

## **5th Grade Newsletter**

Oster-Oakview School

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

iPads should be coming to school every day - charged. Please help your child remember to plug in their iPad at night.

Headphones - Please make sure students have a working pair of headphones to use at school.

Pencils - Please replenish this needed supply.

Cleaning out those closets and toy rooms? <u>Lego Club</u> would love donations of <u>LEGOS</u>. 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: Friday, February 11 - Jersey Day! Wear your favorite jersey!

Monday, February 14- Wear Kindness is Cool Spirit Wear or the color red! Tuesday, February 15- Bring a canned good item to donate! Wednesday, February 16- Color a COLOR A SMILE page Thursday, February 17- Watch Kindness Video-<u>https://youtu.be/ju3ygNPFH98</u>

Friday, February 18 - Teacher Institute - No School (Do a Random Act of Kindness)

Monday, February 21 - President's Day - No School

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Oakview Eagles are Respectful. Responsible. Safe. Kind.

What's Happening in Our Classrooms		
Mr. Balderman: Science/SS Social Studies: We will be continuing our look at life in the early colonies. We will have our lesson 6 and 7 test on Tuesday 2/8. Students have a study guide on Google Classroom. Please check powerschool for missing work and grades.	Mrs. Brost: ELA - <u>Reading</u> : Unit 2A: Road to Freedom Novel: 'Life of a Cactus' for One Book One School. <u>Skill</u> : Point of View, Opinion Writing <u>Foundational Skill</u> : Words from Spanish <u>Grammar</u> : Form and Use Gerunds. Grammar notes are in the virtual binder in Google Classroom. <u>Spelling</u> : List 20. Negative Prefixes ***Quarantine Students- Check email**** Assignments are posted daily in the ELA google classroom under "Assignment Book."	
Ms. Goad: Math	Ms. Midlock: Science/SS/Math	
Next week we will be reviewing the following topics for an assessment on Friday, February 11. Topics for Review: Writing, Comparing and Rounding Decimals, +/- Decimals, Mixed Numbers and Fractions, Solving Word Problems with Fractions, Plotting Points on a Coordinate Grid, Multiplying Fractions and Division.	<ul> <li>SOCIAL STUDIES: This week we finished up Lesson 7 on the Colonial Regions. Students received a study guide this week for both lesson 6 and lesson 7. We will review on Monday and the test will be Tuesday! Please study the study guide!</li> <li>Please check PowerSchool for missing assignments. It is up to date!!</li> <li>MATH: We completed the Unit 4 test this week. Be on the lookout for those to come home on Monday. Next week we will begin Unit 5 on operations with fractions and mixed numbers (adding, subtracting, multiplying, dividing).</li> </ul>	
Mrs. Sieger: ELA Next week in ReadyGEN, we will continue reading Road to Freedom. We are also working on our opinion paper. Our Spelling list is #20 Negative Prefixes. That test will be Friday, Feb. 11. **Please check that your child has working headphones. We use them almost every day. Thank you!	Mrs. Worden: ELA In Spelling, we will be on List 20, Words with Negative Prefixes. Our test will be on Friday, February 11. In reading, we continue listening to the hilarious "Insignificant Events in the Life of a Cactus" book for our One Book, One District event. We will also begin the ReadyGen story, "Road to Freedom."	
Mrs. Berwanger We will be finishing up Lesson two in Unit two by Wednesday. We plan on testing Thursday. Please read over the lesson and focus most on the highlighted information. We continue to use our resources while taking the test. Additional practice on skills taught using IXL could be found in Google Classroom. If a student was kicked out of the science google classroom, they have the code to add themselves.	Mr. Mitrovic ELA - We will be assessing our latest spelling list this week, with long e sounds being created in various ways. With our iLit curriculum, we are beginning our next unit focusing on the theme, "Why Do Relationships Matter?" Please look out for AimsWeb reports headed home today. MATH - After completing our assessment this Friday, we are moving on to unit conversions and tying that into fractions. We will be combining fractions through addition, subtraction, and multiplication.	

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February 14th-18th

### Monday

Wear your KIND IS THE NEW COOL spiritwear or the color red to kick off the week!

#### Tuesday

Bring a canned food item to donate to the Food Pantry. Drop off in the Green Screen Room

#### Wednesday

Complete your COLOR A SMILE sheet and turn it in to Ms. Justice. Go to **colorasmile.org** to participate at home

#### Thursday

Watch the following video and make your own list! How to Change the World

With Kindness

#### Friday

No School- complete a random act of kindness at home! Check out this list for ideas: **Rendom Ness of** 



1. Chalk a kind message on your sidewalk/drive-way 2. Do a chore without being asked 3. Leave a thank you note in your mailbox for your postal carrier 4. Make a be kind poster and display it in your window 5. Email your sports coach and tell them what they mean to you 6. Help wash your family car 7. Make a simple bird feeder 8. Ask your local nursing home if someone might like a letter 9. Show an interest in a family members hobby 10. Make everyone's bed for them 11. Draw a picture for someone you miss 12. Start a dinner time conversation telling everyone your favorite thing about them 13. Send a thank you message to your teacher 14. Help empty the dishwasher 15. Find a positive quote and make a sign to put on your fridge 16. Start a food box collection for a food bank 17. Write inspiring words on stones (like calm, breathe, and peace) and leave them around your neighborhood 18. Give your pet a big cuddle 19. Give someone an unexpected compliment 20. Make a thank you note to your parents/guardians 21. Help make dinner 22. Offer to read to someone 23. Bake a cake for your family 24. Play a game you know your sibling loves 25. Ask someone how their day was and really listen to the answer 26. Smile at someone who needs it 27. Tell someone why you like them 28. Plant something 29. Have a no complaining day 30. Call a friend and ask them how they are