

Friday, December 10, 2021



# 5th Grade Newsletter

Oster-Oakview School

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## A Busy Week!

### Monday, December 13

Candy Cane Day - Wear Something **RED** and **WHITE** today!  
*TCBY (\$3) and Johnny Pops (\$2) orders and money due today!*

### Tuesday, December 14

Kindness Spirit Wear Orders Due:  
[https://palosshirts.com/oakview\\_kindness\\_apparel/shop/home](https://palosshirts.com/oakview_kindness_apparel/shop/home)

### Wednesday, December 15

Wear your **PAJAMAS**! Bring those stuffies, pillows, blankets, and/or slippers!  
***Yearbook Contest Entries DUE - NO EXCEPTIONS!***

### Thursday, December 16

Coding Fun with Your Principals!

### Friday, December 17

Chill with a good book! (DEAR and a frozen treat)  
Wear a holiday outfit!

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The Polar Express is coming to Oakview! Students can earn a ticket from their LA teachers if they are caught being good, helping a friend, turning in an assignment on time, etc. They will turn in their "ticket" on Wednesday, December 15 as we read the book, The Polar Express by Chris Van Allsburg, watch the movie, and do fun activities. Students should wear their PJs that day for a fun photo op!

What's Happening in Our Classrooms	
<p><b>Mr. Balderman: Science/SS</b></p> <p><b>Science:</b> We are continuing Unit Two and our look at the interaction between Earth's systems and how that impacts us.</p> <p>Please check powerschool for missing work and grades.</p>	<p><b>Mrs. Brost: ELA</b></p> <p><u>Reading:</u> Washed Up! Test moved to Monday. Study vocab on the Learning A-Z app on iPads.</p> <p><u>Skill:</u> Plot elements</p> <p><u>Foundational Skill:</u> homonyms, homophones, and homographs review</p> <p><u>Grammar:</u> verb review. Grammar notes are in the virtual binder in Google Classroom.</p> <p><u>Spelling:</u> No Spelling this week</p> <p><b>***Polar Express activities this week****</b></p> <p>Assignments are posted daily in the ELA google classroom under "Assignment Book."</p> <p>Scholastic Book orders Due Tues. Code DXKBF</p> <p>Orders will arrive in January. Allow extra shipping time.</p>
<p><b>Ms. Goad: Math</b></p> <p>Next week we will be plotting points on a coordinate grid and practicing writing extended responses.</p> <p>There will not be an assessment this week.</p> <p>Have a wonderful holiday!</p>	<p><b>Ms. Midlock: Science/SS/Math</b></p> <p><b>SCIENCE:</b> This week we continued Unit 2 on Earth's Systems. We finished lesson 1 on the four spheres and started lesson 2 on weather and climate. We had a few assignments this week, so please check PowerSchool for any missing grades.</p> <p><b>MATH:</b> We finished Unit 3 this week with a quiz on Adding and subtracting unlike fractions and working on "fraction of" problems. Quizzes were graded and sent home today. We reviewed Unit 3 today and will continue reviewing on Monday and Tuesday. The Unit 3 test will be on Wednesday, December 15.</p>
<p><b>Mrs. Sieger: ELA</b></p> <p>Next week in ReadyGEN, we are taking a selection test on Tuesday on Rain Forest Food Chain. The rest of the week will be fun Christmas activities to lead into our winter break!</p> <p>When we come back in 2022, we will begin the story Pale Male. Enjoy the break and Happy New Year!</p> <p><b>**Please check that your child has working headphones. We use them almost everyday.</b></p> <p>Thank you!</p>	<p><b>Mrs. Worden: ELA</b></p> <p>Next week in ELA, we will be focusing on writing and poetry on Monday and Tuesday. On Wednesday, All Aboard the Polar Express! Wear those pjs! Bring pillows, blankets, slippers, stuffies if you want :) On Thursday and Friday, we are going to be creative and have fun! Bring those positive attitudes and great behavior!</p> <p>Next year, we will start Rain Forest Food Chains and expository writing. Students will research and design a tri-fold brochure.</p> <p><u>Homeroom only:</u> Students have organized a secret Santa activity within the homeroom class. Students were assigned a student to buy a gift for. We are doing the exchange on Thursday, December 16. I told them around \$5-10 is an appropriate amount. If you have questions or concerns, please let me know.</p> <p>Thank you!</p> <p>This was their idea and I love the comradery!</p>
<p><b>Mrs. Berwanger: Science/Social Studies</b></p>	<p><b>Mr. Mitrovic: ELA/Math</b></p> <p><b>ELA:</b> We have been focusing on finding patterns within similar words to help us identify long vowel sounds vs short vowel sounds. We have also begun brainstorming for our Opinion Writing Project which will take us to our Winter Break.</p> <p><b>MATH:</b> As we dive into the 5th grade curriculum, we have been focused on finding the area of rectangular shapes involving fractions. We have also introduced and worked through various conversion rates and why it is important to be able to measure/weigh items in different units.</p>

# Countdown to Winter Break!

## Student Edition

DECEMBER	2021	1	2	3
			Bundle up for a 15 minute extra recess! 6th 10:25--10:40 5th 9:50-10:05 4th 7:40-7:55	
6	7	8	9	10
Bedazzle your outfit! Wear an ugly holiday shirt, snowflake shirt or something shiny or glittery!		Do a Random Act of kindness for someone this week!		Green day- Wear some Oakview green today!
13	14	15	16	17
Candy Cane day- Wear something Red and White today!		Snuggle up and wear a favorite pair of pajamas today!	Coding fun with your principals! Learn how to code using an app on your ipad!	Chill with a good book in your lunch location! Students can preorder TCBY or Johnny pops for our drop everything and read activity! 9:30-9:50 6th grade 10:00-10:20 5th grade 10:30-10:50 4th grade

## Oster-Oakview Yearbook Cover Contest 2021-2022

Showcase your artistic abilities and creativity by designing this year's yearbook cover! Yearbook covers must contain the following to be considered for winning. No exceptions can be made. 1 front cover winner will be chosen and up to 9 back cover winners.

- Full Color
- Must include Oakview School and our theme of "Be the hero in your own story" written somewhere on it
- Must include 2020-2021 written on it
- Must be PORTRAIT and NOT LANDSCAPE
- Must be 8 1/2 by 11 paper with no lines
- Your name must be included on the back of the paper and not the front
- Must contain no spelling/grammar errors
- All entries due by December 15th. No late entries.



# Yearbook



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