



# NIX NEWS

Roscoe R. Nix  
Elementary School

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## Roscoe R. Nix Elementary School School-Wide Behavior Expectations

### BEHAVIOR EXPECTATIONS

Below are the school-wide behavior expectations for the students at Nix Elementary School:

#### Respect

- Respect yourself through your words and actions.
- Respect all adults in the school building
- Respect your classmates
- Respect school property

#### Self-Control

- Exercise self-control at all times
- Keep your hands, feet and objects to yourself
- Be responsible for your own actions
- Make good choices

#### Follow Directions

- Be where you are supposed to be at all times
- Follow directions given to you by all of the adults in the school

In today's Friday Folder you will find a copy of the school-wide Discipline Policy. Please review the school-wide behavior expectations with your child at home in order to reinforce what we are doing at school. And sign and return the cover letter. Thank you for your support!

#### Health Room Message

##### Head Lice

Head lice is a common school age problem which can be controlled when parents take an active role in it's treatment and prevention.

Be alert for the signs of head lice. Signs and symptoms of head lice infestation include a tickling

feeling of something moving in the hair, itching and or sores caused by scratching on the back of the neck and head. If you observe your child scratching in this area, check his/her head for lice and nits attached to the hair shafts. The adult louse is about the size of a sesame seed, has six legs, no wings, and is tan to grayish white. Lice eggs are called nits. Nits are very small about the size of a knot in thread, teardrop shaped, hard to see and often confused for dandruff or hair spray droplets. Ordinary combing, brushing or shampooing will not remove them.

Have your children avoid head to head contact and do not share clothing, such as hats, scarves, coats or hair clips. You are encouraged to notify the health room if you have found a head lice on your child so that prevention measures can be implemented at school. This information will be kept confidential.

### September/October Calendar of Events

<i>Back to School Night (Cresthaven—7PM)</i>	9/ 22
<i>Early Release Day Dismissal at 12:30pm</i>	9/ 28
<b>SCHOOLS CLOSED</b> <i>Rosh Hashannah</i>	9/ 29
<i>Family Fun Night 5PM</i>	9/ 30
<i>PTA Meeting at Nix ES 6PM</i>	10/ 4
<i>Family Involvement Mtg. 3:30PM</i>	10/ 4
<b>OPEN HOUSE</b>	10/ 10



**Family Fun Night**  
**Friday, September 30,**  
**2011**  
**5:00-8:00 PM**

**Come dance, play and eat under the stars at our Family Fun Night!**

## Parent Reminders

- Have you joined the PTA? If not, we encourage you to become a member of the PTA. Dues are \$8.00 per year.
- Parents and other visitors must always check in at the main office. Please remember that your child's teacher is not available for a

meeting once the school day has begun. Please call to schedule an appointment (301-422-5070).

- If you have updated contact information (i.e. new telephone numbers), please send those changes to the school office as soon as possible.

#### **PARENT INPUT NEEDED**

We invite parents to become a member of our Roscoe R. Nix Family Involvement Committee. Our next meeting will be next Tuesday, October 4, 2011 at 3:30PM. If you need additional information, please contact the school.