

Oakwood Elementary March Newsletter

Parent Planning Calendar:

- Mar. 8 Daylight Savings Time begins
- Mar. 10 Kindergarten Family Game Night 6:00-7:00
- Mar. 12 Spring Picture Day
- Mar. 12 End of 3rd Quarter
- Mar. 13 NO SCHOOL – Quarter Break**
- Mar. 17 PEVS School Board Meeting at Paulding @7:00
- Mar. 18 3rd Q. Grade Cards sent home
- Mar. 20 February Student-of-the-Month Lunch
- Mar. 20 PTO Carnival @5:30-8:00
- Mar. 25 Paulding County Battle of the Books (5th/6th Grade) @12:00
- Mar. 25-26 3rd/4th Gr. ELA Ohio State Test
- Mar. 27 Kindergarten Family Reading Day @2:30
- Mar. 31-Apr. 1 5th/6th Gr. ELA Ohio State Test



ENTHUSIASM is our March Character Trait. "I am excited about learning and growing. I share my excitement with others and encourage them to be actively involved in learning."

News from The Oakwood Elementary PTO:

- **Plan to join the fun: The carnival is coming on Friday, March 20th from 5:30 to 8:00.**
- **Scrip Orders** are due by March 12th. Order forms can be downloaded from the school website.



SMILE FOR THE CAMERA!!

Spring pictures will be taken on Thursday, March 12th. Lifetouch's Prepay program where you select your package and pay for the pictures on picture day is available, just like in the fall. **Only students who have the order form and money/online confirmation with them on March 12th will have their pictures taken.** Details regarding Spring pictures and the packages available were sent home earlier this week.

CONGRATULATIONS to our **January Students-of-the-Month:** Carter Naugle, Jewelianne Miner, Gracie Elkins, Bella McClure, Kristen Rader, Sage Stork, Nicole Gerschutz, Quinton Laker, Kate Manz, Addy Hunt, Thor Etter, and Layla Kremer. These students enjoyed a special lunch with their families on February 13th.

We appreciate their efforts to be role model students at Oakwood Elementary!



STAY ALERT and SET BOUNDARIES!!



The technology we have today is amazing and concerning. It makes our lives both simpler and more complicated. It helps keep our children safer and opens them to danger. It keeps us more connected and allows us to avoid appropriate social interaction. Sometimes it seems that we spend quite a bit of time dealing with how some of the negative uses of technology are impacting our students. I want to take a moment to remind parents to be aware of what your children are posting/viewing on social media, who they are in contact with on their games, what devices they are using, and what they are watching. Hurtful on-line conversations, obsessions with games/social media, and lack of sleep due to being on electronics late into the night spill over to school and affect students' interactions and ability to focus in class. Please take time to have conversations with your child about being a responsible user of the amazing technology we have available to us.



2020-2021 Kindergarten Registration

Help us spread the word: **Oakwood Kindergarten Camp will be on April 21 and Oakwood Kindergarten Screening/Registration will be on May 8.** More details will be in our April newsletter.



CONGRATULATIONS to our **January Character Builders:**

Forrest Logan, Carter Sheaks, Drasin Plotts, Zayne Adkins, Logan Riethman, Lucy Spangler, Cooper Boroff, Oliver Sproul, Miranda Lewis, Chase Bowers, Bristol Biliti, Shelby Hitt, Nolan Schlatter, Lily Leatherman, Addison Woodby, Ashley Smith, Zander Miner, Cameron Lambert, Bell Scott, Maizy Ripke, Mackenzie Leatherman, Lilian Daniels, Blake Spear, Cadence Schwab, Maylie Hopkins, Adrieana Biliti, and Abby Elkins. Thank you for

demonstrating the character trait of perseverance!



Principal's Corner



I want to take a little space in this newsletter to say a special "Thank You" to you for sharing your children with me and the staff at Oakwood Elementary! We know you are sharing your most precious treasures with us; and we are fortunate to be able to be a part of each child's educational career.

We are more than halfway through the third quarter; and March will also mark the beginning of the fourth quarter of the 2019-2020 school year. If you have saved any of your child's school work from the beginning of the year and compare it to the tasks they are completing now, I am certain you will be impressed with how much growth he/she has made so far.

Along with much anticipated sunny days, warm spring showers, and blooming flowers, spring also brings State testing for children in Ohio. The testing window for our Gr. 3-6 students will be testing March 23rd thru May 8th. Specific dates for each grade level will be sent home with students. We are confident Oakwood Elementary students will be ready for these on-line tests, and we appreciate the encouragement they receive from home as we complete and review our grade level curriculum. Thanks for your support!

SAVE THE DATE

Our "Learning Is An Art" open house is scheduled for **Monday, April 6, from 6:30-8:00.** Please plan to join us to celebrate and to see some of our amazing work!



Always call the office when you have questions or concerns about school. We will be more than happy to help! 419-594-3346

