

# Oakshire Elementary Monthly Building Report

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## Principal News: Attendance Matters

### Why It Matters

If children don't show up for school regularly, they miss out on fundamental reading and math skills and the chance to build a habit of good attendance that will carry them into college and careers.

Preliminary data from a California study found that children who were chronically absent in kindergarten and 1st grade were far less likely to read proficiently at the end of 3rd grade.

### Who Can Read on Grade Level After 3rd Grade?<sup>3</sup>



64%

of kids with good attendance in K and 1st  
(missed 9 or fewer days both years)



43%

of kids with at-risk attendance  
(missed more than 9 days both years)



41%

of kids chronically absent in K or 1st  
(missed 18 or more days one year)



17%

of kids chronically absent in K and 1st  
(missed 18 or more days both years)

**Thank you,  
Mrs. Campbell**

## Assistant Principal News:

December is a short month for us, but it is packed with fun activities for our students! We are currently tracking for our December activity, which is pizza and play. Students can dress down for this activity if they choose to use their signatures to do so. We will have this reward the week of December 18, 2023. I would also like to thank our community, faculty, parents, students, and all the volunteers that helped to make our PAW Party a huge success. Money collected for this event will be used to fund various PBIS activities such as purchasing pizza, nacho chips, cheese, drinks, monthly rewards (bubbles, chalk, glow bracelets, and items in the PAWS Mart, etc). We will also use the money collected for past field trips and to fund our upcoming bowling field trip for students who earn the rewards. We could have not done any of this without the kind donations and help from our terrific Oakshire Community. Furthermore, our Veteran Day program was wonderful and well attended by parents, which is always a delight for our students to see their family members in the audience. I wish you all a Very Merry Christmas and Safe and Prosperous New Year!

Sincerely,  
Mrs. Kraemer

***At Oakshire, we are building our foundation one brick at a time, one academic skill at a time, and one kid at a time!***



## Intervention Content Leader News

December is now upon us. This month students in grades K-4 will be DIBELS benchmark testing. The data gathered from this assessment will assist teachers in determining how much growth the students have had since the beginning of the school year in ELA. This data will also be used by teachers to create action plans for students to ensure that their reading needs are being met during intervention and enrichment time. Reach out to your child's teacher if you have any questions or concerns regarding your child.

Don't forget about our **CHRISTMAS Extravaganza**. Students will create Christmas crafts, make cookies and have the opportunity to take pictures with Santa. It will be a fabulous family event. We hope to see you here.

### School Counselor's News

I hope you all had a restful Thanksgiving holiday break and were able to enjoy time with family and friends. Now we are on the countdown to another holiday break, but while we are here, we want to make sure that we are getting the most out of our days by focusing on our educational skills and having positive social interactions with each other. Our social skills topics for this month will continue with kindness along with sharing. If there is anything that I can help you or your child with, please feel free to contact Ms. Norman at (985) 876-1007. Parents if your child is missing a jacket or sweatshirt, please feel free to come by and check our lost and found bin. We have several items that have not been claimed.

### Reminders:

- Car riders are issued student pick-up tags which must be on display when student is picked up.
- Students cannot be checked out after 3:25 PM.

## December 2023



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	27	28	29 3rd/4th Grade Tutoring	30	1 Texas Roadhouse Gift Card Sales Ends! Kidz Boutique Opens! Kona Ice- 3rd grade @ 1:35	2
3 PBIS FOCUS: Cafe	4 3rd Grade Parent Meeting @ 6pm	5 PTC Meeting @ 6	6 3rd/4th Grade Tutoring SIP Meeting @ 4pm	7 Wetlands Field Trip 6th Grade @ 11:30	8 Chuck-e-Cheese Playdate @ 4pm-9pm	9
10 PBIS FOCUS: Hall	11 Toys for Tots Ends! DIBELS Benchmarking Begins!	12 PBIS Meeting @ 4pm Christmas Band Concert @ Oakshire @ 6pm	13 3rd/4th Grade Tutoring	14 Christmas Extravaganza @ 6 Synergy Bank DARE Graduation	15 Kidz Boutique Closes! Dibels Benchmarking Ends!	16
17 PBIS FOCUS: Matrix	18 PBIS Pizza & Play (Pre-k-2nd) 2nd Nine Weeks Ends Tomorrow! Faculty Christmas Party!	19 No PM Childcare! PBIS Pizza & Play (3rd - 6th) Christmas Around the World!	20 Christmas Break Begins	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	1	2 Christmas Break Ends	3 Students Return	4	5	6