

# Information Rox!

## A Letter from your Principal, Mrs. Tara Grove

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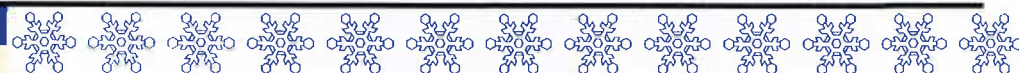
Wednesday,

February 10, 2009

Grades 3-5 only

To all parents there is a mandatory Achievement Night at Roxboro for parents! Teachers will show you how to help best prepare your students for the OAA Tests on April 20-22, 2010 (previously the OAT tests).

Your attendance is  
**IMPORTANT!**



Dear parents,

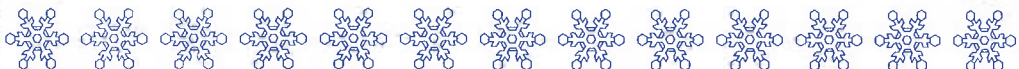
Can you believe this weather? No snow in December? Wow!

The students have worked hard the past two months! The students are busy reaching their goals and accomplishing many classroom successes. The students are reading and working on many skills such as sounding out words, recognizing sight words, reading fluently and comprehending various texts. We thank you for your continued support with our students at home! Please continue to read each and every night, especially over the holidays.

We have had many students earning awards for the first trimester. The Pyramid of Support Team (POST team) began two new awards this year: Perfect Attendance Award for each trimester and Good Citizenship Award. Students receiving a perfect attendance award had no absences for the trimester. Students with perfect attendance for the **entire** year will have their name in a drawing for one girl and one boy to pick either a bike or an I-pod at the end of the year. We would like to acknowledge those students who earn perfect attendance each trimester, as well, (since we know illnesses do come up) so there will be additional drawings for one boy and one girl to earn a gift card at the end of each trimester.

I hope that you have a wonderful holiday with your family this season. Cherish the vacation time with your children. We look forward to seeing you in 2010!

Sincerely, Mrs. Grove



# Inside Roxboro Classes

## The Mandarin Chinese Program at Roxboro Elementary



We are excited beyond belief to see the Chinese Program off and running. The students in Kindergarten and First Grade are picking up the language so quickly. Mrs. Chen has taught the kids many words in Chinese including days of the week, colors, family member names and conversation words and greetings. The students are in Chinese class for 4 days a week for 35 minutes. In addition, Grades 2-5 will receive a cultural class for 45 minutes one time a month. They will learn about the history of China and discuss the cultural similarities and differences. Here are a few words for you to learn, too!

Nǐ hǎo!	How are you? How do you do?
Lǎoshī hǎo!	How are you, teacher?
Duì!	Right! Correct!
Hěn hǎo!	Very good!

## Chinese Cultural Night

**Thursday, November 12, 2009**

Forty students and family members, chosen through a raffle, participated in the Chinese Cultural Arts Night. Participants listened to Chinese music, painted calligraphy pictures, played with Chinese toys, learned about the Chinese Zodiac and even did Tai Chi.

Here are a few photos of the event:



## BORO BUCK WINNERS

### September to December

Pharrell Campbell-  
Barlow  
Naureus Hardin  
Leila Evans  
Jewel Johnson  
Amanda Wooley  
Ben Reider  
Endiah Brent  
Tanaja Miller  
Avery Nelson  
Kennadi Wolfe  
Michael Iammarino  
Caroline Webster  
Sam Blocker  
Savannah Lucky  
Aleaha Goodwin  
Charles Winans  
Avery Seals  
Max Outcalt  
Ramiah Mitchell  
James Cullers  
Joy Kubic  
Tanaja Miller  
Sharnica Hollaway  
Ellie Piszal

Bayllie Vaughn  
Sammy Stawovy  
Emma Heller  
Bayllie Vaughn  
Ella Herr  
Loki Jenson  
Demetrius Frett  
Peter Bambikidis  
Ruby Kauffman  
Molly Lawson  
Eric Galdamez  
Taylor Malone  
James Stokes  
Rodrigo Jimenez-  
Aleman  
Charles Winans  
Christopher Archie  
Peter Bambakidis  
Claire Villanueva  
Tyshaun Watkins  
Tyron Bryant  
Savannah Lucky  
James Stokes  
Jamail Sutton

Quashawn Thomas  
Anthony Brooks  
Aiden Smith  
Teddy Houser  
Cierra Mitchell  
Loki Jensen  
Roland Keys  
Raeshaun Reid  
Lillian Price  
Dylan Swersky  
Javon Williams  
Tyron Bryant  
Larita Myers  
Loki Jensen  
Ruby Kaufman  
Tyshaun Watkins  
Javon Bender  
Jack Johnson  
Ta'Khy Hopkins  
Diana Reyimjan  
Chayla Edwards  
Javon Williams  
Izzy Parras  
Max Outcalt  
Issac Borus

Congratulations! to those students picked in our weekly drawings; see their pictures in the Main Hallway and ask to see the prizes they won from the Principal's Surprise box! Boro Bucks are a super way to remind our students to be respectful, responsible and ready to learn!

### Roxboro's Upcoming Events

<b>PTA Meeting</b>	<b>Friday, 12/11 8-9 am</b>
<b>Winter Break: No School</b>	<b>Mon. 12/21/2009 – Sun. 1/3/2010</b>
<b>PTA Meeting</b>	<b>Tues., 1/12 7-7 pm</b>
<b>Martin Luther King Jr. Day: No School</b>	<b>Mon. 1/18/2010</b>

### The Third Thursday of each Month is

***PIZZA BOGO NIGHT***

**for Roxboro Families!**

Roxboro families order on the **THIRD THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH** and receive 10% of the total price of their dinners as a donation to our school.

***Pizza Bogo – 13434 Cedar Road***

***371-9700***



## ROXBORO'S MULTICULTURAL HALLWAY OF FLAGS

THIS YEAR, THE TAP (TEACHER, AND PRINCIPAL) COMMITTEE PURCHASED FLAGS WITH OUR FEDERAL FOREIGN LANGUAGE APTITUDE PROGRAM (FLAP) GRANT FUNDS WHICH REPRESENT THE DIVERSITY OF OUR ROXBORO ELEM. STUDENTS AND FAMILIES.

BELOW ARE THE FLAGS SHOWN THROUGHOUT THE FRONT HALLWAYS.



African America



China



El Salvador



Greece



Italy



Ireland

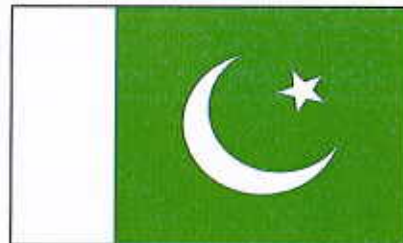


Mexico

Morocco



Philippines



Pakistan



Taiwan

Uganda



Thailand

