

Oakley Elementary



"Striving for Excellence in a Nurturing Environment"

Quarter 1

Oakley Elementary: A Great Place to Learn!

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It's time for Parent Teacher Conferences!!! They will be held on Thursday, Nov. 3rd from 3:30-8:00 and Friday, Nov. 4th from 7:30-10:00.

As the weather begins to get cooler, please remind your children to bring warm coats, gloves, hats, etc. to school for recess time. Recess is

an opportunity for physical activity which helps feed the brain. Recess also helps reduce stress and develops social skills.

There will be times throughout the winter when the weather is just too cold to have the students outside. In these rare instances, students will still have the opportunity to have a break from school-work and play inside.



an important part of the day for students. Recess gives students an op-

Upcoming Events

- * Parent Teacher Conference will be held Thursday, Nov. 3 from 3:30-8:00 and Friday, Nov. 4 from 7:30-10:00.
- * There will be NO SCHOOL on Friday, Nov. 4.

Veterans Day Assembly

Oakley Elementary will present a Veterans Day Assembly on Friday, **Nov. 11 at 10:00**. All 4th, 5th, and 6th grade students will be

part of the program. The public is welcome to attend. It will last approximately 1 hour.



OES BOOK FAIR Oct. 31-Nov. 4

OES is having our annual Book Fair. It will be open from 8:00-3:30 Oct. 31-Nov. 3rd and it will close at 10:00 AM on Friday, Nov. 4. You can also access our book fair online by visiting

<http://bookfairs.scholastic.com/oakleyelementaryschools>



FAMILY READING NIGHT OCTOBER 25 6:30-7:30

We will be having our first family night of the school year coming up on **Oct. 25 from 6:30-7:30.** The PTO

will have food and we will have some fun books to give away. This is a great opportunity for your child to

read and take tests. Come on out and enjoy the fun of **READING!!**



Tips For a Successful Parent/Teacher Conference

You consult with your doctor about your child's physical health. It's just as important to consult with your child's teacher about academic subjects, social skills and emotional development. Remember, you and the teacher are a team—working together. These Tips for Parents will help you be better prepared for parent teacher conferences.

- ◇ Prepare questions in advance. "Is my child finishing the work assigned in class?" "How can I help my child at home?"
- ◇ Let the teacher know if there is a particular topic you want to discuss.
- ◇ Be specific. Bring any work that is of concern. Describe clearly any situations in the

- classroom that makes your child uneasy. Ask the teacher to describe your child's strengths and weaknesses.
- ◇ Leave with a plan. The conference should end with a clear statement of what you will do and what the teacher will do.

September Students of the Month

Kindergarten: **Alina Hitt** "She is always looking out for others. She is kind and is a friend to everyone" -Mrs. Corbett

1st Grade: **Katie Mabey** "She is always ready to do anything I ask and does not talk out of turn." -Mrs. Westover

2nd Grade: **Lillia Harris** "Lillia always has a smile on her face and is kind to everyone." -Mrs. Bedke

3rd Grade: **Draya Eppers** "She sets a good example of determination and optimism.

She has worked really hard this month to learn a completely new reading program and always has a smile on her face." -Mrs. Mitton

4th Grade: **HEAVYN WATERS** "She perseveres through things that are hard for her and doesn't give up. She is a good friend to everyone." -Mrs. Bedke

5th Grade: **William Smith** "He is always on task, busy doing his very best work. He is very polite, helpful to his peers, optimistic, and he is just an all

around great young man." - Mrs. White

6th Grade: **Bentley Cranney** "Bentley is such a great example to others. She works hard, is kind to others, and does her best in all she does." -Mrs. Bedke



~Character Education~ Poster Winners



**Addie Mitton, Jodelle Hansen,
Jentry Hawker, and Mia Lara**

**Livee Berlinguet, Camden
Cranney, and Sarah Toribau**





SEPTEMBER STUDENTS OF THE MONTH



Back Row: Draya Eppers, Heavyn Waters, William Smith, Bentley Cranney

Front Row: Katie Mabey, Alina Hitt, Lillia Harris



FIRE CHIEF FOR THE DAY



Mia Lara had the opportunity to be “Fire Chief for the Day.” She was escorted to Burley with Fire Chief Harlo Clark and got to learn a lot about fire safety. Congratulations Mia!!

