

# 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, Pencils, and Water bottles! Oh my! - Does your child have their needed supplies? Please restock them!

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

#### Upcoming Events:

Monday, March 21 - Rock the Socks for World Down Syndrome Day/Wear Yellow and Blue!

Thursday, March 24 - Gigi's Playhouse/Oakview T-shirt order form due

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

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

Planning ahead: Students will be participating in an egg drop activity in April. Please start collecting materials like packaging, bubble wrap, cardboard, etc. that students can use to build a "safe" place for the egg to "land." Students can start bringing materials in after spring break! Thanks!

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Oakview Eagles are Respectful. Responsible. Safe. Kind.

#### What's Happening in Our Classrooms

#### Mr. Balderman: Science/SS

Science: This week we wrapped up Unit 3 and did our ISA testing. Next week we will be taking our Unit 3 Test on Wednesday, March 23. Students have a study guide in Google Classroom. Please review with them that they are completing and studying from it. When we return from break we will be moving back into social studies and the causes of the Revolutionary War.

Please check powerschool for missing work and grades.

#### Ms. Goad: Math

Next week we will be reviewing +/- Mixed Numbers, multiplying and dividing by powers of 10, Dividing Decimals, and Creating and Using Graphs. After spring break, we will be continuing with Unit 7 and will start Multiplying Mixed Numbers and Dividing Fractions.

#### Assessment on Friday, April 8.

Please check your child's assignment notebook each night to see if they have homework. Also, please ask your child to see their graded assessments.

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 in ReadyGen, we will be working on the short story about Cesar Chevez. Our spelling list is #25 Greek Word Parts. The test for that will be on Thursday because of no school on Friday the 25th. After the break we will begin a new story and be on Spelling list #26 Suffixes. Monday March 21 we will begin our Passion Project presentations. Each student should be ready to present on Monday! We have been working for five weeks on this project! I am so excited to see the results!

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

#### Mrs. Berwanger

We are moving on to Lesson 7 in Social Studies. We will be comparing the colonies. Students will receive a study guide (similar to unit 6) at the beginning of the lesson. Students should take it home daily to review. The test will be held on Thursday. We are trying to eliminate using resources on the test.

#### Mrs. Brost: ELA -

Reading: Unit 2A: 'Cesar Chavez'. Available on the NLSD app: Realize. <u>Skill:</u> Authors Choice, cause-effect

<u>Foundational Skill</u>: Shades of Meaning <u>Grammar</u>: Subordinate Conjunctions Grammar notes are in the virtual binder in Google Classroom.

<u>Spelling</u>: List 25 Greek Word Parts. **Test Thurs**.

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

After break, we will be reading 'Real Life Superheroes', and focusing on main ideas, text structure, and subject verb agreement.

#### Ms. Midlock: Science/SS/Math

SCIENCE: We wrapped up Unit 3 of Science this week, along with our ISA testing. Students all received a Unit 3 study guide for Science on Monday. The Unit 3 test will be Wednesday, March 23. Please review with your child and make sure they complete the study guide entirely. After break, we will switch back to social studies and begin the start of the Revolutionary war.

*MATH:* This week we began Unit 6 by learning how to multiply and divide with powers of 10, and create and analyze line plots. We also reviewed fraction division. Students will have a quiz on these 3 topics on Monday. We will then continue the rest of the week with volume review. When we return from spring break, we will start multiplying and dividing with decimals.

Please make sure your child is completing math homework every night!!

#### Mrs. Worden: ELA

Students will have a sentence diagramming quiz on Wednesday, March 23. We will be on List 25 in Spelling, Greek Word Parts. We will test on Thursday, March 24. We will read about Cesar Chavez in Ready Gen. We continue working on center work in Choose Your Own Ed-Ventures and small reading groups. Ask your students to summarize the plot of their book so far!

After spring break, we will start the new story, Super Heroes. In Spelling, we will be on List 26, Suffixes. In grammar, we will be on Unit 2 for Sentence Diagramming. Students can practice parts of speech to improve on diagramming.

#### Mr. Mitrovic

ELA - Students have continued to focus on digraphs and then tricky letter combinations that sometimes do not act the way we think they will. We are continuing to move through our iLit curriculum and ReadLive interventions. MATH - All our fractions pieces are coming together as we combine improper fractions / mixed numbers, diagramming fractions, and using all four operations. Students have shown great growth during this fraction topic. After spring break, we will focus on incorporating word problems into our calculations skills.

# **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**