

Oakfield Elementary School

FEBRUARY IMPORTANT DATES AND INFORMATION

IMPORTANT DATES AHEAD

March 5th - 2nd Trimester Ends

March 11th - Report Cards go home

March 18th - 22nd - Spring Break

April 17th - Family Fun Night

May 15th - **Spring Concert**

FUTURE OAKS NIGHT

- Oakfield Community children ages 2½ to 3½ are invited to attend from 4:30-5:30 PM.
- Oakfield Community children ages 3½ to 4 ½ are invited to attend from 6:00-7:00 PM.
- Children will read a story together, make a craft, and participate in other fun Valentine's Day activities related to the Oakfield School District's "Love of Learning".
- If you have not received a letter in the mail and you have a child that falls between this age range, please contact the elementary office at (920)583-3146.

SPRING CONFERENCES

Staff will be sending home letters for Spring Parent/Teacher Conferences the week of Feb. 4th. Once again, parents will sign-up to reserve a time online using PowerSchool. February is a great time to connect with your child's teacher to discuss their progress and ways to support their growth at home. I strongly encourage students to be a part of the conversation as we focus on students owning their learning and behaviors at school.

DATES

EVENTS

Fri., Feb. 1	12:30 Wall of Fame Assembly - OES Gymnasium <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1st grade students will be presenting 1:15 Early Dismissal 1:15 - 3:15 Jump Rope for Heart - OES Gymnasium PTO Fruit Sale Begins
Mon., Feb. 4	8:30 Trip to Guth's from PTO Guth's Fundraiser Winners
Tues., Feb. 5	5th Grade ACE Graduation at FDL Police Department
Mon., Feb. 11	100th Day of School <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 'Dress like a 100-Year-Old' Day 5:30 Committee of the Whole Board Meeting-OES IMC
Tues., Feb. 12	Future Oaks Night in the OES IMC <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See details on the left sidebar
Wed., Feb. 13	4K Valentine's Day Party for Mon./Wed. Students
Thur., Feb. 14	Valentine's Day Parties for grades 4K - 5
Fri., Feb. 15	Oakfield Community Foundation Grant deadline Early Dismissal at 1:15
Mon., Feb. 18	NO SCHOOL - Professional Development Day for staff
Tues., Feb. 19	4:00 - 7:00 PM Spring Parent/Teacher Conferences PTO Fruit Sale Ends
Thurs., Feb. 21	4:00 - 7:00 PM Spring Parent/Teacher Conferences
Fri., Feb. 22	5:00 - 7:00 PTO Roller Skating at the Spectrum <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$6.50 for skating, pizza, and soda
Mon., Feb. 25	5:30 School Board Meeting - OES IMC
Tues., Feb. 26	8:00 Breakfast and a Good Book for 1st grade families <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parent/Guest Literacy Meeting at 8:00 • Guest reader at 8:20

Please support your child's reading habits at home.

BENEFITS OF READING to your Child

Parents play an integral part in their children's education and helping them reach their full potential. Here are some benefits of reading to your children:

Helps them sleep.

Getting a good night's rest is important for developing children, and reading to them while they are in bed can calm their minds and bodies.

Improves communication skills.

When you spend time reading to children, they will be much more likely to express themselves and relate to others in a healthy way.

Creates new bonds.

With a majority of our days spent looking at computer, TV and phone screens, it's important to take a few moments to spend quality time with your children. Reading to your children also can build an emotional connection. It's a win-win.

Teaches them the basics.

Teaching children to read is like building a house — you need to have a solid foundation that you can build upon later in life.

Improves logical thinking skills.

Reading to children helps their ability to grasp abstract concepts, apply logic, recognize cause and effect, and use good judgment.



