

# 5th Grade Newsletter

Oster-Oakview School

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# News You Can Use

ABC Countdown to Summer!

Monday, May 9 - <u>L</u>uau Day! Wear tropical clothes!

Tuesday, May 10 - Mix Up Day!

Wear mismatched clothes!

Wednesday, May 11 - Neon Day!

Days are getting longer. Dress extra <u>BRIGHT</u> to celebrate! Thursday, May 12 - <u>O</u>akview Day! <u>O</u>ne Day Bookfair! Wear your favorite Oakview spirit wear or green! Friday, May 13 - <u>Physical Fitness Day!</u> Wear athletic gear/World Down Syndrome Be Kind t-shirt! Don't forget to do the fitness trail today!

From Monday, May 9 until Friday, May 13 we will be collecting money for GIGI's PLAYHOUSE. Students can purchase "donuts" to hang on their homeroom door. On Friday, students can bring in their loose change.

The class with the most donuts will get a real donut party!

# Upcoming Events:

Monday-Friday, May 9-13 - Time to buy the donuts! Your support goes towards Gigi's Playhouse.

Thursday, May 12 - ONE DAY BOOK FAIR - Students shop during specials.

Friday, May 13 - Gigi's Playhouse Walk

Friday, May 20 - <u>iPad turn in day</u>. iPads and chargers need to be ready to give to district technology staff. *Please help students find their school assigned charger.* 

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#### What's Happening in Our Classrooms

#### Mr. Balderman: Science/SS

Social Studies: We just finished our last science unit on space. Please check powerschool to make sure all assignments are turned in. The last two weeks we will be finishing with social studies. We will look at the creation of the constitution, our role in government, and westward expansion.

Please check powerschool for missing work and arades.

# Ms. Goad: Math

We will be Classifying 2-D figures, Using Unit Conversions to Solve Problems, Studying Geometric Figures, Dividing Fractions, Create Graphs and Tables.

Students should be reviewing graded assessments, notes and using IXL to practice for the **upcoming** assessment on Friday May 13.

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 will begin a new novel called A Dog's Life. We will read it as a class and have quizzes on it. We will have our LAST spelling list #30 Easily Confused Words. That test will be on Friday, May 13th. We are doing our last Aims Benchmark assessment also.

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

## Mrs. Berwanger

Students will be working on Lesson 3 in Science. We will be able to answer the question, How can substances be identified? We will test on this lesson Friday. Please review things highlighted in this lesson to prepare for it.

#### Mrs. Brost: FLA

<u>Reading:</u> Unit 2B 'The Great Migration' Novel found in Pearson Realize. <u>Aims Benchmark assessment this week</u>

Novel: 'War with Grandpa'- in class. <u>Skill</u>: Main Idea and supporting details <u>Foundational Skill</u>: Suffixes -ous <u>Grammar</u>: Commas, Semi Colons

Grammar notes are in the virtual binder in Google

<u>Spelling</u>: List 30 Easily confused words. Test Friday. Last test for spelling this year!

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

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

*SCIENCE:* We finished up our Space unit in science this week. Next week, we will look at the last lessons of Social Studies on the US constitution. Please check PowerSchool for missing work and current grades as we are wrapping up the school year.

**MATH:** This week, we focused on classifying 2-D shapes into hierarchies. We classified triangles by their sides, and quadrilaterals by their attributes. Next week, we will continue analyzing quadrilaterals, and we will also look at creating tables and graphs based on patterns. Please review these skills on iXL!

#### Mrs. Worden: ELA

In Spelling, we will be on List 30. Test on 5/13. We continue to study and discuss The Great Migration. My hope for next week is to complete an art project based on a story that can be told (either real life or fiction). We will test on The Great Migration on Tuesday, May 17. We will have our final AIMS testing next week. Students can read, work on logic puzzles, or do IXL when I am reading with students one on one. I am continuing to conference with students on their three writing projects from this trimester. We will also continue to read our small group novels.

## Mr. Mitrovic

ELA - Students are making great gains through Read Live as they develop their phonics and fluency skills. We will be concluding the year by finishing our book Frindle, and explanatory writing. We will also be completing our final Aims Benchmark testing next week.

MATH - Before our final assessment, we are studying coordinate grids, how to plot points, understanding x,y values and how following rules can change our data set.





















































