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5th Grade Newsletter

Oster-Oakview School

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News You Can Use

Headphones - Students need this school supply daily. These will be needed especially for Terra Nova, January 24-28. Thank you!

iPads should be coming to school every day - **charged**. Students should bring iPads home each day with chargers in case they are needed for e-learning days as the weather becomes more severe.

Due to the recent increase in community COVID-19 transmission rates, we are urging families to keep students home who display COVID-19 symptoms or have been exposed to someone who has tested positive for COVID-19. As a friendly reminder, if a family member is being tested for COVID-19, please keep your child home until the family member has received their result. Please remind your kiddos to wear masks correctly on the bus too. Thank you for your help with this!

Upcoming Events:

Monday, January 17 - No School - Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Tuesday, January 18 - School Spirit wear or Super Hero gear!

Monday, Jan. 24-Friday, Jan. 28 - Terra Nova Testing/ Homeroom Wars

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What's Happening in Our Classrooms	
<p>Mr. Balderman: Science/SS</p> <p>Science: This week we concluded our Unit on Earth's systems and their interactions. Students were introduced to their Unit 2 Project today. It will be due on Friday, January 21. They will have in-class time on Tuesday and Wednesday to work on it. Any additional work will need to be done at home.</p> <p>Social Studies: On Thursday, we will be switching back to SS. We will be talking about the first colonies.</p> <p>Please check powerschool for missing work and grades.</p>	<p>Mrs. Brost: ELA</p> <p><u>Reading:</u> Pale Male in the Text Collection book. Unit 1B.. Study vocab on the Learning A-Z app on iPads.</p> <p><u>Skill:</u> Sentence Structure and Figurative Language</p> <p><u>Foundational Skill:</u> Words from French and Spanish</p> <p><u>Grammar:</u> Adjectives and Linking Verbs. Grammar notes are in the virtual binder in Google Classroom.</p> <p><u>Spelling:</u> List 18 Homophones. Test Friday.</p> <p>***Quarantine Students- Check e-mail***</p> <p>Assignments are posted daily in the ELA google classroom under "Assignment Book."</p>
<p>Ms. Goad: Math</p> <p>We will be continuing Unit 5.</p> <p>Topics: Multiplying Fractions & Fractions by a Whole Number, +/- Fraction Word Problems.</p> <p>We will have an Assessment on Friday, January 21.</p> <p>Students will have a review guide to study.</p>	<p>Ms. Midlock: Science/SS/Math</p> <p>SCIENCE: We finished Unit 2 of Science this week. Students were assigned a project today, and they worked on it today in class. They will receive Tuesday and Wednesday class periods to work on the project, and the project will be due on FRIDAY, JANUARY 21. We will switch back to Social Studies on Thursday. Grades are up to date in PowerSchool.</p> <p>MATH: We are continuing our work with decimals. Students took a quiz on decimal place value today. Next week we will work on coordinate planes, and adding and subtracting decimals. Students will take the AIMS test on Wednesday</p> <p>**There is math homework EVERY NIGHT! Please check in with your child to make sure they are completing work every night!**</p>
<p>Mrs. Sieger: ELA</p> <p>Next week in ReadyGEN, we will begin a new story titled Road to Freedom. Our focus skill will be point of view and opinion. Our grammar skill is working on gerunds. Spelling this week is list #18 Homophones. That test will be on Friday, Jan.21st. We will also be starting a One School One Book project. The students will receive their own copy of the book, <i>Insignificant Events in the Life of a Cactus</i>. Each day we will read in class and discuss the chapters.</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 test on Wednesday on our book, Rain Forest Food Chains. We will then begin our research brochures. Those will be due Tuesday, February 1. In spelling, our words will be Homophones, words that sound the same but are spelled differently and have different meanings. The test will be on Friday, January 21. Students should be studying our words each week. In grammar, we will look at adjectives and adverbs. Please have students reading at least 20 minutes a night. We continue to do Time for Kids and Fry Reading Drills at school to work on fluency and comprehension. Our reading strategies include looking back in the text, discovering the main idea and important details, and using context clues to help discover meanings of new words :)</p>
<p>Mrs. Berwanger: Science/Social Studies</p> <p>We started Unit 2- Earth Systems in Science. We built a model of the Earth's four systems. Lesson 1 is all about those systems. We will continue working on lesson 1 and hope to test by January 21st.</p>	<p>Mr. Mitrovic: ELA/Math</p> <p>ELA: Students showed tremendous improvement from the pre-post spelling list this week. As we compliment our iLit curriculum with The Great Treehouse War by Lisa Graff, students are working hard on explicit and implicit reading comprehension questions.</p> <p>MATH: Students have been focusing on writing large scale numbers in expanded form and the value of each place value number. We have been continuing to build our volume skills working on composite rectangular prism shapes.</p>