

Oakshire Elementary Monthly Building Report

Principal News: How Parental Involvement With Homework Impacts Students

Parental involvement with homework impacts students in a positive way. One of the most important reasons for parental involvement is that it helps alleviate stress and anxiety if the students are facing challenges with specific skills or topics. Parents have experience and expertise with a variety of subject matter and life experiences to help increase relevance. Parents help their children understand content and make it more meaningful, while also helping them understand things more clearly. Also, their involvement increases skill and subject retention. Parents get into more depth about content and allow students to take skills to a greater level. Many children will always remember the times spent together working on homework or classroom projects. Parental involvement with homework and engagement in their child's education are related to higher academic performance, better social skills and behavior, and increased self-confidence.

Parents have perspective on their children, and this allows them to support their weaknesses while expanding upon their strengths. The time together enlightens parents as to exactly what their child's strengths and weaknesses are.

**Thank you,
Mrs. Campbell**

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Assistant Principal News:

November will be a busy month at Oakshire! We have our Veterans Day Program on November 10, 2023 at 9:30 am in the cafeteria. Each grade level will be participating and our band will play a few tunes for everyone to honor our Veterans on this special day. Everyone is invited to attend. Our PAW Party preparations are coming along nicely. We will have two bounce houses this year, Red Light/Green Light Races, Dum Dum Pull, Duck Pond, and a number of other games for our students who have earned 11 signatures in grades Pre K-2 and 77 in 3rd-6th grades. We are adding popcorn and cotton candy to our concession sales this year. Oh what fun we will have! Our community is invited to attend. There will be a 1.00 charge for all visitors for the Party. We will again have a presale of bracelets for those who qualify. Our field trips were a huge success in October. Thank you to all who helped to make memories for our students. Next month, we will track for PBIS Pizza and Play scheduled for December 18, 2023. Making smart choices pays at Oakshire!

**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!



School Counselor's News
 We have discussed how to be a "Buddy and not a Bully" and how to live "Drugfree" in the last month. This month's counseling topics will be on "kindness and gratitude." Being that this is the month that Thanksgiving is celebrated, we will learn and review how we can be kind to others and show appreciation to the people we have in our lives and all that we have. So often, we go about our busy days and we don't acknowledge our accomplishments and those who help us; be it, our parents, relatives, teachers, administrators, and/or peers. We will engage in skills activities that will enable us to learn ways to demonstrate and show kindness and gratitude to others.

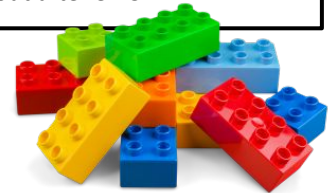
Intervention Content Leader News
 Have you asked yourself how can I help my child do better on assessments? If so follow these helpful tips and you will see an improvement.
 **Ask your child what he/she as been doing in school.
 **Check your child's folders and Google Classrooms. Teachers place important information in both.
 **Remain in constant contact with your child's teachers.
 **Set some reading time and goals for your child. Research shows that the more your child reads, the better student he/she will be.
 **Help your child learn their addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division facts.
 **Read through your child's science and social studies journals. Encourage your child to do their best to complete these and read over each night. Doing this will prepare them for success on assessments.

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.



November 2023



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
PBIS Focus: Playground Book Fair Week!			1 Fall Pajama Day - Students wear fall pajamas or fall t-shirt. Native American Presentation 9am	2 Falling for Books - Students wear fall color	3 Freaky Friday - Students wear Fall Book Fair Ends!	4
5 PBIS Focus: Assemblies	6	7 PTC Meeting @ 6pm	8 SIP Meeting @ 4pm 3rd & 4th Grade Tutoring Begins! Veterans Day Practice 9:30 am 5th Grade Art Club	9 Synergy Bank Veterans Day Practice 1:00	10 Progress Reports available Kona Ice & 2nd Grade Grandparents' Day Veterans Day Program @9:30am	11
12 PBIS Focus: Matrix	13 Faculty & Staff Thanksgiving Luncheon	14 Math Night @ 6pm	15 3rd & 4th Grade Tutoring 6th Grade Art Club	16 PBIS PAW Party! Pre-k - 2nd	17 PBIS PAW Party! Pre-3rd-6th	18
19	20 NO SCHOOL	21 NO SCHOOL	22 NO SCHOOL	23 Thanksgiving Day! NO SCHOOL	24 NO SCHOOL	25
26 PBIS Focus: Bus	27	28	29 3rd & 4th Grade Tutoring	30		