

# Roadrunner News

September 2017  
Rex Patron Bulletin

Literacy First:

Welcome back Rex Roadrunners! Our district is currently in our 8th year implementing Literacy First at the elementary level. What that means is each student has been assessed through research-based systematic processes to determine their zone of proximal development (ZPD). That also means that each teacher has received extensive training to ensure your child succeeds in reading. Each day, your child will spend 1 hour in whole group, 1 hour in small groups or centers and 20 minutes of Monitored Independent Reading Practice (MIRP). Our goal at Rex Elementary is to create life-long learners with a love of literacy.

Each month I will post information regarding literacy strategies or skills that might be helpful for you and your child at home. If you have any questions about Literacy First, please call me at 554-2281 or email brlolling@usd261.com.

*Brenda Lolling*

*Learning Facilitator*



School is back in full swing and I am so glad to return to the students. We have a lot of new students and parents have been great about turning in paperwork for shots and physicals.

All shots, and physicals should be turned in by Sept. 15, 2017 in order to be in compliant.

I would like to address the issue of medications at school. According to Kansas State Statutes, children who have medications to take at school need to have them kept in the Nurse's office and not with the child. Especially in elementary, medications are to be kept in a locked cabinet at all times for the safety of your child and other children at the school. Children lose track of time and are prone to wanting to use their medications when they feel the need, rather than the proper times. I do realize that some parents send medications to the health room via their children. I would appreciate a call so that I know they are on the way and can take them from your child before school starts. Thank you for your help in this matter.

**It is recommended that children with symptoms such as**

- \* **fever at or above 100F**
- \* **diarrhea**
- \* **vomiting**
- \* **sore throat**
- \* **rashes**
- \* **red, draining eyes**
- \* **thick, green nasal discharge**
- \* **ear drainage**

**need to stay home for 24 hours after these symptoms are resolved, unless a note from the family physician states that the student can attend school. Children should be fever-free for 24 hours WITHOUT the use of fever reducing medication before returning to school.**

Please feel free to contact me anytime if you have questions or concerns about your child/children as I have a very open door policy and enjoy meeting parents as well.

Looking forward to a great year!!!  
Morgan Lehning, LPN

## Please Help Your School

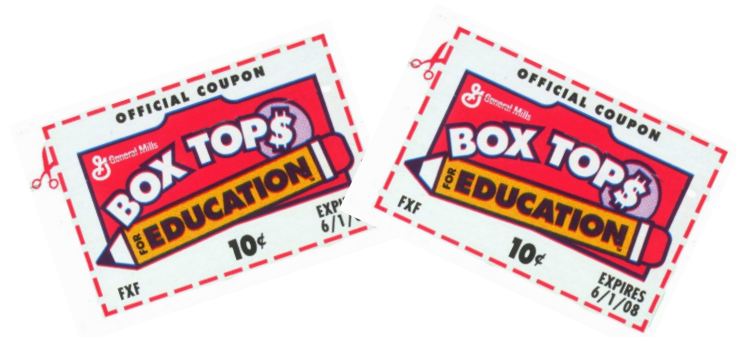
**Rex Elementary saves the following:**

**BOXTOPS**-Can be found on General Mills products. Please have your student bring in box tops and put them in the box top box in their classroom for a chance at classroom parties!

**CAMPBELLS SOUP LABELS**-These can be found on all Campbell's soup. Please have your student bring these to the office.

**Collecting these items found on products used daily greatly helps your school! Please remind friends and family to collect these also!**

Abby Thrash  
Rex School Counselor



Clip Only the UPC code - NOT the entire label.  
Save UPC's and beverage caps from participating products.  
Send in to the school to earn points for our school!

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<b>Mon</b>	<b>Tue</b>	<b>Wed</b>	<b>Thu</b>	<b>Fri</b>
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<b>4</b> Labor Day Holiday No School	<b>5</b> 5:00pm—8:00pm Sonic Night	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> Fundraiser Due	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> No School Building Inservice
<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>