



THE ROBERTSON ROUNDUP

April/May/June 2017

*Our Mission is to know every student
by name and need.*



A message from the Principal...

Mr. Iorio

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April 1, 2017

Dear Robertson Families,

Hope you are enjoying the beautiful spring weather we've been having. Can you believe how fast the year is going!!! April and May are probably two of the busiest months of the school year because not only are we closing the current year, but we are in the planning stages for 2017-2018.

Thanks for all of the

support that you give us here at school. It's such an integral partnership, that between school and home, that actualizes the potential in each of our Robertson kiddos. We are all about measuring growth in academics and the social/emotional. We know all of our kiddos have made huge gains this year!

Be sure you let our staff know how much you appreciate them during the week of May 1st which is Teacher Appreciation

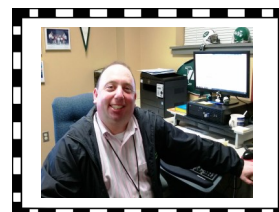
Week.

With STAAR testing, evening programs, Field Day, assemblies and upcoming end of year parties, these last two months will be over before we know it.

I appreciate the support you give our students, staff, families and community.

-Mr. I

Robertson Rocks!



James Iorio

- Principal

Kandra Wooten

- Assistant Principal

Chris O'Hearn

- Counselor

Each month, we will celebrate a new character trait. Students selected by their teachers for demonstrating good character will be recognized during Round-Up. We will also highlight each character trait with songs, movement, videos, special guests. So come join us, each month will be different! Mark them on your calendar now!

April 28th

Curiosity

May 18th

Optimism



Schedule:

9:15-10:05	2nd grade
10:05-10:55	3rd grade
10:55-11:45	4th grade
12:15-1:05	Kinder
1:05-1:55	1st grade
1:55-2:45	5th grade

Robertson Round-Ups are back!!

You are invited...

Thursday, May 25 at 2:00p.m will be our
final Celebration of Learning

“DO YOU REMEMBER WHEN...”

Join us as we look back and celebrate the
school year and our 10 year anniversary.



**Mrs. Hitchcock &
Mrs. Weingarten**

Dear Parents,

We have been very busy in the Library the past few weeks. February 27th-was Read Across America Week. It was also Dr. Seuss' Birthday! We celebrated with Dress-Up days, Read-Alouds, Challenge Activities and more... Lots of students participated in the Family Fun Challenges. We have completed challenges on display in the Library.

Kindergarten spent three weeks learning how to re-

search. They used Books, QR Codes, and Online Databases to learn about an animal. I am so proud of their hard work.

On April 19th Stuart Gibbs will be at Robertson to talk to 4th and 5th Grade. A few of his books are below. Barnes and Noble will be sending out a flyer soon with an order form if you would like to purchase an autographed book.

Don't forget to check out all the great things MackinVia has to offer.

www.mackinvia.com

Or download the free app on your tablet

School:

Robertson Elementary

User ID:

Your School ID

Password:

8 digit birthday

Book Fair is fast approaching. Mark your calendars for the week of April 24th.





“Fuel Up To Play 60!”

There are many exciting things going on at Robertson. First and foremost is FIELD DAY! We are planning an exciting time for our students with many fun events. Field day will be on May 19th and we could use your help in set up, volunteer at a station, or with cleanup. It's a great time to impact a life and have fun at it too.

**FIELD
DAY**

We are completing our final round of Fitness gram testing for 3rd-5th grade and a report will be emailed to all parents at the end of the school year.

Last but not least we are waiting for the results for the 21 day Healthy Snack challenge. We greatly appreciate and commend our student for their enthusiastic participation and cross our fingers that we are the District Champi-

ons!!

Thanks for all you do in supporting your child to eat healthier and to get out and play at least 60 minutes a day.



Coach Moore—Coach Grayard
Coach Hardy



Dear Parents and students,

Please join us on **Thursday, April 20th** in the cafeteria for our 1st grade program. Come see your children show their love for music through song and movement.

If your child is performing, please bring them to the gym at **6:15p.m.** They will look for their teacher's name and sit in a line until the program begins. It is very helpful if parents, family and friends wait in the cafeteria for the performance to begin. The teachers will be in the gym to supervise the students.

This year's program is called, “Oceans of Fun.” We will be featuring different creatures from the deep blue sea. We are going to create an ocean of our very own. We would like you to dress your child in one of the following:

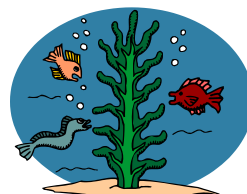
all blue, for the water, all green, for sea weed, or all coral/pink for coral.

We will also feature different sea creatures, Check the list below to see if you are able to dress your child as one of our many sea creatures, Then, complete the form below and return it to Mrs. Biscamp by **Thursday, April 13th**.

If you have any questions or would like to help with some of the stage decorations, please contact me by email at:

[**biscampm@friscoisd.org**](mailto:biscampm@friscoisd.org).

Sincerely,
Mrs. Biscamp



Melissa Biscamp, Music
[**BiscampM@friscoisd.org**](mailto:BiscampM@friscoisd.org)

First Grade Program “Oceans of Fun”

Thursday, April 20th at 7:00p.m.

Please return by Thursday, April 13th to Mrs. Biscamp

This will allow me to prepare for spacing and placement on the stage.

Student Name: _____

Teacher: _____

Parent Name: _____

Email: _____

Please check the one that you would like to dress your child as:

____ Jellyfish

____ Octopus

____ Whale

____ Sharks

____ Sea Turtle

____ Tropical fish



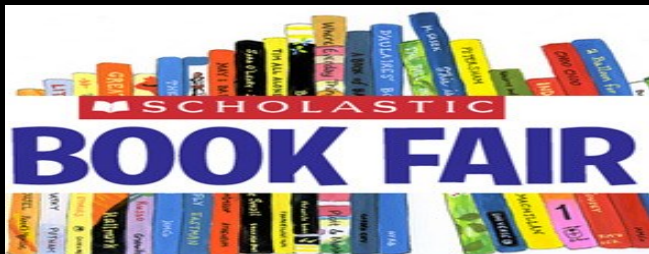


Join us for
Open House

at

Robertson Elementary
2501 Woodlake Parkway, Little Elm

Thursday, April 27th
5:30—6:30 pm



Please be sure to visit our Book
Fair during Open House!
Our Library will be open from
5:00pm to 6:30pm.



Nurse Buccambusco
469-633-3683

Please stop by the clinic and pick up any medication that belongs to your child. Items to be picked up include: inhalers, prescription medications, over-the-counter medication, EpiPens, Nebulizer medication/masks/tubing and/or any miscellaneous medical supplies.

For safety reasons, I am unable to send medication home with students – a parent/guardian must pick up the medication. **MEDICATION THAT IS NOT PICKED UP BY 1:00 P.M ON SATURDAY, JUNE 3rd WILL BE THROWN OUT** – we cannot store medication over the summer.

If your child borrowed clothing from the clinic, please be sure to

wash in hot water and return promptly. The clothing in the clinic comes from donations and is in limited supply.

If your child received immunizations during this past 2016-17 year or receive any during the summer, please send us a new copy of the immunization record so that we can update your child's school information. Just a reminder to those students missing **required immunizations or needing to update expired Exemption Affidavits – a current copy of the record or the Affidavit must be received by Monday, August 21, 2017 in order for your student to attend school.**

In preparation for next school year, please visit:

www.friscoisd.org/ly/departments/healthservices

for all clinic forms – *Medication Administration Consent* forms and *Action Plans* (Allergy, Asthma, and Seizure) must be completed each year. The *Action Plans* must have a physician's signature. Completed forms and medication can be dropped off at Robertson beginning Monday, August 14th.

Any questions please give me a call 469-633-3683. I will be back in the office Monday, August 14th. Thank you for a great school year. Have a wonderful summer!

Kindergarten ROUND-UP



April 3rd thru 7th

9AM to 2PM daily

Extended hours will be available

Tuesday, April 4th until 7PM

Please bring these documents with you to the school.

- *Certified Copy of Birth Certificate
- *Social Security Card
- *Immunization Records
- *Proof of Residency
- *Driver's License of Enrolling Parent

<http://www.friscoisd.org/departments/kindergarten/>

Woot! Woot! from Wooten

Mrs. Kandra Wooten

Assistant Principal

Hello Robertson Families! back.

I feel compelled to start by celebrating our Robertson school family for their hard work in the recent weeks of school. When conducting observations, I see how hard our teachers are working to meet the needs of each and every student. Their efforts maintain our high expectations for success while providing the encouragement needed for our students to take learning risks. Our staff is always quick to lend a hand or a give a positive pat on the

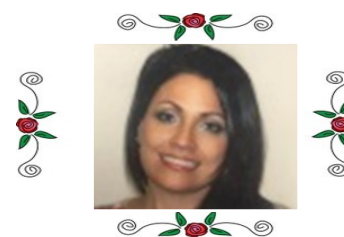
Our halls are filled with parental support and smiles. Our Watch Dog dads aren't afraid to read to kids or get dirty. Our PTA continues to knock it out of the park. Their careful planning and tireless efforts continue to make Robertson the BEST.

When people say, "It takes a village." It does. With testing upon us, we are aware that it will take all of us to help our students *show what they know* and do their very

best. Thank you for checking backpacks, responding to teachers, helping with homework, getting your children to school on time etc. This list goes on and on.

We are lucky to be a part of such a great extended family where kids come first!

Blessed~ Kandra Wooten



ALL ABOUT



<https://sites.google.com/a/friscoisd.org/robertson-watch-d-o-g-s/home>

Watch DOG Final Opportunities

WatchDOGS are fathers, grandfathers, uncles, and other father-figures who volunteer for at least one day each year at an official WATCH D.O.G.S. school.

The school year is almost at an end. Don't miss out on one of the most popular volunteer opportunities. Go to:

www.volunteersignup.org/CDH3P

and sign up today! We still have a few slots left in April and May. Don't forget to fill out a background check first. If you have any questions please email:

fischerh@friscoisd.org

Special shout out to all the Watch Dogs who volunteered this past month. We appreciate you!!

- * Bernard Green
- * Christopher Thelen
- * Jarrett Beshears
- * John Sosa
- * Jonathan Rtoz

- * Josh Whitfield
- * Joshua Marceaux
- * Kanuri Cunningham
- * Laramie Vest
- * Larry Choate
- * Louis Miramontes
- * Marc Brandenburg
- * Mark Weiler
- * Robert Anderson
- * Ryan Corley
- * Sal Sanchez
- * Slaton Smith
- * Terrence Clarke

THANK
YOU
for all you do



Final Art Room News Spring 2017

The calendar says we have a few months left for this school year.

Here is a list of projects we've accomplished or hope to accomplish by year end.

Ceramic birds fired, glazed and completed.

BIG ART DAY---March 2nd with 4 community members who presented their art to grades 2 - 5.

Kinder & 1st grade collaboration with the library to create chalk art with Dr.

Seuss hats!

The Arts in the Square artwork chosen to be displayed at Frisco Square on April 1 & 2.

The 4 pieces of artwork chosen for the Texas Elementary Art Meet (TEAM) competition on April 1 & 2.

The great turnout of students and parents on Tuesday, February 21st at the Administration Building for the Vertical Art Show.

The first Art Club for 5th graders - 12 weeks of art projects ranging from broken ceramic tile pictures to

Mrs. Yale

sewing pillowcases with the help of volunteer Mrs. Swift.

I look forward to winding the year up with exciting work involving your students. They are fun to have in my art room. Thank you for their continued respect and devotion to the arts!

P.S. Be sure to visit any art museums you can find during the summer - The Dallas Museum of Art is having a *Mexico* exhibit until mid-July. It promises to be extra special!



School Counselor SPOTLIGHT

www.SchCounselor.com

Christine O'Hearn

ohearnc@friscoisd.org

469-633-3675

Dear Parents,

During the month of April our guidance lessons will focus on test taking skills and success skills. We want our students to feel confident that they have the ability to do their very best on any test! It is actually normal to feel a little nervous or stressed before a test. Sometimes a little anxiety or nervousness can help us stay focused on what we need to do. Some great tips to help your child do their best are:

- ◆ Make sure your child gets a good night's sleep the night before a test
- ◆ Prepare a healthy breakfast the morning of the test
- ◆ Help them practice deep breathing and positive self-talk (*I can do this!!*)
- ◆ Arrive at school on time to avoid feeling rushed.
- ◆ Tell them that you are confident in their ability and believe they will try their best.

May 8th

3rd grade / Math

4th grade / Math

May 9th

3rd grade / Reading

4th grade / Reading

May 10th

5th grade / Science



**Thanks so much for the water!!!
We LOVE Robertson Elementary!**



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- Avoid Shopping Hassles. No Crowds. No Traffic. No Guesswork.

ROBERTSON ELEMENTARY 2017-2018 SCHOOL SUPPLY ONLINE ORDERING INFORMATION

Grade Level 2017-2018	Cost Each
K	\$34.85
1st	\$36.16
2nd	\$35.95
3rd	\$35.48
4th	\$31.12
5th	\$32.06

ONLINE ORDERING ONLY!

Order Securely Online

Starting March 1st thru June 25th

1. Go to www.educationalproducts.com/shoppacks
2. Enter the school ID, **ROB031** (3 letters/3 numbers)
3. Follow the directions to complete your order.
4. **Keep** your online confirmation as your receipt.

Orders will be charged sales tax at checkout.

School supplies will be in your child's classroom on the night of Meet the Teacher.

For questions, please contact
Ruth Hamilton at 469-633-3681 or
hamilton@friscoisd.org

Packs will NOT be available for purchase at the school.

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Student

Awards

Ceremony

2nd Grade Awards

June 1st @ 2pm

3rd Grade Awards

May 30th @ 2pm

4th Grade Awards

May 31st @ 2pm

5th Grade Awards

June 2nd at 9am

5th Grade "Walk of Fame"

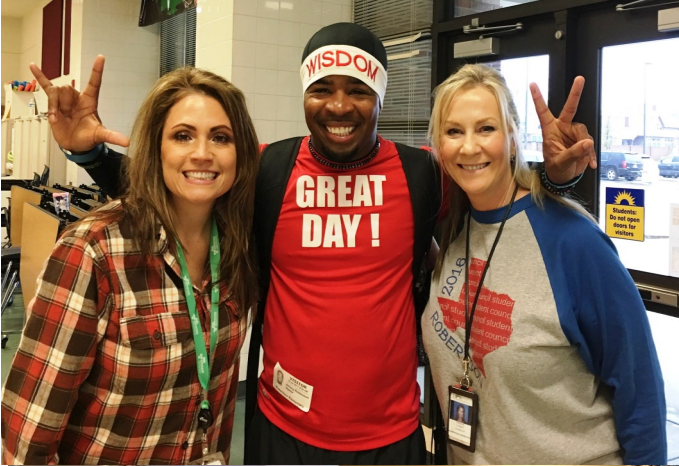
June 2nd at 2pm

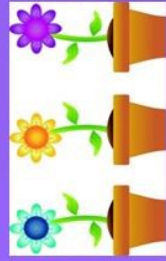
Food Drive



Start gathering donations now for our "Annual Food Drive," in April. We just wanted to give you a little advance warning in case you wanted to start collecting now. Every year each school in Frisco ISD partners with Frisco Family Services Center to keep the food pantry filled for our needy Frisco Families.

This year they are in particular need of hygiene items such as shampoo, conditioner, bath soap, toothpaste and toothbrushes. Of course they still need non-perishable food items but I knew my Robertson families would want to know if there was a specific need. Students will be bringing home a flyer later in March reminding you that our two weeks will be from April 3rd thru April 15th for donations. Thank you in advance!!!!





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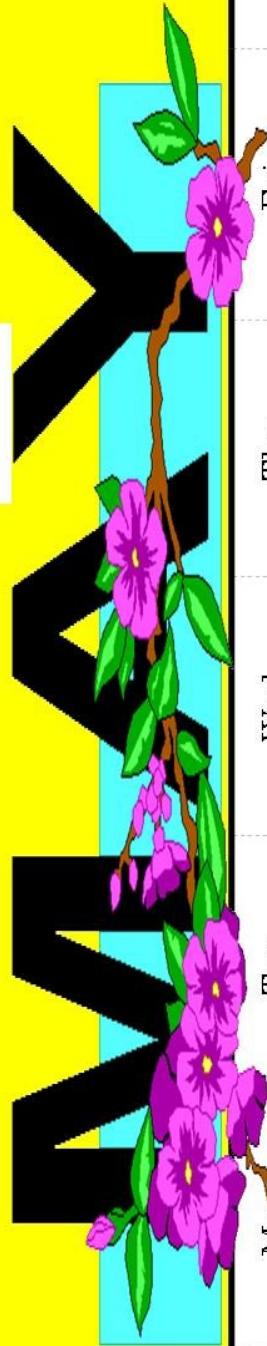


Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			April 3rd thru 7th 9am—2pm daily Tuesday evening till 7 pm			1 4th & 5th Grade Perform at Arts in the Square
Food Drive 	3 "D" Kinder Round-Up	4 "E" Kinder Round-Up	5 "A" Kinder Round-Up	6 "B" Kinder Round-Up	7 "C" Critterman K-2nd @ 8:15am 3rd-5th @ 9am Kinder Round-Up	8 "C" Critterman K-2nd @ 8:15am 3rd-5th @ 9am Kinder Round-Up
9 "D" No School	10 "D" No School	11 "E" No School	12 "A" No School	13 "B" No School	14 "A" No School	15 "A" No School
16 "C" No School	17 "D" No School	18 "C" No School	19 "D" Author visits 4th & 5th grade Spirit Night 4 to 8p.m. 	20 "E" PTA Meeting @ 6pm - 1st Grade @ 6:30pm Book Fair "Student Preview"	21 "A" No School	22 "A" No School
23 "B" No School	24 "C" No School	25 "B" Lunch with Someone Special K-1st-4th 	26 "C" Lunch with Someone Special 2nd-3rd-5th 	27 "D" OPEN HOUSE 5:30—6:30pm 	28 "E" Robertson Round-Up 	29 "E" Robertson Round-Up

Secretaries' Week

Happy Secretary Week!

We love Mrs. Hamilton, Mrs. Spiegel & Mrs. Smith



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Happy TEACHER APPRECIATION Week!	"A" 1	"B" 2	"C" 3	"D" 4	"E" 5	Happy Nurses Week!
Teachers & Nurse Appreciation Week						
7	"A" 8 3rd & 4th Math 5th Math (retest)	"B" 9 3rd & 4th Reading 5th Reading (retest)	"C" 10 5th Science	11 "D"	12 "E" 1st Grade Sealife Study Trip 4th Grade Heard Museum	13
14 Happy Mother's Day	"A" 15	"B" 16 Bordelon & Millhollon	"C" 17 Kinder to Safety Cernosek & Shelby	18 "D" Town Stokan & Kindred Robertson Round-Up	19 FIELD DAY	20
21	"E" 22	"A" 23	"B" 24 MOOZAH Spirit Night 4 to 8pm	25 Field Day "C" Makeup if needed Robertson Round-Up	26 No School	27
28	29 No School	30 "D" Dennis Lee Assembly 3rd Grade Awards @ 2pm	31 "E" 4th Grade Awards @ 2pm	REMINDER: Please do not schedule appointments for your student during these testing days. Also, visitors are <u>not allowed</u> on campus on these STAAR Testing days – this includes lunch with your student or volunteering.		



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 "A" 5th Grade to Urban Air	2 Kinder—4th grade Class Parties	3 Wishing you each a happy & safe summer! See you in August!
				2nd Grade Awards @ 2pm	5th Grade Awards @ 9am	
					5th Grade "Walk of Fame" at 2pm	
					SCHOOL REPORT CARD	
					Last Day of School	



Hello Robertson Families,

Spring is officially here and it has already been a busy one!

We had so much fun at our 3rd annual "Spring Dance and Silent Auction"! It is so great to see so many Robertson families together at once. We only have 2 fundraisers for the year, Boosterthon and our Spring Dance. These fundraisers allow us to purchase items for school, continue bringing in great programs and speakers, give teacher grants, and host family fun events. Each year we work to improve these events to continue on the tradition at Robertson! Thank you businesses and individuals who donated to make it happen!

March 2nd we elected officers for the 2017-2018 PTA board and appointed the financial reconciliation committee. See below for next year's executive board. If you are interested in helping plan and coordinate events for next year please feel free to email me and I will help you get connected! Our last general meeting will be on April 20th.

Thank you so much for allowing me to be your president this year! I can't tell you how awesome it is to work with the amazing teachers, staff, and volunteers at Robertson. We truly are a family! I want to personally thank all our board members for a fantastic year! You are all amazing and go above and beyond to make Robertson a great place for our children. Thank you!!

Nesa Franks

PTA Board for 2017-2018

President: Patricia Banflavi

1st VP Membership: Brandy Dollgener

2nd VP Programs: Becky Engelhardt

3rd VP Ways and Means: Kari Frazier

Secretary: Nesa Franks

Treasurer: Clare Butler



4/7 Critterman- "Rainforest Jewels"

4/19 Dairy Queen Spirit Night

4/20 General Meeting/1st grade program

4/25-28th Book Fair

5/1-5/5 Teacher Appreciation week

5/19 Field Day

6/1 5th Grade Urban Air EOY Party

6/2 EOY Parties/Last Day!

ROBERTSON SPIRIT NIGHTS



April 19th DAIRY QUEEN (Main/Teal)



Come support and enjoy the treats!

PTA SPONSORED PROGRAMS

This year your PTA has brought some awesome programs to the students of Robertson. Here is what is in store for the remainder of the school year:

April 7th –

Critterman: Rainforest Jewels



May 30th –

Dennis Lee: Light as a Feather





SPRING BOOK FAIR

April 25th-28th
open during open house on 4/27

Be on the lookout for more information and volunteer opportunities.



May 19th is Field Day!!!

Field Day will run from 8:30am-11:00 for Kinder thru 2nd grade and begin at 11:45am for 3rd thru 5th grade.

*Parents are encouraged to join in
on all the fun by volunteering on
Field Day. Go to robertsonpta.org
to sign up!*



Our Second Box Top Collection Challenge is underway and the next winning classroom will receive a fun and delicious **ICE CREAM party!**



DON'T FORGET TO COLLECT, CUT AND WIN!
Remind your Parents, family and friends.

Box Top's one of America's largest school earnings loyalty programs that helps our school turn all collected Box Tops into cash to purchase much needed supplies for our school.

Our Winning Goal is to Collect 1000 BOX TOPS!
Can YOU Meet the Challenge?

Box Tops are worth 10¢ for your child's school. Don't toss 'em... clip 'em!

START NOW, AND COLLECT ALL YEAR LONG!

IT'S EASY TO COLLECT POPS FOR TOPS!

- 1) Box Tops can be found on hundreds of products that you use every day (<http://www.boxtops4education.com/participating-products>)
- 2) Clip Box Tops from each package
- 3) Send Box Tops to school anytime with your child. Each class has their own Box Top Collection Bin
- 4) We will share our Box Tops progress w/staff, and parents, and announce the **WINNER OF THE CHALLENGE** in the month of April.