

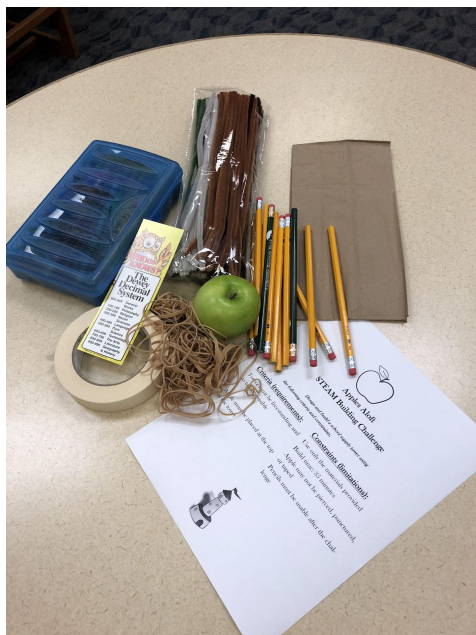


# Roachdale Elementary Newsletter

Sept. 2018

We have had a fantastic start to the school year. We are quickly getting into the daily routine and students are hard at work. We have been 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 added to our curriculum this year with STEM learning. STEM stands for Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math. About twice a month students will have the opportunity for project based learning where they are exploring, designing, building, testing, and presenting their products.



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.

#### Opportunities:

Trash bag sales are underway. Historically this has been our biggest fundraiser. Please remember to get out to friends and family, etc. Orders are due back on Sept. 10.

#### Box tops:

Once again we will be collecting BoxTops like we have in the past. We will have semester contests and the winning grade level will receive a special treat. 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 Trash bag sales - wrapping up on Sept. 10

Sept. 11 - Cross Country Meet - Run Club

Sept. 18 - School picture day

Sept. 20 - Blood Drive at RES

Sept. 20 - School Board Meeting 7 p.m.

Upcoming events: Oct. 10 -Parent Teacher Conferences (No School for students)

Oct. 12 - Grandparents' Day in the afternoon

