

5th Grade Newsletter

Oster-Oakview School

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<u>New and Noteworthy</u>

- 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.
- Please check with your student to be sure they have WORKING HEADPHONES here at school. Please also check to see if they need a refresh on school supplies - pencils, highlighters, etc. Thank you!
- Spirit Wear is back open! <u>https://palosshirts.com/oakview_spiritwear/shop/home</u> Please order by **Tuesday**, **November 23**.



<u>Coming Up....</u>

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	
Mr. Balderman: Science/SS Social Studies: We have wrapped up our second social studies unit looking at explorers. Science: When we return from break, we will be moving into science and talking about Earth's systems. Please check powerschool for missing work and grades.	Mrs. Brost: ELA <u>Reading:</u> Washed Up! <u>Skill:</u> Plot/ Key Events <u>Foundational Skill:</u> homonyms, homophones, and homographs <u>Grammar</u> : Review sentences and parts of speech. <u>Grammar</u> : Review
Ms. Goad: Math	Ms. Midlock: Science/SS/Math
After break we will be starting Unit 4. Unit 4 topics include: Decimals & +/- Fractions & Mixed Numbers All students have notes in their spiral and notes on +/- fractions are in our math Google classroom. 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. 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 week!	 SOCIAL STUDIES: We finished our social studies unit on explorers today with a scavenger hunt! Ask your students about their maps and adventures we went on today! When we come back from break, we will be switching to Unit 2 of Science to learn about Earth's Systems. MATH: We will be continuing Unit 3 when we return from break, which involves adding and subtracting fractions, mixed numbers, and improper fractions. Continue practicing multiplication, division, and fractions on IXL!
Mrs. Sieger: ELA When we return from the Thanksgiving break, we will begin a new story called Rain Forest Food Chains. In writing, we will begin an informative essay. Our focus skills will be finding relationships between ideas and conducting research/taking notes. Our spelling list is #14, One Consonant or Two. That test will be on Friday, Dec. 3! Wow! The year is flying by! Have a wonderful holiday! **Please check that your child has working headphones. We use them almost everyday. Thank you!	Mrs. Worden: ELA When we return from break, we will be starting the story Washed Up! For foundational skills, we are working on homonyms, homophones, and homographs. In grammar, we will review sentences and parts of speech. In spelling, we will be on List 14, One Consonant or Two. Our test will be on Friday, December 3. Thank you all for a wonderful first trimester. I am truly thankful for all my students. They are a wonderful group of kids. I hope everyone has a relaxing and fun Thanksgiving and that you gobble 'til you wobble! Happy Thanksgiving!
Mrs. Berwanger: Science/Social Studies We will begin Lesson 3: American Indian Cultural Regions. This section will cover 7 different regions that were occupied by Native Americans. We will hopefully test by the end of the week. We will continue working in Social Studies until winter break.	Mr. Mitrovic: ELA/Math ELA: We started our next book through iLit starring Tiki and Ronde Barber. The students are really enjoying the football themed biography. This novel will serve as a guide as we begin working on our own narrative writing. MATH: We completed our last assessment of the trimester this last week and we have been focusing on real world multi-step word problems based on student interest. Excited as we continue Trimester 2!

Decade's Day!



Good Luck Girls Basketball!

