



A Little Ton of News

From Administration



**Robinson Littleton
Elementary
is a Title One School**

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English
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Spanish
Si usted desea escuchar una traduccion de esta noticia, llame 995-3800.

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We ask that you stay in constant communication with your child's teacher. Good communication is one of the keys to a successful and productive school year. We also ask that you find some quality time to read to and with your child. Reading is the foundation upon which all other subject areas are built on. Home and school must work together to ensure success for all students. With everyone working as a team, everyone achieves. Together, we can make this a wonderful year for all.

Thank you.

Scheduled Events October 2015

Smencil Sale Starts	1st
5th Grade Pizza Fundraiser Starts	5th
Picture Day (in uniform)	7th
Ladies' Club Walk-a-Thon	15th
Boo Gram Fundraiser	21st
Halloween Dance 2:30-4:00 (3rd-5th)	23rd
End of 1st Quarter	23rd
School Closed for Students	26th & 27th
4th Grade Vocabulary Parade 8:15 am	30th

Student Dismissal

For the safety of all students, each student will be sent home in his or her usual way unless a written note is received from the parent/guardian to the teacher. Please help to avoid confusion at dismissal time by following this request. Be sure to inform your child about transportation changes before he or she departs from home in the morning. Telephone requests need to be made by 12:30 p.m. if child is going home a different way.

School attendance is very important and plays a crucial role in the academic success of students. In order for your child to have *Perfect Attendance*, the student must be present each day of school, have no tardies, and have no early sign-outs.

Please try to schedule doctor appointments after school hours. This will minimize disruption to classes and it allows for your child to hear all instructions and complete all class assignments.

In addition to Perfect Attendance, we have another category in which we will acknowledge students at the end of the school year. This category is called *Excellent Attendance*. The criteria for this category is that the student must be present each day of school, have no more than 4 tardies, and no more than 4 early sign-outs throughout the school year.

Student Led Conferences

Student Led Conferences will be held October 28, 2015. It is important that you attend the event. Your child will lead the conference and share with you how his/her progress was throughout Quarter 1. At the same time, you will set goals with your child for Quarter 2.

Student Led Conference Day will be a time for your child to showcase their work and your support will be greatly appreciated.

Thank you for supporting Reading Night 2015. It was a huge success thanks to you!



The School Board of Lee County, Florida: Cathleen O'Daniel Morgan, District 3, Chairman; Steven K. Teuber, District 4; Vice Chairman; Mary Fischer, District 1; Jeanne S. Dozier, District 2; Pamela H. LaRiviere, District 5; Greg Adkins, Ed.D, Superintendent.

Out-Of-Field Teachers

Florida State Statute 1012.42 recognizes that teachers at times must be assigned duties in a class outside the field in which the teacher is certified. At present all teachers at Robinson Littleton Elementary are **fully certified** in the classroom.

However, the following faculty members are engaged in training to add the endorsement, English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL), to their certificates.

Heather Fitzpatrick Hazel Warfield-Koegel Rhonda Rowell

District Policies

Parents, it is district policy that we cannot distribute homemade baked items in the classrooms. If you wish to bring in baked goods to share with your child's class, they must be store bought. Also, there are to be no latex balloons on campus due to the fact that some children are highly allergic to them. In addition, animals are not allowed on campus at any time. Your help in adhering to the district policies will help to keep our children safe.



Golden Apple Teacher Nominations

The Foundation for Lee County Public Schools will honor six outstanding teachers in Lee County at the twenty-eighth annual Golden Apple Teacher Recognition Dinner.

**Please return applications by:
October 12th**



This is a reminder about the Shoe drive at Littleton Elementary in support of Trafalger Builder's Club shoe drive for those in need.

New or gently used shoes will be repurposed and repaired. The class that brings in the most shoes will receive a cookie party, and the class that has the second largest donation will receive a popsicle party! Thank you again for your continued support of this great cause!

Student Emergency Cards

Thank you to all the parents that have turned in your emergency cards, we are ALMOST at 100% . If you have not yet sent your child's Student Emergency Card, please do so ASAP.

School Pictures

Please note we have 3 picture days throughout the year. The first one will be in uniform Wednesday, October 7th, paid in advance, with a make-up day on November 18th. The next two will be in February. The class group pictures are also in uniform and paid in advance and the last picture day of the school year will be an out of uniform picture. Your child will receive a small sample picture to bring home to view and purchase if you wish. Please keep in mind that there is not a make-up day for class group pictures or the out of uniform pictures that are in February.



Uniform Policy

Please be reminded that students are to wear a solid red, navy blue, or white shirt with a collar to school. Students are to wear khaki, navy blue, or hunter green as their bottom.

As the weather becomes cooler, students may wear jackets or sweaters that either zip or button down the front. Shoes must be closed toe and rubber soled. Tennis shoes are preferred as they allow for maximum safety. Please note that denim is not part of our school's uniform policy and leggings are not to be worn.

Please be sure to read the Uniform Policy carefully.

Clip Box Tops



We all shop for groceries, sometimes more than once a week. Now turn those shopping trips into easy cash for our school, and encourage friends to do the same! Just look for the Box Tops logo on hundreds of products like Cheerios®, Hamburger Helper® and Kleenex®, in almost every aisle of the store. All you need to do is clip and send them to school — each one is worth 10¢ for our school.