

# ROPER ELEMENTARY

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Dear Parents:

Welcome to the 2008-2009 school year. The weather has been ideal for an excellent beginning. Your patience and understanding is appreciated as we work out the details. I have attached the enrollments since 1995. This will give you a better understanding of what's ahead.

Thank you,

Sincerely,

*Dan Navrátil*  
Dan Navrátil

Roper Elementary  
Principal

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### Message from R.O.P.E.

Welcome Roper Families to the 2008-2009 School Year.



We are very excited about the continued organization of our parent group R.O.P.E. Our school is a reflection of our community and I encourage parents and guardians to become involved in our school. You will find a warm welcome from all. You are a crucial part to the outstanding success of our program. I completely understand and believe that it is more important for parents to actively participate in their children's school lives, than it is for them to attend our monthly meetings. Your participation can be as simple as helping an hour

at an event or attending a school field trip. I do encourage you to attend one or all of our meetings when your time allows. Our meetings are held the 2nd Monday of the month and are generally in the school media center.

The ROPE committee organizes and plans many fun family events throughout the year. We are in charge of the scholastic book fairs and other fundraising events. All the proceeds raised will go directly to the school. Recently we have purchased a 2nd large playground structure set to be installed soon. We currently are also planning for another Author visit in the 2009-2010 school year.

I sincerely appreciate your ideas and suggestions. I

want this to be a great experience for your child and for the parents/guardians. An hour here and there truly does make a difference.

Please feel free to contact me or any of the PTO officers with any questions, ideas or suggestions.

We encourage all of you to make your 2 hour pledge. This pledge states that you will give 2 hours of your time this school year to help out.

Together we can make things possible. I look forward to meeting all of you.

Sincerely,  
Michele May  
2008-2009 ROPE  
President  
Phone: 477-6146



A hundred years from now.. it will not matter what my bank account was, The sort of house I lived in, Or the kind of car I drove... But the world may be different because I was important in the life of a child  
~Kathy Davies

collecting and sending their box tops to school.

Also, there are other ways to collect money for Roper through the Box Tops Program especially through online shopping (stores like Amazon, Sears, Gap, Lands End, J C Penny etc.) keep this in mind as you do your holiday shopping! If you like to order online, please check out the sight below for more information:

[www.boxtops4education.com](http://www.boxtops4education.com)

Have you heard the news? **Campbell's Labels For Education** now has 5 point product labels to help our school.

### Several Products Worth 5 Points:

- Campbell's® Condensed 10 oz. Soups (Specially marked packages only)
- Campbell's® Chunky™ Soups (bowls)
- Campbell's® Chunky™ Chili (bowls)
- Campbell's® Soup At Hand®
- Campbell's® Supper Bakes®
- Campbell's® Select Soups (bowls)
- Campbell's® Soup To Go (tub)
- Pepperidge Farm® Goldfish® Crackers (bag, box or carton)

LPS is hosting three special events in October...

### 1. Dedication of the \$1 million Ed and Mary Copple Student Athlete Development Center at Seacrest Field

### 2. "Copple Appreciation Night"

### 3. Dedication of the new Adams Elementary School

Check out the LPS Main Webpage for more

information on each event.

Mark you calendars:

### September

1-No School

4-2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Curriculum Night

8-ROPE Meeting & LPD Student Safety Presentation  
7-8 PM

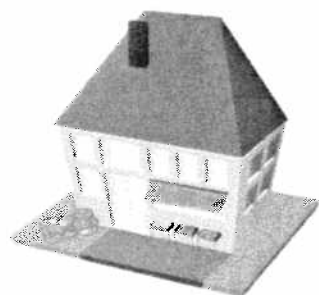
10-11 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Prairie Immersion Schedule  
9:30-2:00

**26- Newsletter Deadline**  
Please send articles to [czimmer@neb.rr.com](mailto:czimmer@neb.rr.com)

**30- PLC Early Dismissal and School Pictures**

**October**

7- Pumpkin Stroll



### Ways You Can Help Roper

\*Save those Box Tops !! Our school benefits each year from our generous parents and families saving box tops from General Mills products and sending them to school.



For every box top collected, our school earns 10 cents. Those pennies add up quickly, and we encourage our Roper families to continue

# 1995-2008 Roper Elementary Enrollment

	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
<b>ECSE</b>	15	9	8	11	11	15	15	13	8	20	14	14	39	37
<b>K</b>	89	92	79	82	87	88	88	80	108	115	156	121	145	176
<b>1st</b>	69	94	102	84	87	86	86	102	89	124	118	136	130	148
<b>2nd</b>	67	73	92	98	81	90	88	108	94	115	117	121	127	137
<b>3rd</b>	71	77	79	89	105	73	96	96	120	101	109	117	110	133
<b>4th</b>	79	76	72	71	86	101	77	102	115	127	96	108	117	121
<b>5th</b>	66	79	77	70	71	87	108	78	115	113	121	93	108	113
<b>6th</b>	87	68	82	77	73	69	90	106	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>ELL (Level 1)</b>									4	8	5	5	8	9
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>543</b>	<b>568</b>	<b>591</b>	<b>582</b>	<b>601</b>	<b>609</b>	<b>648</b>	<b>685</b>	<b>653</b>	<b>723</b>	<b>736</b>	<b>715</b>	<b>784</b>	<b>874</b>