

Friday, October 22, 2021



5th Grade Newsletter

Oster-Oakview School

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New and Noteworthy

Red Ribbon Week October 25-29

- Monday - Proud to be Drug Free! **Wear RED!**
Tuesday - Team up against drugs! **Wear your favorite sports gear!**
Wednesday - Follow your dreams! **Wear pajamas!**
Thursday - We're too bright for drugs! **Wear sunglasses and NEON!**
Friday - Scare away drugs! **Wear a costume for fall fun!**

- 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!!)
- A Note About Friday, 10/29 from Ms. Baumann: We are looking forward to a fun filled day for students on Friday 10/29. We will be doing stations with classes throughout the day so students will be moving about the classes enjoying different activities. Students are allowed to wear their halloween costumes to school, but we kindly ask that students do not do face paint or wear cumbersome costumes. No weapons real or fake should come to school even if they are part of the costume. All costumes should follow the dress code policy from the handbook.


Coming Up....

10/25 - 10/29: Red Ribbon Week

10/29: School Improvement Day - 1/2 Day - Student Dismissal at 10:35 am

10/31: Halloween: New Lenox Trick or Treat Hours: 3-7pm

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What's Happening in Our Classrooms	
<p>Mr. Balderman: Science/SS</p> <p>Science: This week we discussed decomposers and how energy moves in an ecosystem. Next week we will discuss what makes an ecosystem healthy and how they change.</p> <p>Please check powerschool for missing work and grades.</p>	<p>Mrs. Brost: ELA</p> <p><u>Reading:</u> : "Hatchet" is the novel we are reading and using for skills <u>Skill:</u> Figurative Language, setting, theme <u>Foundational Skill:</u> Shades of Meaning <u>Grammar:</u> Principal parts of irregular Verbs. Grammar notes are in the virtual binder in Google Classroom. <u>Spelling:</u> List 10: Final Syllables -ar, -or, -er. Test on Friday. Assignments are posted daily in the ELA google classroom under "Assignment Book." </p>
<p>Ms. Goad: Math</p> <p>Next week we will be continuing Unit 3.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Topics include: Fractions, Division, and Adding/Subtracting Fractions and Mixed Numbers.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Have a great weekend!</p>	<p>Ms. Midlock: Science/SS/Math</p> <p>SCIENCE: This week, we finished lesson 4 on decomposers and how energy moves through an ecosystem. Next week we will work on Lesson 5 and lesson 6. Grades are updated in PowerSchool.</p> <p>MATH: This week we started dividing multi digit numbers by 2 digit divisors. This is a difficult concept for students, it is okay if they are not perfect at it yet! We made pages in our Math Notebook to help with methods of dividing that can be used. Please practice with your child! We will have a division quiz on Wednesday of next week.</p> <p>Please make sure your child is completing their math homework every night :)</p>
<p>Mrs. Sieger: ELA</p> <p>Next week in ReadyGEN, we will begin the short book The Road to Freedom. Our grammar skill is verb tenses, both regular and irregular. Our spelling list is #10. That test will be on Thursday, Oct. 29th because of our half day next Friday.</p> <p>Please check that your child has working headphones. We use them almost everyday. Thank you!</p>	<p>Mrs. Worden: ELA</p> <p>Next week, we will continue to read and enjoy Hatchet. We are finding lots of figurative language and adventure in our novel. In spelling, we will be on List 10: words with -er,-ar- and -or endings. We will have our test on THURSDAY, October 28. In grammar, we continue to explore verbs. In foundational skills, we continue to discuss shades of meaning of words. Have a great weekend! Daily ELA homework: study spelling words and read!!</p>
<p>Mrs. Berwanger: Science/Social Studies</p> <p>We are wrapping up Lesson 8 in Science by taking the test on Thursday. Students made a really cool hydroponic system we hope works. We'll continue to observe daily. If we have time this week we will preview the first lesson in Social Studies that will officially start November 1st.</p>	<p>Mr. Mitrovic: ELA/Math</p> <p>ELA: We are completing our work through vowel sounds (ou, ow, oi, oy) and transitioning to suffixes and prefixes. Our read aloud is continuing and hopefully students have been sharing with you the awesome book we have been using to supplement our lessons!</p> <p>MATH: Students were setting up their own various stores, identifying the number of products sold and the price per product. We have been using these student creations to work through real world word problems involving multiplication. What a great week!</p>

Unity Day, Wednesday, October 20, 2021



Be Kind!