

Friday, February 25, 2022



# 5th Grade Newsletter

Oster-Oakview School

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## News You Can Use

Last Day to order is TODAY!

Kindness is the New Cool: Spirit Shop - Order here:

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

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.

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

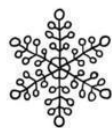
**Please bring in canned and boxed goods.**

### Upcoming Events:

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

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

Mr. Baldermann maxbaldermann@nlsd122.org	Mrs. Brost kbrost@nlsd122.org	Ms. Goad jgoad@nlsd122.org
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What's Happening in Our Classrooms	
<p><b>Mr. Balderman: Science/SS</b>  Science: We started our new unit on matter. We have been looking at the different states of matter and how particles make up everything. We will be continuing on with unit 3 next week.</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. <b>Study Vocab words on the A-Z app. Test Thurs.</b>  <u>Skill:</u> Tone, Opinion Writing  <u>Foundational Skill:</u> Related Words  <u>Grammar:</u> Coordinating Conjunctions  Grammar notes are in the virtual binder in Google Classroom.  <u>Spelling:</u> List 23. Greek Word Parts  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 finishing up studying +/- fraction word problems, multiplying a fraction and a whole number, traditional long division, and solving word problems.</p> <p>Please check your child's assignment notebook each night to see if they have homework.</p> <p>Students should be using IXL and Reflex to reinforce skills.</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>SCIENCE:</b> We began our new Unit on matter this week. We started reviewing solids, liquids, and gasses, and looked at the particles that make up each state of matter. We also did an experiment with solutions to see if we could make old copper pennies shiny again! We will continue with Unit 3 next week.</p> <p><b>MATH:</b> We reviewed long division with 1 and 2 digit divisors this week. Next week we will finish up Unit 5. The Unit 5 test will be <b>Wednesday, March 9</b>. The test will cover adding and subtracting fractions and mixed numbers with unlike denominators, multiplying fractions by fractions and fractions by whole numbers, and dividing fractions and whole numbers. Review these topics on IXL to prepare for the test.</p>
<p><b>Mrs. Sieger: ELA</b>  Next week in ReadyGEN, we will have our selection test on The Road to Freedom on Tuesday, March 1. Our spelling List is #23 Greek Word Parts. That test will be on Friday, Mar. 4. Our foundation skills are conjunctions and words ending in -s, -ed, and -ing. We are continuing to work on our Passion Projects! Presentation of those will begin on March 21st.</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>  In spelling, we will be on List 23 - Greek Word Parts. Our Spelling Test will be on Friday, March 4. In reading, we will continue The Road to Freedom. We will also be doing reading groups and Choose your own Ed-Venture Centers! On Wednesday we will do a writing workshop with focus on opinion writing. Students will choose sides on E-Learning vs. traditional snow days. After reviewing parts of speech this week, we will be continuing to identify and practice and do sentence diagramming.</p>
<p><b>Mrs. Berwanger</b></p> <p>We will continue to work on Unit 2 in Science for the start of the 3rd trimester. Once we complete lesson 5 and 6, we will go back to Social Studies. Students have been working hard to complete a second google slide project to go along with Lesson 4. This grade will go on trimester 2.</p>	<p><b>Mr. Mitrovic</b>  <b>ELA -</b> Students have continued working on their Biography Projects, working on identifying patterns with different suffixes, and hard and soft "g" sounds within words.  <b>MATH -</b> As we continue to work on automaticity with our math facts, students have been working hard on identifying and then switching back and forth between mixed numbers and improper fractions and how they can help us understand fractions within word problems.</p>