

# 5th Grade Newsletter

Oster-Oakview School

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# New and Noteworthy

- Keep showing your school spirit by participating in MARVEL"OO"US
   Mondays! Each Monday, students can wear <u>green and silver, Oster-Oakview</u>
   <u>Spirit Wear, or super hero shirts!</u> We look forward to celebrating
   MARVEL"OO"US Mondays every Monday!
- 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....

10/11 Monday - No School - Columbus Day/Indigenous People Day

10/13 Wednesday - Picture Day! Bring your smiles!

10/15 Friday - Student Council is sponsoring SPORTS DAY! Wear your team's gear!

10/20 Wednesday - Unity Day - Take a stand against Bullying by wearing ORANGE!

10/25 - Red Ribbon Week - Proud to be Drug Free! Wear RED!

10/26 - Red Ribbon Week - Team Up Against Drugs! Wear your favorite sports gear!

10/27 - Red Ribbon Week - Follow Your Dreams! Wear pjs!

10/28 - Red Ribbon Week - We're too Bright for Drugs! Wear sunglasses and NEON!

10/29 - Red Ribbon Week - Scare Away Drugs! Wear a costume for fall fun! 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

Science: We will be continuing to talk about the parts of a food chain in Unit One.

Please check powerschool for missing work and grades.

#### Mrs. Brost: ELA

Reading: "Shells"

<u>Skill:</u> Story Sequence <u>Foundational Skill:</u> Compound Words

Grammar: Linking Verbs. Grammar notes are in the

virtual binder in Google Classroom.

<u>Spelling</u>: List 8. Vowel Sounds with r. Test on Friday.

Assignments are posted daily in the ELA google classroom under "Assignment Book."

Thank you Columbus!

#### Ms. Goad: Math

Next week we will continue with Unit 2.

Topics include: Volume, Area, Writing Expressions, Multiplication & Division, and Conversions.

Students have several graded assessments in their portfolio to use as review guides. Please make sure to review these items with them.

If a student receives a late for not having their homework completed, I will staple the late slip in their assignment notebook and it will need to be signed and returned.

Have a great weekend!

## Ms. Midlock: Science/SS/Math

*SCIENCE:* Wednesday we took our Lesson 2 Quiz, and the rest of the week we worked on Gizmos and did an experiment with Mystery Science. Next week we will start lesson 3, which is all about consumers. Please check PowerSchool for updated grades.

*MATH:* We wrapped up Multi-digit multiplication lessons this week and ended with a quiz. Students need to know how to multiply more than one way. Next week we will continue practicing multiplication and begin long division. Keep practicing at home with Reflex, Frax, and IXL!

Remember: There is Math homework everyday (either a Home Link or IXL). Please remember to follow up with your child daily to make sure all homework is completed!

# Mrs. Sieger: ELA

Next week in ReadyGEN, we will continue to read Shells. Then we will compare/contrast that story to Night of the Spadefoot Toad. Our new spelling List is Vowels Sounds w R. That test will be on Friday, Oct. 15. Our grammar skill is linking verbs. As we are working our way toward Halloween, we have a couple fun activities planned.

Please check that your child has working headphones. We use them almost everyday.

Thank you!

#### Mrs. Worden: ELA

We will read the story Shells. We will have a reading test on Shells on Thursday, October 14. In grammar, we will look at verbs and linking verbs. In poetry, we will be working on Halloween Haikus. We will be on List 8 - r controlled vowels - for Spelling/Word Analysis. Our test will be Friday, October 15. I handed out Book-It calendars today. Students can read 20 minutes for 20 days in the month of October, and if they turn in a signed calendar, they get a voucher for a free personal pizza from Pizza Hut. Please encourage them to read every school night!

# Mrs. Berwanger: Science/Social Studies

Hi Everyone! Last week we wrapped up Lesson 6 in just a couple of days!
Everyone handled it well and did awesome on the test "check point" on Friday. This week we will complete lesson 7. We will test at the end of the week. Continue to review each lesson at home. Playing the game for each lesson on the app, TCI, is great practice!

## Mr. Mitrovic: ELA/Math

ELA: We are finishing up our story Alamo Wars and at the same time, most students have presented their Explanatory Projects. It has been so great to see them work on and present about a topic in which they have so much interest. In addition to exploring consonant digraphs, we have also been working on spelling and determining the correct vowel sound/digraph that spells a word correctly.

*MATH:* We have moved on to the introduction of division. Please encourage your students to use Reflex at home as well as quizzing them on multiplication facts. Thank you!

