

Friday, February 18, 2022



# 5th Grade Newsletter

Oster-Oakview School

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## News You Can Use

Kindness is the New Cool: Spirit Shop back open until 2/25!

Order here:

[https://palosshirts.com/oakview\\_kindness\\_apparel/shop/home](https://palosshirts.com/oakview_kindness_apparel/shop/home)

FOOD DRIVE: The New Lenox Police Department is holding a food drive from March 1- April 1.

Please bring in canned and boxed goods.

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.

Cleaning out those closets and toy rooms? LEGO Club 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:

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

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

Tuesday, February 22 - YEARBOOK ORDERS DUE

Friday, March 25 - Teacher Institute Day - No School for students

Monday, March 28-Friday, April 1 - Spring Break - No School

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What's Happening in Our Classrooms	
<p><b>Mr. Balderman: Science/SS</b>  Science: We have just finished our social studies unit on the Colonial Americas. We will now be moving back into science and looking at Matter.</p> <p>Please check powerschool for missing work and grades.</p>	<p><b>Mrs. Brost: ELA -</b>  <u>Reading:</u> Unit 2A: The Road to Freedom. Available on the NLSD app: Realize.  Novel: 'Life of a Cactus' for One Book One School.  <u>Skill:</u> Character Response, Opinion Writing  <u>Foundational Skill:</u> Words from Spanish  <u>Grammar:</u> Prepositional Phrases  Grammar notes are in the virtual binder in Google Classroom.  <u>Spelling:</u> <b>List 22. Related Words</b>  Assignments are posted daily in the ELA google classroom under "Assignment Book."</p>
<p><b>Ms. Goad: Math</b></p> <p>Next week we will be studying +/- fraction word problems, multiplying a fraction and a whole number, traditional long division, and solving word problems.</p> <p>We will be doing in-class assignments all next week, so there will not be any homework.</p> <p>Students can practice all of these skills on IXL.</p> <p>All students have the opportunity to come and see me during WIN time every day to get extra help.</p>	<p><b>Ms. Midlock: Science/SS/Math</b></p> <p><b><i>SOCIAL STUDIES:</i></b>  We finished our colonial unit in Social Studies this week. We even played a colonial game-Game of Goose! Check PowerSchool for social studies grades. Next week, we will begin our next unit of Science on matter.</p> <p><b><i>MATH:</i></b> We continued Unit 5 this week and learned about multiplying fractions by whole numbers and fractions by fractions. We took a quiz about operations with fractions. Next week we will continue learning about fraction operations, and review long division with two digit divisors.</p>
<p><b>Mrs. Sieger: ELA</b>  Next week in ReadyGEN, we will finish The Road to Freedom. The selection test will be the following week. We are putting the finishing touches on our opinion essays. Our spelling list is Related Words #22. That test will be on Friday, Feb. 25. Our grammar skill is learning about conjunctions and interjections.  We are beginning our Passion Projects next week. Look for information to come home on Tuesday relating to that.</p> <p><b>**Please check that your child has working headphones. We use them almost every day.  Thank you!</b></p>	<p><b>Mrs. Worden: ELA</b>  We will be finishing Insignificant Events in the Life of a Cactus this week. We will continue The Road to Freedom in ReadyGen. We will be on List 22 in Spelling, Related Words. That test will be on Friday, February 25. Research Brochures should also be turned in through Google Classroom by Friday, 2/25. Then in writing we will begin opinion writing.  In grammar, we continue to work on parts of speech and we will begin diagramming sentences.</p>
<p><b>Mrs. Berwanger</b></p>	<p><b>Mr. Mitrovic</b>  <b>ELA -</b> We have just begun researching for our biology projects, as we learn about Historical American Heroes. We are continuing to read Insignificant Events in the Life of a Cactus as we follow along with the rest of the school. Our spelling words focus on removing "y" and ending with "ied" or "ing".  <b>MATH -</b> As we continue to build our basic math skills and math fact automaticity, we have been focusing on adding and subtracting fractions with unlike denominators and what needs to be done to complete the problem. We will be assessing next week on this skill.</p>