

5th Grade Newsletter

Oster-Oakview School

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News You Can Use

FOOD DRIVE: The New Lenox Police Department is holding a food drive from March 1- April 1. Please bring in canned and boxed goods. Please see the list of needed items at the end of this newsletter.

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.

Students in 5th grade dodgeball club: Dates are 3/17, 3/22, and 3/24.

Upcoming Events:

Friday, March 4 - Report cards are coming home TODAY. Please sign and return report card envelopes.

March 8-15 - IAR Testing March 16-18 ISA Testing

Friday, March 18 - PJ DAY!

Monday, March 21 - Rock the Socks for World Down Syndrome Day

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

Mr. Balderman: Science/SS

Science: We began Unit 3 this week and will continue with it next week. Next week we will use our observation skills and what we learned about substances with different properties to identify a mystery substance.

Please check powerschool for missing work and grades.

Ms. Goad: Math

Next week we will be continuing with Unit 6. We are working on creating Line Plots and finding the Data Landmarks. We will also be multiplying decimals.

Students were given notes on the Data Landmarks and they should be memorizing them.

Please check your child's assignment notebook each night to see if they have homework.

Students should be using IXL and Reflex to reinforce skills.

All students have the opportunity to come and see me during WIN time every day to get extra help.

Mrs. Sieger: ELA

Next week, we begin testing for IAR. We will not do ReadyGEN or Spelling. We will focus on reinforcing learned skills, diagramming, and our Passion Projects.

**Please check that your child has working headphones. We use them almost every day. Thank you!

Mrs. Berwanger

We will continue to work on Unit 2 in Science. We are currently finishing up Lesson 6. The students are using questions to find answers in the text that they will highlight on their own. We will not test on this lesson. However, they will use questions from the test to practice highlighting information in the text that is important.

Mrs. Brost: ELA

Reading: Unit 2A: Operation Clean Sweep. Available on the NLSD app: Realize. Skill: Theme, Opinion Writing Foundational Skill: -s, -ed, -ing

Grammar: Independent Clauses

Grammar notes are in the virtual binder in Google Classroom.

Spelling: No Test this week.

Assignments are posted daily in the ELA google classroom under "Assignment Book."

Ms. Midlock: Science/SS/Math

SCIENCE: We are continuing Unit 3 on the study of matter. We examined solutions and mixtures, along with looking at different properties of matter. We will continue Unit 3 next week, and we will start looking at how matter can change.

MATH: This week we wrapped up Unit 5. We learned how to divide fractions by whole numbers, and we began reviewing all Unit 5 skills. Students received a study guide on Thursday. The study guide will be due on Tuesday, and the Unit 5 test will be Tuesday. (/ previously said Wednesday but due to IAR testing, it will now be on Tuesday March 8). Students should be reviewing their notes, study guides, and iXL to prepare for the test.

Mrs. Worden: ELA

think students enjoyed learning in centers during this week for Choose Your Own Ed-Venture. They worked really hard and it was wonderful to read in small groups again! Hooray! We will not have a spelling list next week, due to testing. That means no homework either! We will continue centers and small reading groups. In ReadyGen, we will read and discuss the story "Operation Clean Sweep." We will continue work on sentence diagramming. We will continue to work on Opinion Writing.

Mr. Mitrovic

ELA - Students have been working hard on their Biography projects and will be presenting this week. We will begin our new spelling list, as well as studying words with silent consonants.

MATH - Students have been doing a great job adding/subtracting/multiplying fractions with different denominators, as well as working with improper fractions and mixed numbers. We will test on this material early in the week.

NEW LENOX POLICE DEPARTMENT



"Cops Care Food Drive" March 1st-April 4th 2022

List of items the Food Pantry needs:

CANNED SLOPPY JOE MIX

SPAM

DICED TOMATOES

CANNED PINEAPPLE

JELLO & PUDDING MIX

CHEESE SANDWICH

CRACKERS

CANNED CHILLI W/BEANS

TOMATO PASTE

CANNED RAVIOLI

NUTRI-GRAIN FRUIT BARS

JUICE BOXES

PEANUT BUTTER CRACKERS

CANNED BEEF STEW

TOMATO SAUCE

CANNED SPAGHETTI O'S

INSTANT OATMEAL-FLAVORED

SALTINE CRACKERS

Food donations can be dropped off at the following locations:

New Lenox Police Department

(200 Veterans Pkwy)

New Lenox Village Hall

(1 Veterans Pkwy)

New Lenox District #122 Schools