

Friday, November 5, 2021



# 5th Grade Newsletter

Oster-Oakview School

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## New and Noteworthy

- Your student's assignment notebook is an important tool for their success in school. Please help your student check it each night to be sure they are getting their homework done and studying for the appropriate topics.
- Don't forget to sign up for Parent Teacher conferences!
- Next week we will be celebrating Veterans Day. We are asking students to honor our veterans by wearing camouflage, red, white or blue on November 11th. We are also asking families to join us in honoring the veterans in their lives by completing an honor wall page. Please fill it out if there is a veteran your family would like to honor and return it to school by November 10th. We highly suggest making a copy of the picture instead of sending your actual photographs. If you do not have a picture of the veteran, then have your child draw a picture of them in the space provided. We appreciate your assistance in honoring those that have served.

## Coming Up....

11/11: Veteran's Day - Students DO have school. Please wear camo, red, white, or blue.

11/12: Student Council is sponsoring a Spirit Day: Dress like a favorite decade: 60s, 70s, 80s, 90s!

11/19: Half Day - 10:35 Dismissal - Teacher Institute

11/22-23: Parent Teacher Conferences - No School

11/24-11/26: Fall Break - Happy Thanksgiving - No School

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What's Happening in Our Classrooms	
<p><b>Mr. Balderman: Science/SS</b></p> <p><b>Science:</b> This week we wrapped up Unit One. Students are completing their Unit One Project. They had part of Wednesday, and all of Thursday and Friday to work on it in school. The project will be due Friday 11/12.</p> <p><b>Social Studies:</b> Monday we will be back into social studies looking at European explorers and their reasons for coming to North America.</p> <p><b>Please check powerschool for missing work and grades.</b></p>	<p><b>Mrs. Brost: ELA</b></p> <p><u>Reading:</u> : "Hatchet" is the novel we are reading and using for skills.</p> <p><u>Skill:</u> Figurative Language, Identify Details, Develop Theme.</p> <p><u>Foundational Skill:</u> Inflected -ing ending</p> <p><u>Grammar:</u> Verb Tenses. Grammar notes are in the virtual binder in Google Classroom.</p> <p><u>Spelling:</u> List 12 Compound Words. Test on Friday. Assignments are posted daily in the ELA google classroom under "Assignment Book." Happy Weekend!)</p>
<p><b>Ms. Goad: Math</b></p> <p>Next week we will be continuing Unit 3.</p> <p>Topics include: Fractions, Division, and Adding/Subtracting Fractions and Mixed Numbers.</p> <p>All students have notes in their spiral and notes on +/- fractions are in our math Google classroom.</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>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><b>Ms. Midlock: Science/SS/Math</b></p> <p><b>SCIENCE:</b> We finished Unit 1 this week in Science. By now students should have most of their final project completed. The project is in Google Classroom and can be worked on all week. It is due on Friday, November 12. Next week we will turn back to Social Studies and focus on early European explorers to America.</p> <p><b>MATH:</b> This week, we reviewed and took our Unit 2 Test on multiplication, division, and order of operations. Be on the lookout for those grades coming out next week. Next week, we will begin Unit 3 which is all about fractions. We will be starting with fraction representations and working towards adding and subtracting fractions with unlike denominators.</p>
<p><b>Mrs. Sieger: ELA</b></p> <p>Next week in ReadyGEN, we will continue reading our story, Washed Up. Our focus skill is developing theme and plot/key events. Our spelling list is #12 ( compound words). That test will be on Friday, Nov. 12th. We are also working through a gratitude journal for the month of November in honor of Thanksgiving!</p> <p><b>**Please check that your child has working headphones. We use them almost everyday. Thank you!</b></p>	<p><b>Mrs. Worden: ELA</b></p> <p>Brian is learning from his mistakes in Hatchet. We have discussed plot and theme, the message, of the novel so far. Students are doing a great job reading in class. Please have students read 20 minutes every school night too! Spelling List 12 focuses on Compound Words. We will test on those words on Friday, November 12. In Foundational Skills, we are looking at verbs, nouns, and adjectives with -ing endings. In Grammar, we are still working with verbs. Have a great weekend everyone! Don't forget to "fall" back for DST!</p>
<p><b>Mrs. Berwanger: Science/Social Studies</b></p> <p>We were unable to complete Lesson 1 this week in our Social Studies book. Early in the week, we will take a short assessment that will cover everything we went over in our notes packet. Be on the lookout for those to come home so you could review the lesson.. I will send home the textbook as well. However, the book can be found in the TCI app.</p>	<p><b>Mr. Mitrovic: ELA/Math</b></p> <p><b>ELA:</b> In completing our Unit 1 assessments, students are demonstrating their knowledge of appropriate plural endings, matching vowel sounds, and explicit/implicit comprehension.</p> <p><b>MATH:</b> After our review of perimeter and area, we will be working with composite shapes and determining how to break those images up into usable shapes. Students are doing a great job explaining their process for solving these problems.</p>



Red Ribbon Week! Pajama Day and Neon Day!





Halloween pics to come next week!!