

## **5th Grade Newsletter**

Oster-Oakview School

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## <u>News You Can Use</u>

Headphones -Please make sure students have a working pair to bring to school this week!

iPads should be coming to school every day - charged. This is especially important this week! Please help your child remember to plug in their iPad at night and to not use it on the bus.

Tips for Testing:

Dress comfortably \* Eat a good breakfast \* Get plenty of sleep all week \* Have a good silent reading book with you \* Bring a water bottle \* Read carefully, listen carefully to instructions, don't rush, and do your best \* Take a couple of deep breaths before starting

Cleaning out those closets and toy rooms? <u>Lego Club</u> would love donations of legos. If you have any sets missing parts, bulk legos you don't use, or sets that don't get played with anymore, we will take them and use them for years to come! Thank you!

## Upcoming Events:

Monday, January 24 - Wear your Oakview Spirit Wear or superhero shirts

Wednesday, January 26 - <u>Homeroom Wars</u> Spirit Day Baldermann - Secret Brost - Decorate a mask (teacher provided) and bring a stuffed animal Goad - Color of their choice Midlock - Sports (Wear a favorite sports team shirt or jersey) Sieger - Fancy! Worden - Ninjas (Wear all black)

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

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Oakview Eagles are Respectful. Responsible. Safe. Kind.

What's Happening in Our Classrooms		
Mr. Balderman: Science/SS Social Studies: We are now fully back into social studies. We will be learning about the first colonies and how/why they were formed and what challenges they faced. We will also be looking at primary sources to try and decide what caused King Philip's War. Please check powerschool for missing work and grades.	Mrs. Brost: ELA <u>Reading:</u> Pale Male in the Text Collection book. Unit 1B. Study vocab on the Learning A-Z app on iPads. Research Brochure Project in class this week. <u>Skill:</u> Research <u>Foundational Skill</u> : Words from French and Spanish <u>Grammar</u> : Review Adjectives and Linking Verbs. Grammar notes are in the virtual binder in Google Classroom. <u>Spelling</u> : None this week. ***Quarantine Students- Check email**** Assignments are posted daily in the ELA google classroom under "Assignment Book."	
Ms. Goad: Math We will be continuing Unit 5. Topics: Multiplying Fractions & Fractions by a Whole Number, +/- Fraction Word Problems, Plotting Points. Students should be using IXL to review topics. We will not have any homework next week due to Terra Nova Testing. Mrs. Sieger: ELA Next week in ReadyGEN, we will continue to read Road to Freedom. We will be learning about prepositions. Because of Terra Nova, we will not have homework or tests. That means no spelling this week! We will also continue to read the One School One Book called Insignificant Events in the Life of a Cactus. The kids are really enjoying it! **Please check that your child has working headphones. We use them almost everyday. Thank you!	Ms. Midlock: Science/SS/Math SOCIAL STUDIES: We started Lesson 6 in Social Studies this week, which focused on the early colonies. We will continue studying the original colonies next week. MATH: This week we took a break from decimals and focused on graphing. Students learned x and y coordinates, origin, and how to graph and change the way graphs look. We will start adding and subtracting decimals next week. **There is math homework EVERY NIGHT! Please check in with your child to make sure they are completing work every night!!** Mrs. Worden: ELA Next week in ELA, students will NOT have a spelling list or homework. In class, we will work on our research projects and fun projects for homeroom wars. Students will need a good silent reading book. Please remind students to bring a charged iPad to school every day.	
Mrs. Berwanger: Science/Social Studies We will continue to work in our Science book. We will move on to Lesson 2 - How Do Earth's Systems Produce Weather and Climate?	Mr. Mitrovic: ELA/Math ELA: Please have students charge their iPads everyday, but especially for this upcoming week as we begin Terra Nova testing. We have been focusing on digraphs that occur at the beginning and within words. Students have been studying hard for their spelling test this Friday. MATH: We are continuing to work on volume of rectilinear shapes, in addition to representing numbers in standard and exponential form. We will have an assessment over these concepts next week.	