



# Bulldog Bark

Roberts Road  
Elementary

May 2017

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## Coming up in May!

### Spring Book Fair

Book Fair is here! The fair will run May 15-19 from 8:00-3:00 on Monday – Thursday and 8:00-2:00 on Friday.

Students and parents are invited to Breakfast with books during the book fair week. For those families preferring to visit in the morning, the book fair will be open on Tuesday, May 16<sup>th</sup> from 7-8 AM. Breakfast will be served to those who attend.

On Thursday, May 18<sup>th</sup> from 5-7 PM, the book fair will be open for Family Reading Night. Nachos and hot dogs will be served and the book fair will be open for business!

### Fifth Grade Talent Show

Following Family Reading Night on Thursday, May 18<sup>th</sup>, all families are invited to stay and enjoy our 5<sup>th</sup> graders as they share their talents! The annual 5<sup>th</sup> grade talent show will be from 7-8 that evening. Should be a great night for all!

### Night of Stars!

Come out to Roberts Road on May 23<sup>rd</sup> from 5-6:30 PM with your student for the 5<sup>th</sup> annual RRE Night of Stars! This **come and go** event will give your child a chance to show off their classroom and some of their favorite work one last time before summer break. Stop by to celebrate your hard working student! It has been a great year!

### STAAR Testing

While it is important that your child is in school every day, STAAR testing days are extremely important. Please make sure your student is in school and stays until the end on the following days:

- May 8: 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Math
- May 9: 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Reading
- May 10: 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Science

We will not allow any lunch visitors or visitors to the instructional areas Monday-Thursday, May 8-11 due to testing and make-ups.

**School Hours:**  
**8:30-3:50**

### Kindergarten Lunch with Mom

In honor of Mother's Day, all kindergarten moms are invited to come eat lunch with their kindergartener on May 12<sup>th</sup>. Thanks to all of the RRE moms for all you do! Adult lunch is \$3.00

### 2017-2018 School Supplies

This is your chance to purchase pre-packaged school supplies. Each pack is teacher approved and custom made with quality products for each grade level. By ordering through the school, your child's supplies will be waiting in his or her classroom on the first day of school.

Families will have two options when ordering. Online ordering will be available until **July 16<sup>th</sup>**. For those students choosing not to order online, the office will be accepting payment until **May 25<sup>th</sup>**. We do not order extra packs so please be sure to order by the appropriate deadline. We will not be selling supplies over the summer or during the start of the next school year. Order forms are attached to this newsletter.

## Roberts Road PTO News!

# Big Events were a Big Hit!

### Father/ Daughter Dance

The Father/Guardian and Daughter Dance was a huge hit last month! Fathers/Guardians and daughters came dressed and ready to dance the night away! A live DJ played some hits as the girls and dads/guardians danced, had cookies and punch, and got their pictures taken! A big thank you to our PTO for organizing the event and to the staff who showed up to work it! Many memories were made at RRE!

### McTeacher Night

Roberts Road raised around \$700 at McTeacher Night this Spring. Teachers and staff worked the drive through and greeted students at the cash register. Many thanks to the Fairfield McDonalds for supporting and to the students and staff for showing up!

### Thank you PTO!

A big shout-out goes to members of the PTO who have taken such great care of the students and staff of RRE this year. We are so lucky to have such great parents who are willing to do whatever it takes for RRE and our students! Thank you! Thank you! Thank you Roberts Road PTO!

## Teacher Appreciation Week!

It is Teacher Appreciation Week and Roberts Road is lucky to have the very best. Our teachers go above and beyond to make this one of the best schools in the state! Take time to celebrate and thank a teacher this week. We are lucky to have such a great team here at Roberts Road Elementary!

Many thanks to the PTO for supporting our teachers this week with breakfast tacos, Sonic drinks, and a staff lunch with the help of Community of Faith! What a great week!

## Roberts Road End of Year Awards

It is the end of the year and we have students to celebrate. The end of year awards ceremony will be held on May 24<sup>th</sup> at the following times.

- 8:40 Third Grade
- 9:40 Fourth Grade
- 10:40 Fifth Grade
- 1:05 First Grade
- 2:05 Second Grade

Kindergarten will celebrate their end of year on May 23rd and PK will celebrate on May 19<sup>th</sup>. Teachers will be sending home details for those events in weekly folders.

## RRE Student Council receives the National Honor Council Award

We are celebrating our student council at Roberts Road. Recently named an NAESP Honor Council for their commitment to the school and community, the Council will be honored at the May WISD School Board Meeting. We are so proud of our Student Council at Roberts Road Elementary and its sponsor Jessica Williams!

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Shines at WISD UIL Event

Congratulations to the following 2<sup>nd</sup> graders who represented Roberts Road at the district UIL meet: Brenna Kness, Cirilo Flores, Micaiah Stevens, Elian Cordova, Joseph Worthy, Cassidy Crawford, Lucy Orellana, Glowin Mbobile and Francisco Vasquez.

Grades 3-5 UIL representatives will travel to Turlington on May 15<sup>th</sup> to represent Roberts Road in the district meet for their grade levels.

## WISD Excellence Expo

Roberts Road teams took campus projects to Waller High School for the Excellence Expo on April 26<sup>th</sup>. Roberts Road Elementary is so proud of the following teams and students for their showing and participation in the Expo.

First Grade: Diego McKinney, Isaiah Presley, Jake McKinney, Kate Sciba, Robert Kinney

Second Grade: Sariyah Martin, Stephany Alvarez, Robert Pollard, Axel Heredia, Alexandra Correa

Third Grade: Kaleb Keilers, Kaylan Thompson, Reagan Solt, Gian Romero, Grant Allwein

Fifth Grade: Kaylee Gleason, Camila Benavides, David Aponte, Angel Liwanag, Kaitlynn Keilers

A special shout out goes to our awesome counselor and teachers for working with our kids in preparation for this great event!

## Roberts Road PTO News!

### VOLUNTEER WITH US!

We need you! Volunteers welcome and needed!

Email address [RobertsRoadPTO@gmail.com](mailto:RobertsRoadPTO@gmail.com)

This month the meeting will be on:

- Thursday, May 18, 2017 @7:30

### Big PTO Projects for 2016-2017

- Adventure Dash
- Playground Shade
- Bulldog Store
- Spirit Sticks
- Field Day
- Staff Appreciation
- Grant Funded Arts Programs
- Homeroom Helpers
- Book Fair Volunteers
- Holiday Shoppe
- Father/ Daughter Dance
- HMNS Planetarium
- Yearbook

### A NOTE FROM THE LIBRARY

By RRE Librarian Kelli Schmidt



### Library News:

Accelerated Reader is almost at the end for the year. Students are encouraged to read and take a computer test on level appropriate books. After testing, students will earn points based on number of correct responses. Students will collect points throughout the year working toward a specific goal based on their grade level.

#### Accelerated Reader Goals:

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade: 20 Points
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade: 30 Points
- 4<sup>th</sup> Grade: 40 Points
- 5<sup>th</sup> Grade: 50 Points

Students who meet their grade level goal will be invited to attend an end of year celebration on May 22 complete with ice cream sundaes! It is sure to be a great event!!

## Fifth Grade Choir Heads to Contest

On May 17<sup>th</sup> our Fifth grade Choir heads to the Pride of Texas Music Festival! They are practicing hard and are ready to show their skills. We wish them luck as they travel to show off their skills as one of the best elementary choirs around!

## First Grade Show on May 4

Our first graders will take the stage on May 4<sup>th</sup> to show off their skills in their performance of *A Year with Frog and Toad*. Come check them out at 6:30! They will make you smile!

### Library Year at a Glance:

- May 15-19: Spring Scholastic Book Fair
- May 22: AR Grades 2-5 Celebration
- May 12: All Library Books Returned

# Other RRE Items

## Cell Phone Usage in a School Zone

Please help us keep everybody safe at school by keeping your cell phones off while driving your car in the RRE school zone: The Texas Transportation Code states that drivers may not use a cell phone while operating a vehicle within the school zone. Fines for not following the code can be up to \$200. Thanks for helping to keep our students safe.

## Pets on School Grounds

We would like to remind you that animals are not allowed on school grounds. Even the most docile of animals can frighten a child or create confusion at that time.

## Dress Code at RRE

All WISD students fall under the WISD Code of Conduct and dress code. Please review the dress code and work to adhere to it with your student. Also, we ask that all adult visitors to campus help reinforce the code by following it as well. As always- thanks for your support.

## Clinic Procedures

A parent must bring medicine to school. Please do not send it with your child. Medication must be in the original container properly labeled, with the child's name and directions for the time and dosage. A written request to administer drugs must be on file. No medication can be sent home with students.

## RRE is on Twitter

Follow us on Twitter @RRE\_Bulldogs. This is a great way to hear about newsworthy items on campus AND celebrate all of the great things going on here at Roberts Road Elementary!

## Inclement Weather Plan:

Student safety is important to the staff at Roberts Road Elementary. Ensuring that students arrive home safely on days where there is lightning or major storms in the area is no exception. On days that storms are predicted for the area, the front office staff will monitor the weather situation. If inclement weather is detected, the following plan will be put into place.

- Walkers and bike riders will be HELD until the weather situation has cleared to a safer level. Once the situation has been deemed safe, students may be released.
- Bus riders will be released.
- Pick-ups to the side door will be released.
- We will attempt to run the car rider line as normal at the appropriate time. Please note, it may not be possible to place a staff member at the end of the drive to call in car numbers. It is important that cars have their yellow tag up and visible especially on these days. This ensures that staff can see car numbers in stormy weather.

Please be patient with us as we run the car rider line on these days. It might take longer than normal to get students loaded in cars. Let the front office know if you need another yellow tag for your car or if you need a second tag for another vehicle.

## Dates to Remember:

### May 2017

- 1-5: Teacher Appreciation Week
- 4: 1st Grade Music Program @6:30
- 8: 5th Grade Math STAAR RETEST
- 8: 4th Grade Math STAAR
- 8: 3rd Grade Math STAAR
- 8: WISD School Board Meeting @ WHS Auditorium, 6:30 p.m.
- 9: 5th Grade Reading STAAR RETEST
- 9: 4th Grade Reading STAAR
- 9: 3rd Grade Reading STAAR
- 10: 5th Grade Science STAAR
- 12: Pre-K Muffins With Mom
- 12: Kinder Mother's Day Luncheon
- 15-19: Spring Book Fair
- 16: Breakfast with Books 7-8 AM
- 17: 5<sup>th</sup> Choir @ Pride of Texas Festival
- 17: 3rd/4th/5th Grade UIL
- 18: PTO Meeting @ 7:30 AM
- 18: Family Night at the book fair
- 19: Pre-K Graduation
- 22: Volunteer Lunch
- 22: AR Party
- 23: K End of Year Awards
- 23: Night of Stars
- 24: End of Year Awards Grades 1-5
- 25: PBIS Pep Rally
- 25: WISD Early Dismissal Last Day

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