

Oakfield Elementary School

DECEMBER IMPORTANT DATES AND INFORMATION

Keeping the Routine in December

December is here! Cooler temperatures... disappearing daylight. The upcoming weeks can become quite overwhelming as families prepare for family gatherings, special travels, and perhaps some shopping outings in preparation for special traditions. As much as we try to be proactive with December events, each family deals with the stress of the holidays in different ways. Oftentimes, children fall victim to later bedtimes, the hustle and bustle of holiday events, and sometimes experience first-hand the financial stress that plagues many families during this time of the year.

Routines often fall to the wayside along like daily reading practices, consistent homework support, and even family meals. At times, families need to make a concerted effort to see that the rush and stresses of the holiday season do not seep into their child's daily routine and need for consistency. This is one of the best gifts you can give your child this holiday season.

Mark Your Winter Gear

Please make sure your child's winter gear and even sweatshirts are marked with their names. This time of year, our lost and found really grows. Students need to be prepared for the weather at recess time. We appreciate your additional support with helping them to be responsible with their clothing and being ready for winter weather each day.



DATES

EVENTS

Mon., Dec. 5	Trimester Report Cards go home
Thurs., Dec. 8	8:00 Hearing & Vision Rescreening
Fri., Dec. 9	12:30 Wall of Fame-OES Gymnasium <ul style="list-style-type: none">4th Grade will be presenting. 1:15 Early Dismissal
Mon., Dec. 12	5:30 & 6:30 School Board Meetings in MS/HS IMC
Wed., Dec. 14	OES Christmas Programs in OES Gymnasium <ul style="list-style-type: none">Grades K, 2, 4 at 5:00 PM (in their classrooms by 4:45)Grades 1, 3, 5 at 7:00 PM (in their classrooms by 6:45)Oakfield Art Club will be selling concessions between the two shows in the cafeteria. Giving Tree Deadline <ul style="list-style-type: none">Please turn in items to Ms. Ballweg, our school counselor, or the Oakfield Elementary office. Thank you!
Fri., Dec. 16	8:30 4K Christmas Program - OES Gymnasium <ul style="list-style-type: none">Social Hour of snacks and crafts to follow in cafeteria.
Wed., Dec. 21	8:10 3rd Grade Breakfast and a Good Book in OES IMC
Thurs., Dec. 22	9:00 - 11:00 Grades 3-5 Holiday Skating Party - Spectrum 2:00 Pie in the Eye Assembly - OES Gymnasium <ul style="list-style-type: none">This is the PTO reward for students participating in the Guth's End of the Trail fundraiser.
Fri., Dec. 23	OES Christmas Parties in the morning 1:15 Early Dismissal
Dec. 24 - Jan. 2	NO SCHOOL WINTER BREAK ~ ENJOY!!!

Congratulations Oakfield Elementary Students, Families, & Staff

As you know from the letter sent home by Dr. Dalzin and myself, Oakfield Elementary received high honors on the State Report Card based on students' success at school. We scored as a **SIGNIFICANTLY EXCEEDS EXPECTATIONS** school. What does this mean?

- There are 1302 schools classified as public elementary schools in the WI. Oakfield Elementary School was the **22nd highest performing of those schools** and rated as Significantly Exceeds Expectations .
- There are 360 Elementary Schools in the state that house 4k-5th grade. Oakfield Elementary School is the **fifth highest performing** based on that group.



I am extremely proud of all the hard work and dedication put into learning by the students, families, and staff. We make a great TEAM! Thank you for all you do!

