

5th Grade Newsletter

Oster-Oakview School

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New and Noteworthy

- 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!!)
- Picture proofs are available! To view your child's proof, please visit <u>vipis.com</u>, search for our school, and enter in student's information. If you have any questions please email VIP at <u>support@vipis.com</u> or call 262-375-9633.



Coming Up....

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

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What's Happening in Our Classrooms

Mr. Balderman: Science/SS

Science: We will be wrapping up Unit One next week talking about how ecosystems change and the role humans play in changing them.

Please check powerschool for missing work and grades.

Mrs. Brost: ELA

<u>Reading:</u>: "Hatchet" is the novel we are reading and using for skills

<u>Skill:</u> Figurative Language, Compare and Contrast <u>Foundational Skill</u>: Shades of Meaning

Grammar: Principal parts of irregular Verbs. Grammar notes are in the virtual binder in Google Classroom.

Spelling: List 11 Words with Schwa: Test on Friday.

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

Ms. Goad: Math

Next week we will be continuing 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/Math

SCIENCE: This week, we finished lesson 5 and 6 on energy in an ecosystem and healthy and unhealthy ecosystems. Next week we will work on lesson 7 and 8. Social studies will be coming soon!

MATH: We finished Unit 2 this week! Students will receive a study guide on Monday, and we will fill out a page of the study guide every day. The Unit 2 test will be *Thursday, November 4 - Friday, November 5.* The test will cover order of operations, powers of ten, multi-digit multiplication, and dividing with one and two digit divisors.

Mrs. Sieger: ELA

Correction from last week, we are not working on The Road to Freedom. We are reading Washed Up! Our focus skill is reactions and interactions between people. Our spelling list is #11 Words w/Schwa. That test will be on Friday, Nov. 5th. We are continuing to work on our persuasive essays.

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

Mrs. Berwanger: Science/Social Studies

We will start working on our "Social Studies Alive!" book. We will begin Monday by previewing the lesson by learning new vocabulary. We will continue working on Lesson 1- Geography of the United States throughout the week. My hope would be to test Friday, however, that may be pushed to the following week. Unit 1 Science workbooks were sent home. Those could be kept or recycled. I hope everyone enjoyed their Halloween weekend!!

Mrs. Worden: ELA

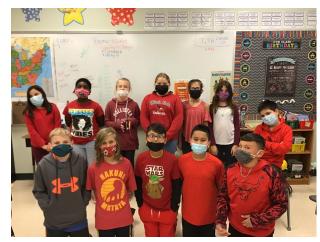
We are continuing our novel, Hatchet. Brian is learning to survive in the wilderness. We are learning about figurate language and author's technique. Students will be on Spelling List #11, Words with Schwa. Our test will be on Friday, November 5. We have been discussing verbs. Students should know the difference between an action verb, linking verb, and helping verb. Happy Halloween and I hope everyone has a fun, safe holiday!

Mr. Mitrovic: ELA/Math

ELA: This week we are continuing our read aloud "Out of My Mind" and the students are very excited as the story develops. We are also working on using key features in Informational Text to help us find specific answers. In Grammar, we are studying how certain consonants can have different sounds depending on the word. We are including words that have a hard or soft "c."

MATH: Students have continued to work through word problems involving multiplication on many different levels. We are working on verbalizing the process for solving these problems to demonstrate proficiency!

Red Ribbon Week! Red Day and Sports Day!





















More pics to come next week!!