrs. Erma Sever**  
Glen Howell  
Distinguished Educator  
of the Year

# BOOSTERTHON FUN-RAISER!!

*Anne Marie Copelin and Alyx Gibbens*



RUN, RUN! You can do it!! That's what we heard on October 25 during our Boosterthon Fun Run. This year's Boosterthon was a great success! Everyone had fun and we raised a lot of money.

Boosterthon is a school fundraiser that promotes exercise, teamwork, and community-mindedness. Students sign up on funrun.com and then contact family members and friends to give a pledge. This pledge is a promise to pay a certain

amount of money when we run laps around the track at the Fun Run. We ran, skipped, hopped and walked 35 times around the track! Every student that signed up on funrun.com got a prize. We also got prizes when we got pledges. Something special for fourth and fifth grade was the color run. Students in fourth and fifth grade were given a special challenge to raise \$12,500. If they did, they got to have colored corn starch thrown on them as they ran. It was good, messy fun!

We were also given a challenge to get pledges from all 50 states. It took us until the last day, but we did it! We also got pledges from six countries! Our reward for meeting this challenge will be to watch Mrs. McFarland and Mrs. Scott ride a horse around the playground. We can't wait to see our principal and assistant principal galloping on the field!

We asked our principal, Mrs. McFarland, what she thinks kids like most about Boosterthon. She answered that she thought that kids like the Fun Run and also earning money to get the prizes. When we asked if she thought it was good to set a goal in order to do the color run, she said, "Yes, it encourages kids to earn money to have a little color in their Fun Run!" We also asked her if she thinks that Boosterthon is a good thing for our school. She said yes and that it is good to be able to have enough money to buy things that aren't in our school budget.

One of our parents, Mrs. Crumbaker, was the Boosterthon coordinator for the fifth year. We asked her how much money we made and we were surprised and happy when she told us we earned \$69,000!! This money will be used to buy playground equipment, risers for our music programs, furniture for the art room, and interactive panels for some of our classrooms.

We want to thank all the families who supported this fundraiser. We can't wait until next year's Boosterthon!



# Fall Festival

*Logan Harrison and Nicholas Sapiera*

Every year since the school opened in 2001, our parents have planned and organized a Fall Festival. It's always one of the favorite activities of the year! This year the event took place on November 1. Mrs. Carrie Millar was in charge of the Fall Festival for the first time. She also had the help of Mrs. Kari Hilyard. But two people can't run a huge event like this, so they had some reinforcements which included about 75 volunteers. Some of them were Mrs. Amber Streid, Mrs. Ali Tully, Mrs. Meredith Hurd, Mrs. Cheryl Bell, Mr. Matt Millar, and Mrs. Colleen Drake. There were a lot of others who helped, too, so if we didn't include your name, we're sorry and we still appreciate your help!

There were some new booths this year, such as the prize booth and a speed pitch measuring booth. Gypsy Belle Photography brought a photo bus, FSU had a science experiment booth, Leon County Animal Services had "Smoochies for Poochies", and Publix Apron Cooking School provided food samples. Now, you can't have a bunch of fun on an empty stomach, so the PTO sold hot dogs that were cooked by Mrs. Sam Dyal, Pizza Hut sold pizzas, and Crave food truck brought all sorts of good food. We also had donuts, sno-cones and apple cider.

We can't wait to see what next year's Fall Festival will be like. One thing for sure...it will be FUN!!!





FALL FESTIVAL



# RED RIBBON WEEK

Reagan Gould and Anastasia Stanton

Each year Roberts Elementary joins schools throughout the United States in participating in Red Ribbon Week. Red Ribbon Week is an alcohol, tobacco, and drug prevention awareness campaign which is observed annually the last week in October. This year our event was organized by Mrs. Jacobsen, Mrs. Tucker, and Mrs. Harry and the Student Council. The theme of our school's Red Ribbon Week campaign was "We CAN Make Healthy Choices." We collected canned food items to go along with our theme. We also dressed up every day to show our support of Red Ribbon Week. Here are our dress-up themes.

Monday, 10/28: "Lei off unhealthy choices." *Wear Hawaiian clothes.*

Tuesday, 10/29: "The road to success is paved with good choices." *Dress like your future job.*

Wednesday, 10/30: "It's hip to make positive choices." *Dress like a hippie...peace signs and tie-dye.*

Thursday, 10/31: "Keeping our bodies healthy from head to toe." *Crazy hair, hats or socks.*

Friday, 11/1: "Red Foxes pledge to make healthy choices." *Wear RED!*





## THANKSGIVING PLANS

Thanksgiving is coming and we wondered how some of our Red Fox families would be spending the holiday. We asked a few people to tell us their plans.

Carson Ginn, 5<sup>th</sup> grade – My family is coming into town.

Coach G – I'm going to Clearwater to visit family. I plan to eat a lot of bird!

Mrs. Hull, music teacher – I'll be cooking turkey and green beans with family.

Mrs. Nix, 2<sup>nd</sup> grade teacher – I'm going to Georgia to visit my mom and have a feast at my childhood home. Also, we are going to a Georgia Tech football game.

Coach Corey – I'm visiting my mom's friend for a feast of ham.

Payton Sheppard, 5<sup>th</sup> grade – I'm going to North Carolina to visit family.

Trinity Daniels, 5<sup>th</sup> grade – I'm going to Atlanta to visit my aunt and cousins.

Mrs. Beck, nurse - I'm going to have a beach feast with family.

Drew Evans, 3<sup>rd</sup> grade – My grandma is coming to my house.

Brooke Barineau, 5<sup>th</sup> grade – I am going to Mississippi.

Kaydn Camp, 5<sup>th</sup> grade – I'm going to Georgia.

Meg Hearn, 5<sup>th</sup> grade – My family is coming to my house to eat.

Mrs. Trierweiler, 4<sup>th</sup> grade teacher – My family is coming to eat with me.

Ashtin Dinkeman, 5<sup>th</sup> grade – I am going to Columbia, South America.

Haley Heitmeyer, 5<sup>th</sup> grade – I'm going to visit family in Missouri.

Locklyn Hudgins, 2<sup>nd</sup> grade – I'm going to Ocala to watch Frozen 2 with my cousins.

Hope Oglesby, 2<sup>nd</sup> grade – I’m going to see my grandma in North Carolina.

Grant Watson, 3<sup>rd</sup> grade – I’m eating Thanksgiving dinner at my house with family.

Ethan Millar, 2<sup>nd</sup> grade – I’m going to Orlando to my grandparent’s house to visit my aunt who lives in New York.

Aubrey Wolfe, 5<sup>th</sup> grade – I’m going to Pensacola to see my grandparents.

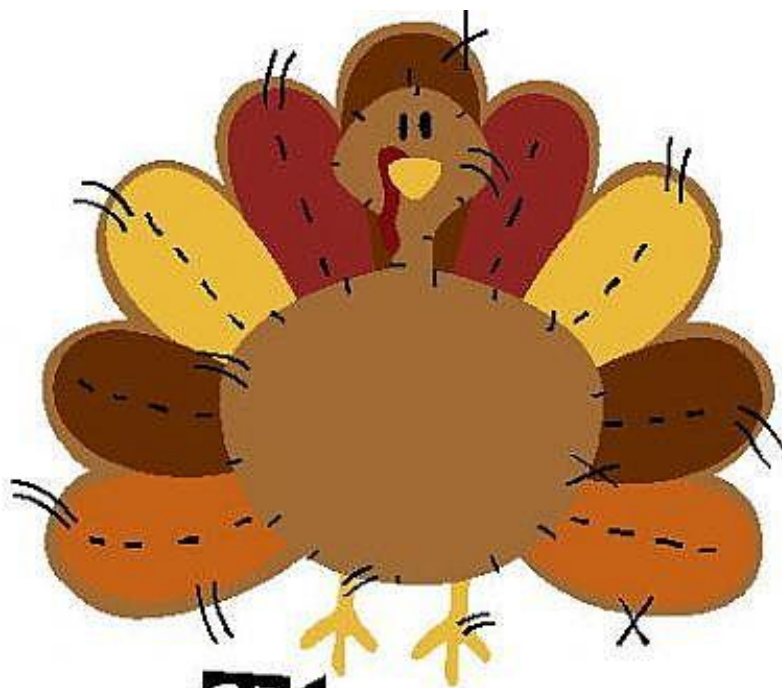
Lincoln Hoyle, 5<sup>th</sup> grade – I’m going on a road trip to different states to visit family. I’m also going to help my grandma move into an assisted living facility.

Vivian Gibbens, 1<sup>st</sup> grade – I’m going camping in Jacksonville and to visit my cousins.

Atlas Bargo, Kindergarten – I’m getting a trampoline!

Kaden Peoples, 3<sup>rd</sup> grade – I’m going surfing in Panama City.

Stella Colon, 2<sup>nd</sup> grade – We’re having a Thanksgiving “no school” party!



# Happy Thanksgiving



# HAPPY THANKSGIVING



*Seated on bench, left to right:*

*Anastasia Stanton, Reagan Gould, Alyx Gibbens*

*Seated on ground, left to right:*

*Nicholas Sapiera, Anne Marie Copelin, Logan Harrison*