



FOX TALES

from Roberts Elementary School
Dedicated to Excellence



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MRS. MCFARLAND'S MESSAGE

The fall weather is here and our children are enjoying every minute of it! Along with the beautiful weather there were multiple activities and events that took place this month.

The "Foxes Under the Stars" event hosted by our PTO was a huge success. We had over 300 students and family members braving the cold temperatures to sit under the stars and watched Meet the Robinsons! I appreciate all of the planning and preparation that went into making this event successful.

Last Thursday, we had a huge turnout for our Thanksgiving lunch! It was a pleasure to see our families at school enjoying the delicious Thanksgiving feast prepared by Mrs. Hirst and her staff. Thank you also to the many volunteers who made this day run smoothly.

As we prepare for the winter break, please remind your children the importance of keeping focused on their school work and completing all assignments on their due dates. Also, please ask your child about their A.R. goal and the progress they have made at this time in meeting their goal and how many medals they have earned. Mrs. Conner and I would love to have a large group of students spend the night with us in May. Remember to Read, read, read! We will host our Late Night Library on December 10 from 5-7 p.m.

Thanksgiving is a special time to be thankful for the many people in our lives. I especially want to take this opportunity to thank each and every one of you for the privilege of educating your children and being given the opportunity to impact their lives in such a meaningful way. I am truly blessed to be part of such a caring, giving community and am thankful to lead a professional, loving faculty and staff. Please enjoy your Thanksgiving holiday and extended break with your children.

UPCOMING HOLIDAYS

Thanksgiving Holidays will be **November 23, 24, and 25.**

Winter Holidays will be **December 19-January 3.**

There will be no school on these days and the office will also be closed.

CARING CONNECTION

Once again this year our school is going to provide holiday assistance to children living at the Hope Community. HOPE is a residential facility with support services for homeless families with children and homeless single women. They provide food and shelter for homeless people, giving residents the option to stay for up to six months, while working on individual goals to work their way into stable housing.

With the return of the signed parent permission form, students who wish to participate will be able to come to the office and select a fox that has a child's gift wish listed on it. (We will send out start day and times once we receive the requests from the HOPE Community). The student will purchase the item and return it unwrapped with the fox taped to the gift by Friday, Dec. 9th.

If you have any questions, please call Kathy Jacobsen or Chris Berlin at 488-0923.

MUSIC NOTES

It's Almost Here... The second grade Winter Program "Flakes" will be presented December 8th at 6pm in the school cafeteria. The Guitar Hero Club along with the String students will be playing a short concert on Monday Dec. 12th at 9:25am in the school cafeteria. Hope to see you all there. Happy Holidays!!

NEWS FROM THE ART DEPARTMENT

Hello from the Art Department!! The year is off and running and so are we! My students are very busy being creative and we have started many new projects. We have designated art areas in the school and outside of the school where the art students have work on display. The following students have art on display in the front office of Roberts: **Skye Williams, Ashtin Dinkelman, Bo Pearson, Ryan Longfellow, Dawson Dean, Luke Davidson, and Layla Lawson.** Our representatives for the District County Office Art Display are: **Gracy Holley and Landon Perkins.** Students in the Fall Leroy Collins Public Library art display are; **Landon Mullins, Scout Joyner, Sarah Woods, Mason Streid, Anastasia Stanton, Brodie O'Neal, Addison Cheesman, Samantha Henault, Brandi Green, Mason McCants, Madison Joyner, Cameron Welch, and Cassidy Boone.** Congratulations! Keep Art in Your Heart!! And Have a Wonderful Holiday!!

LATE NIGHT LIBRARY

Please join us on December 6 for the Late Night Library. The Media Center will be open from 5 pm-7 pm for students to read, complete A.R. goals and work on being one of the top 3 readers in the class.

ROBERTS RED FOX TROT...LEAVING CANCER IN THE DUST



On Saturday, January 23, 2016, Roberts Elementary School will be hosting our 7th annual 5K and 1 Miler. All proceeds from the race will benefit the Trent Touch Foundation, which provides support to local families of children facing childhood cancer. Last year, we had over 1,000 participants and were able to raise \$20,000 which was used to help financially support 6 families with children recently diagnosed with cancer. We would like to offer our Roberts' families the opportunity to support our race by becoming a sponsor. If you would like to learn more about the Trent Touch Foundation and become a sponsor, please

visit www.TrentsTouch.com. Thank you so much for any support you can give to help with this worthy cause.

PTO NEWS

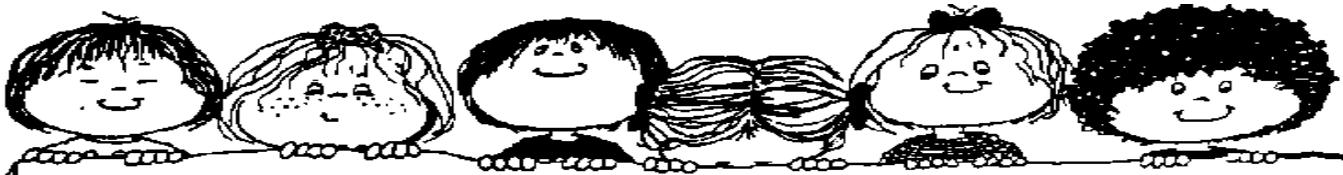
Thanks to the faithful parents who continue to send in Coke Rewards! We DO get those rewards and we DO use them to support programs for our kids! PLEASE keep up the good work and encourage all of your friends and family to support RES as well. Sending in Coke Rewards, Box Tops for Education and Labels for Education enhances the support we can give to our students and teachers. THANK YOU!

Kudos to you for your support of Foxes Under the Stars! A wonderful hooray to Ivona Foster and Dayle Mooney for heading up such a wonderful event! Many families joined us for the fun and, although balmy, it couldn't have turned out better. Special thanks to Capital City Bank for the popcorn bags, Firehouse Subs for their support and service and also Lucky Goat and Red Eye Coffee for their wonderful donation.

So many events are in the rear view but there are so many opportunities on the horizon. Spirit Sales will be premiering birthday gifts opportunities and our special holiday bundles called, "Foxes in a Blanket," while the Daddy Daughter Dance and the Chili Chill Out come your way early next year. You won't want to miss any of those!

PLEASE be sure log your Volunteer Hours. We need to make sure that the County and the world knows just how much our parents and communities contribute to our wonderful school. A link is available on the RES homepage.

Feel free to contact me at gina21wilson@gmail.com, if you have anything you'd like to share!



A SALUTE FROM ROBERTS

CITIZENSHIP SKILLS

Our citizenship skills for the past month have been Think Win-Win, Put First Things First-Work First, Then Play, Begin With the End in Mind-Have a Plan! **CONGRATULATIONS** to the following students whose names were drawn during the month: JESSICA PIERRELUS, ANGELO MECCA, ANNA-MARIA JACKSON, MADISON LUTEN, THAILAND BOYD, JASE WILSON, JACE DAVIS, COLE BRAUN, EMANUEL HENRY, CHASE HALLOCK, DJ LING, KINSLEY BARR, HALEY HEITMEYER, ALEX MOONEY, SCOUT JOYNER, DAVONTE CLEMONS, HEIDI MUNSON, ADAM NOTTKE, LAYLA LAWSON, GABRIELLA BELL, ISABEL CUMMINGS, MADDIE JOYNER, JACOB GROSH, AJANI SIMMONS, CORBIN DAVIS, MARK HALL, CATHARINE MUNSON, ALLISON COOK, BRETT GASH, ANDREW GUILLEN, JAMES GRAY, MARYBETH GOEHRIG, LACEY ROBERTS, CHRISTINA HEIL, MATTHEW NAHOOM, MOLLY DUGGAN, KENNEDY BOYER, DESTINY FLAGG, SANTO VITRANO, TYLER BRAUN, LINSE LANE MEYER, SIDNEY MULLINS, JOSHUA PARKER, AUTUMN LILLY, JACOB SOLIS, BRANDON HOWELL, TYLER MONROE, CONNER SEYMORE, ADAM PORTER, BELLA D'AURIO, TARYN PEARSON, FAITH MCCLAMMA, GENTRY NELSON, BELLA GROSH, BLAKE HULTQUIST, COOPER SMITH, MIGUEL GUERRA, BRODIE O'NEAL, LUKE DAVIDSON, ALYX MILLER, MONICA GRZYWACZ, CHRISTOPHER MCNEFF, CREW CARLILE, BEAU BROWN, JAXON PELHAM, LAYLA PELLEGRINO, JORIDAN BOUCHER, CAMERON WELCH, MATTHEW KELLY, DILLON KORNEGAY, NYLA CLOSE, LENA SULLIVAN, KENT POPE, LAURA ROBERTS, DAMIN RICHELIEU, AVERY WILLIAMS, ANSLEY WIGGINS, TYLER SCHNITTKER, TYLER HALL, GRADY NOBLIN, ISABEL JOHNSON, DAELYNN TROTMAN, NOAH ROBBINS CRISP, RUSLAN HANCER, AUSTIN REED, JAY STEPHENSON, NICOLAS STAPLETON, CARLTON HAWKINS, TOBEY PARKER, WILLIAM ENGEL, KALEB WILSON, BLAKE HOBBS, KINJAL SMITH, MASON BYRD, ROSALIE GIBBENS, MASON BENNETT, EMILY CRUMP, MADISON RAWLS, MADISON MALPHURS, KAYLEIGH AMMERMAN, TRINITY DANIELS, MICHAEL COOK, BEN GRIGGS, DERMEARIEA NELSON, GRACE MALOY, J'MIRACLE MCPHERSON, HAYLIE LAZENBY, MATTHEW LACOMBE, ELIZABETH CONRAD, ARIYANNA LONDON, KAITLYN LACKEY, JULIA VANDERGRIFT, MADISON FREDERICK, BRODY STAFFORD, LULU CARTWRIGHT, ASHER KASPER, MACKENZIE BLUME, MADELYN PARKER, ELISHA VORAN, ISAAC WIKTORSKI, MADELINE DAVENPORT, JONATHAN VANN, EMILY GANDY, CHRIS MUNDHENK, MAJOR HARTMAN, MEAGHAN MECHLIN, HEATHER HUSBANDS, KATE GANDY, LIZZY YEARTY