

Oakwood Elementary November Newsletter

Parent Planning Calendar:

- Nov. 3 Daylight Savings Time ends – clocks back 1 hour
- Nov. 5 Election Day
- Nov. 8 October Student-of-the-Month lunch
- Nov. 12 Veteran's Day Assembly @8:30
- Nov. 13-20 Scholastic Book Fair (will be open during P/T Conf.)
- Nov. 14 and 18 Parent/Teacher Conferences 4:00-7:00
- Nov. 19 2nd Q. Progress Reports sent home
- Nov. 19 PEVS Board Meeting @7:00
- Nov. 27-Dec. 2 No School - Thanksgiving Break and Teacher In-Service
- Nov. 28 HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

The Principal's Corner



What a surprise this morning - our first fog delay of the school year on the last day of October!! I guess that means I have

uninterrupted time to get this newsletter written. (Nevermind that it should have been finished a few days ago!) The last few days have been a sure reminder that we are moving quickly through autumn toward winter! It is definitely time to get out the sweatshirts, sweaters, and coats.

Thank you for your support through the first quarter of school. Some children transition back to school with ease and others need a little more help learning new routines and expectations. We look forward to seeing all of you at Parent/Teacher Conferences November 14 and 18. Working together to ensure success for all is a key component to providing an optimal learning environment!

Our character trait of focus for the month of November is CITIZENSHIP - I am proud to be a member of Oakwood Elementary and the Oakwood community and a citizen of the USA. I know that privileges and rights come with the responsibility to make my school and community a safe place.

There will be **NO SCHOOL**
Nov. 27th thru Dec. 2nd –
HAPPY THANKSGIVING!
Enjoy a Safe and Happy
Thanksgiving Weekend!

Note: Mon., Dec. 2 is a
Teacher In-Service Day.



We invite all Veterans to our
Veteran's Day Program
on Monday, November 12, at 8:30.

CONGRATULATIONS to our September Students-of-the-Month:

Adalyn Miller, Trenit Valle, Miranda Lewis, Bristol Biliti, Ingrid Escobar, Wesley Grindstaff, Sophia Booher, Cameron Lambert, Mackenzie Leatherman, Hunter Harwell, Lilian Lamond, and Abby Elkins. Thanks for being role model students at Oakwood Elementary!



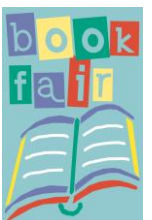
Also, CONGRATULATIONS to our September Character Builders:

Isabelle Schlatter, Tierney Tenwalde, Trevor Manz, Molly Halter, Olivia Schlatter, Bentley Branham, Lucy Riethman, Jewelianne Miner, Oliver Thome, Lauryn Bernal, Abisai Escobar, Bella McClure, Nolan Schlatter, Audrey Trejo-Marin, Chase Manz, Addy Halter, Rylee Cox, Tyson Manz, Civil Pumphrey, Dylan Weible, Thomas Miner, Sayge Belcher, Madalyn Dierksheide, Gabby Henry, Jalen Manz, Jordan Manz, Tori Schlatter, and Quinton Burns. Thank you for demonstrating **RESPECT** to your classmates and teachers!



Over the course of the next two months, we will be introducing **Breakfast in the Classroom** to Oakwood Elementary. This program allows all students, no matter what their payment status is, to have free breakfast in the morning. This breakfast is picked up and eaten in the classrooms as students are starting their day. Please be aware that there will be changes to when students will be entering the building and to their morning routine in the classroom once this program is in place. We will be sending you more details about the program as we introduce it to your child's grade level.

The **Scholastic Book Fair** is coming to Oakwood Elementary November 13th through November 20th! Students will be visiting the book fair on November 12th, as a class, to preview the selections available - no buying during the class visit. Teachers will make arrangements for students with money for purchases to visit the book fair on Wednesday (11-13), Thursday (11-14), Friday (11-15), Monday (11-18), and Tuesday (11-19) until 10:00. The Book Fair **will be** open during both Parent/Teacher Conferences dates (4:00 to 7:00) if parents/grandparents are looking to buy books for Christmas presents. In addition, the online component to our book fair is always available (with free shipping) at www.scholastic.com/fair.



A note about classroom visits: Every now and then parents will ask if they can visit their child's classroom. We welcome visitors (and volunteers), but we do need you to make arrangements with the teacher ahead of time, as an unplanned appearance will cause a disruption in the learning process for your child and all the children in the room. (Of course, you will need to sign in at the office when you arrive.) It is important for you to remember when visiting the classroom, the teacher will not be able to take time to discuss your child's progress and/or behavior while students are in his/her care. The teacher's attention will need to be completely focused on the students and conducting the lesson planned.

The PTO

- *Scrip Orders are due on November 15.
- *Congratulations to Ms. Brimmer's class for winning our Box Top Challenge! We are always collecting Box Tops. Our PTO earns 10 cents for each Box Top that is turned in!
- *Find our PTO on Facebook!

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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 district website: www.pauldingschools.org

