

# Oakwood Elementary January Newsletter

## Parent Planning Calendar:

- Dec. 21-Jan. 5 CHRISTMAS BREAK
- Dec. 25 MERRY CHRISTMAS!!
- Jan. 1 HAPPY NEW YEAR!!
- Jan. 6 School Resumes – Beginning of 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter and 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester
- Jan. 8 2<sup>nd</sup> Q. Grade Cards sent home
- Jan. 9 Oakwood Elementary 5th/6<sup>th</sup> Grade Spelling Bee @8:15
- Jan. 10 Reading Is a Sport forms are due
- Jan. 17 December Students-of-the-Month Lunch
- Jan. 17 Reading Is a Sport Basketball Game
- Jan. 20 NO SCHOOL – Martin Luther King Day
- Jan. 31 Kindergarten Family Reading Day @2:30

## The Principal's Corner



Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! There has been much excitement in the air at Oakwood Elementary over the past couple of weeks. I am sure that same energy is filling your homes as the Holiday Season arrives. It is my wish that you will make many special family memories over the next two weeks to be cherished and treasured for years to come.

I, too, look forward to adding new tidbits to my mental treasure box as I spend time with my family. The Oakwood Elementary Office will be closed December 24-25 and December 31-January 2.



**NO SCHOOL** on Monday, January 20<sup>th</sup> in observance of Martin Luther King Day.



### 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Grade Cards

will be sent home on Wednesday, January 8<sup>th</sup>. This marks the half-way point in the 2019-2020 school year. If you see an area of concern, please do not hesitate to make an appointment to meet with your child's teacher.



Always call the office when you have questions or concerns about school. We will be more than happy to help! 419-594-3346  
Check out the PEVS district website: [www.pauldingschools.org](http://www.pauldingschools.org)



Each year, Becky Suvar introduces a poster contest promoting recycling to Paulding County 4<sup>th</sup> graders. This year CONGRATULATIONS are in order for Addy Gribble! Her recycling poster design was selected as the Oakwood Elementary winner. We say a special thank you to Becky Suvar for bringing this contest and her recycling lessons to us!



Our annual 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade spelling bee is scheduled for Thursday, January 9<sup>th</sup> at 8:15. Students who expressed interest in being in the Spelling Bee have been provided study lists to practice. We look forward to this friendly competition to see who will represent Oakwood Elementary at the Paulding County spelling bee on February 6<sup>th</sup>. Good Luck to all participants!

## A Note from the PTO

- \*The next PTO meeting will be on January 13<sup>th</sup> @4:00 in the library.
- \*Scrip orders will be placed on January 15<sup>th</sup>. Please contact Deedi Miller with any Scrip questions.



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CONGRATULATIONS to our November Students-of-the-Month: Reagan Wilson, Lucy Riethman, Lauryn Bernal, Adalynn Ordway, Allison Manz, Shyann Kuhl, Sal Biliti, Zaine Bidlack, Dylan Perez, Janee Tousley, Jalen Manz, and Xander Schwab. Thanks for being role model students at Oakwood Elementary!



We want to say a BIG "Thank You" to everyone who participated in our collection for a memorial for our friend Tripp! We raised over \$850; and we are now in the process of finding just the right thing for our playground area. We will keep you updated on our progress.

CONGRATULATIONS to our November Character Builders: Forrest Logan, Carter Sheaks, Reed Brown, Dezirae Phillips, Chandler Fitch, Carter Naugle, Leah Baker, Elizabeth Boff, Finn Bradford, Legend Buckler, Zavier Nunez, Samantha McCray, Carlen Wright, Addison Woodby, Trevor Naugle, Ava Leatherman, Gannon Landers, Kyler Foor, Jason Manz, Kate Manz, Konnor Clemens, Domanick Bullinger, Matthew Smith, Trenton Bail, Avery Cooper, Levi Ankney, and Braydon Salinas. Thank you for demonstrating the character trait of citizenship!



✓ If you have not yet paid your child's workbook fees for the 2019-2020 school year, please contact Cindy to pay the full amount or to set up a payment plan. We appreciate your promptness in addressing this matter

