

# 5th Grade Newsletter

Oster-Oakview School

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# New and Noteworthy

- If you did not order a PTO School Calendar yet and would still like one, please have order form turned in by Monday, September 13. Thank you!
- We would like you to join us in showing our school spirit by participating in MARVEL"OO"US Mondays! Each Monday we encourage staff and students to wear <u>green and silver, Oster-Oakview Spirit Wear, or super hero shirts!</u> We look forward to celebrating MARVEL"OO"US Mondays every Monday!
- Don't forget to order your Oakview Spirit Wear! Due TODAY! Friday 9/10 https://palosshirts.com/oakview\_spiritwear/shop/home
- Student Council: If students are interested in running for student council, their speeches are due to their homeroom teachers on Tuesday, September 14. Elections will be held on Thursday, September 16. Good luck to all who run!
- Please remember to look over your student's assignment notebook with them so they get into the habit of looking at it every night when they come home from school.

# Coming Up....

9/10 - Spiritwear Orders Due FRIDAY

9/14 - Student Council Speeches DUE

9/16 - Student Council Elections

9/20 - 6th Grade Girls Basketball Home Game - PARENTS ONLY can attend

9/24 - School Improvement Day - 1/2 Day - Student Dismissal at 10:30am

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### What's Happening in Our Classrooms

#### Mr. Balderman: Science/SS

Social Studies: We are on to Lessons 2 and 3, dealing with Native Americans and their culture regions. We will be doing a quiz over both lessons on Friday, September 17th.

Please check assignment notebooks and powerschool for any missing assignments and grades.

#### Mrs. Brost: ELA

Reading: Novel, Night of the Spadefoot Toads.

Lessons 6-7, Chapters 10-12.

<u>Skill:</u> Compare Setting, Author's Style
Foundational Skill: Greek and Latin Roots.
<u>Grammar</u>: Possessive and Relative Pronouns.
Grammar notes are in the virtual binder in Google Classroom.

Spelling: List 4 adding -ed, -ing. Test on Friday.
Assignments are posted daily in the
ELA google classroom under
"Assignment Book."
Enjoy the weekend!

#### Ms. Good: Moth

We are beginning Unit 2 on Volume, Area, Multiplication and Expressions.

Our first assessment was graded and sent home. Please ask your child to see it and then they should put it back in their portfolio as a study guide.

Students should be using their math notes, IXL and Reflex to review concepts on a continuing basis at home.

Our next assessment is on Tuesday, September 14. Students have a study guide to review.

#### Ms. Midlock: Science/SS/Math

SOCIAL STUDIES: This week we finished up Lesson 2, American Indian adaptations. Next week, we will complete lesson 3 on Native American culture. Students will have a lesson 2 and 3 quiz on Friday, September 17. Use the lesson guides and notes we take in class to help you study!

MATH: This week we will be finishing up Unit 1, which is area, volume, and order of operations. We will be having a Unit 1 Assessment on Friday, September 17. Students will be receiving a study guide next week that we will work on during Math class.

We complete a notebook page for every new concept we learn in Math. If students are struggling at home, remind them to bring home their Math notebooks to review what we went over during class.

#### Mrs. Sieger: ELA

Next week in ReadyGEN, we will continue to read The Night of the Spadefoot Toad. We will be on Lessons 6 and 7. Our Spelling list is #4 (Words ending in -ed and -ing.)

A test on that lesson will be on Friday, Sept. 17th. We have begun our journey of writing our own books! It will be quite a project and will not be due until Sept. 24th. Scholastic Book orders are due Friday, September 10th.

#### Mrs. Worden: ELA

Next week, we will be on List 4 for Spelling, which will focus on -ed and -ing endings. Our List 4 Spelling Test will be on Friday, September 17. In reading, we continue our novel, Night of the Spadefoot Toads. If ordering through Scholastic, please have orders in this month by this Wednesday, September 15. Our class code is: H6KZC. Thank you!

#### Mrs. Berwanger: Science/Social Studies

Last week was a GREAT week! We wrapped up lesson 2 in Science by taking a test. Tests were read allowed but I spent less time directing them and pointing where exactly answers could be found! Everyone should be proud. We also spent some time dissecting owl pellets to kick off Lesson 3: learning about consumers. We will continue to read about consumers and hopefully take the test by the end of the week. I'll keep everyone posted through their assignment notebooks!

#### Mr. Mitrovic: ELA/Math

**ELA:** We are continuing to work through the novel "Alamo Wars." After studying sensory descriptive writing, students will be completing their own narrative paragraph using what they have learned

*MATH:* Next week, we will be taking a quiz on decomposing fractions and mixed numbers/imperfect fractions. We are continuing to improve our multiplication fluency.