

Oakshire Elementary Monthly Building Report

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Principal News: Help Your Child Succeed in School Build the Habit of Good Attendance Early

DID YOU KNOW?

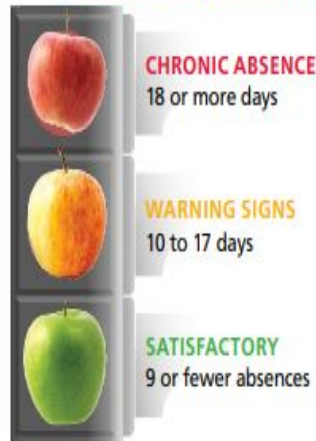
- Starting in preschool and kindergarten, too many absences can cause children to fall behind in school.
- Missing 10%, or about 2 days each month over the course of a school year, can make it harder to learn to read.
- Students can still fall behind if they miss just 1 or 2 days every few weeks.
- Being late to school may lead to poor attendance.
- Absences and tardiness can affect the whole classroom if the teacher has to slow down learning to help children catch up.

Attending school regularly helps children feel better about school—and themselves. Start building this habit in preschool so they learn right away that going to school on time, every day is important. Eventually good attendance will be a skill that will help them succeed in high school and college.

WHAT YOU CAN DO

- Set a regular bedtime and morning routine.
- Lay out clothes and pack backpacks the night before.
- Keep your child healthy and make sure your child has the required shots.
- Introduce your children to their teachers and classmates before school starts.
- Develop backup plans for getting to school if something comes up. Call on a family member, a neighbor or another parent.
- Try to schedule non-Covid-19 related medical appointments and extended trips when school isn't in session.
- If your child seems anxious about going to school, talk to teachers, school counselors and other parents for advice on how to make your child feel comfortable and excited about learning.
- If you are concerned that your child may have Covid-19, call your school for advice.
- If your child must stay home due to illness or quarantine, ask the teacher for resources and ideas to continue learning at home.

When Do Absences Become a Problem?



Note: These numbers assume a 180-day school year.

**Thank you,
Mrs. Campbell**



Assistant Principal News:

Can you believe we are entering October already? This month we are going on our free grade level field trips as our PBIS reward. Please be on the lookout for permission slips that will go out when tracking is complete. Students will be required to wear school uniforms for all field trips. Next month, we have our PAW Party that we are so excited about on November 17, 2023. Last year, everyone had a great time, and we are hoping for an even bigger turnout this year. Families are invited to attend. Tickets to enter will be \$1.00 per person. Concessions will be sold. Students will be allowed to dress down if they earn the required amount of signatures. We will be sending out more information all month long, as we prepare for this super event. Please be reminded to check your child's uniform daily. If bottoms have belt loops, a belt must be worn. Uniform violations do add up and can turn into a major referral. We truly do not want any office referrals due to uniforms. If your child is in need of school supplies or uniforms, please contact us and we will try to provide what is needed. We are always here to help your child/children succeed.

Happy Fall,
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

Have you checked your child's Google classroom lately? If not, you should. It contains the classroom's weekly newsletter and materials used in the classroom. It would be a good way for you to see what your child is learning. Our district and school provides many programs designed specifically to help your child with his or her curriculum. Students have been working on Amplify or IXL and Achieve 3000 in their ELA classes and in computer lab. In math class and in the computer lab, they are working on IXL and math fact practice. During Social studies and science class, students have the opportunity to work in Nearpod, Brainpop and FOSS. Have your child log in to these programs at home so you can see what they are doing. Students can also work on these programs at home for extra practice.

Meet the School Counselor

We are having an amazing start of our school year! Our students have been exhibiting positive behaviors and we are working together to reward them in as many ways as possible. With our PBIS program, our students have been able to earn ice cream sundaes, a game day, passes and prizes from the PAWS Mart, and we now have field trips scheduled for this month. We are working on our PBIS room, that will be filled with games and fun activities. We are also excited to announce that we have a "movie theatre style" popcorn machine. We will be having our first "Popcorn and Soda Combo" sale on Friday, October 6, 2023. Please support!!! The funds that are collected will help with prizes for our PAWS Mart, field trips, and other incentives for our students.

We will be recognizing RED RIBBON week, October 23-27, 2023 to bring awareness to living a drug-free lifestyle. The students will have different activities and dress up days as noted on the calendar.

If you have any questions and/or concerns about your child, please feel free to contact Ms. Norman at (985) 876-1007.



October 2023

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.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 PBIS Focus: Bus	2	3 PTC Meeting @ 6	4	5 Synergy Bank - 2nd grade Texas Roadhouse Dine to Donate 3pm-9pm	6 PBIS Popcorn Sale	7
8 PBIS Focus: Cafeteria	9 1st Nine Weeks Ends Kindergarten Parent Night @ 6	10	11 Kona Ice @ 1:00 PreK Grandparents	12 FALL BREAK No school	13 FALL BREAK No school	14
15 PBIS Focus: Hall	16 STAFF DEVELOPMENT #2 No School	17 PTC Meeting @ 6	18 Report Cards Available SIP Meeting @ 4pm Petting Zoo - 3rd grade	19 Alligator Farm-2nd grade Petting Zoo - 5th grade	20 Petting Zoo - 4th grade Honor Roll Celebration 1st-2nd grade @ 1:45 3rd-6th @ 2:30	21
22 Red Ribbon Week PBIS Focus: Restroom	23 Being Drug Free is No Sweat - Students wear workout clothes. PBIS Kindergarten Pumpkin Patch Field Trip	24 Be All You Can Be-Drug Free - Students wear camouflage Hearing & Vision Screenings (pre-k, K, 1st, 3rd, & 5th)	25 Too Bright For Drugs - Students wear sunglasses Pre-k Pumpkin Patch Field Trip	26 Put a Cap on Drugs - Students wear hats 1st Grade Pumpkin Patch Field Trip	27 Ready to Live a Drug Free Life - Students wear red. TRUNK OR TREAT @ 6:30	28
29 Book Fair Week PBIS Focus: Playground	30 Socktober - Students wear crazy socks.	31 Book Character Day - Students dress as favorite book character.	1 Fall Pajama Day - Students wear fall pajamas or fall t-shirt.	2 Falling for Books - Students wear fall colors.	3 Freaky Friday - Students wear clothes inside out.	4