

# 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.
- Don't forget to complete our Going Green in October Math challenge!
  Practice Reflex (or 15 min. of iXL) every night! (See Ms. Baumann's previous email for more details!!)

# Coming Up....

10/18 Monday - Marvel-O-O-us Monday! Wear your superhero gear, spirit wear, or your green and silver!

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 unit 1 and our focus on food chains and how energy transfers throughout an ecosystem.

Please check powerschool for missing work and grades.

#### Mrs. Brost: ELA

Reading:: "Shells" Test. See virtual A.B. for study tips.

Begin Novel: 'Hatchet'. Skill: Characterization

Foundational Skill: Compound Words

<u>Grammar</u>: Linking Verbs or Helping Verbs. Grammar notes are in the virtual binder in Google Classroom. Spelling: List 9: Final Syllables -en, -an, -el, -le, -il.

Test on Friday.

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

Happy October Weekend:)



#### Ms. Goad: Math

Next week we will begin Unit 3.

Please make sure that you are looking in your child's portfolio to review their graded assessments with them. Graded assessments should be kept in the portfolio to use as review guides.

Topics include: Fractions, Division, and Adding/Subtracting Fractions and Mixed Numbers.

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/Moth

SCIENCE: We are continuing Unit 1 in science. This week we finished up Lesson 3, and next week we will continue with Lessons 4 and 5. Please check PowerSchool for updated work and grades.

**MATH:** This week we worked on Order of Operations and began division. Next week, we will be looking at dividing multi-digit dividends and divisors. Please continue to practice multiplication and division facts as we work on these concepts! We will be working on long division for the next 2 weeks, then taking our Unit 2 test sometime in the beginning of November. 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 begin a story called Hatchet. Our spelling list is #9. (Final Syllables -en, -an, -el, -le, -il) That test will be on Friday, Oct. 22. Our booklets are completed. and I am in the process of grading all 40 of them! Obviously it will take me a while to get through them. I cannot wait to send home what these young authors created!

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

#### Mrs. Worden: ELA

I am super excited that our next ReadyGen story is Hatchet! It is one of my favorites! Students will be getting their own copy of the book in my class. It will be theirs to keep, so they are welcome to mark in it or use post-its in it. Hatchet is full of figurative

language and adventure! Students will have quizzes or exit slips for each chapter. These may need to be homework if they don't have enough time to do them in class. We will be on List 9 in spelling. Words will have -en, -an, -il, -el, and -le endings. Our test will be on Friday, October 22.

Have a great weekend everyone!

### Mrs. Berwanger: Science/Social Studies

I hope everyone enjoyed the short week! Even though we were able to complete lesson 7, we didn't test. Lesson 7 test will be next Tuesday. We will then begin lesson 8 to wrap up Unit 1 in Science. Continue to review lessons at home. Playing the game for each lesson on the app, TCI, is great practice!

#### Mr. Mitrovic: ELA/Math

**ELA:** We have completed our Explanatory Presentations and students did an excellent job teaching the class on their given topic. We are continuing through our iLit curriculum, discussing Cause and Effect as well as Main Idea/Supporting Details. We have also been focusing on "ou, ow" and "oi, oy" vowel sounds.

**MATH:** We have our Math assessment today and students are ready to do a great job on it! We are continuing to work through the Everyday Math Curriculum as well as introducing more word problems involving addition, subtraction, and multiplication.