

Oakfield Elementary School

JANUARY IMPORTANT DATES AND INFORMATION

Thank You Room Parents

Thank you to all the Room Parents who organized the holiday celebrations to make them an enjoyable, tasty time for our students. The OES Staff greatly appreciate all the organization and work that goes into the classroom celebrations throughout the year. These are moments that students will remember for years to come. Thank you to all families who support the events with treats, money, and/or their time.

5th Grade Community Service Project

5th Grade students will be collecting fabric or money to support their Community Service Project. Students will be making blankets for the Linus Project. This collection will take place Jan. 7 - 25th. More information will be sent home soon.

Resolutions for Kids and Families

Below are a few resolution ideas for your family

1. Pick 3 nights a week to read together.
2. Start a weekly ritual like family game or movie night
3. Exercise together
4. Practice warm "hellos" and "goodbyes" with a hug, kiss, high-five, etc.
5. Eat more healthy foods
6. Set a bedtime routine and stick to it
7. Put down devices and talk at meal time
8. Journal back and forth with family members to share thoughts and feelings

<u>DATES</u>	<u>EVENTS</u>
Wed., Jan. 2	Welcome Back Students, Staff, and Families!
Fri., Jan. 4	12:30 Wall of Fame Assembly - ES Gymnasium <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 5th Grade will be presenting 1:15 Early Dismissal
Mon., Jan. 7	5:30 Special Board Meeting in the ES IMC <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Review the School Perceptions Survey
Wed., Jan. 9	8:30 Significantly Exceeds Expectations Assembly - ES Gymnasium <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Hawaiian Day for the special celebration and a few surprises
Mon. Jan. 14	Winter Benchmark Testing Begins <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● See classroom newsletter for testing type and dates 5:30 Committee of the Whole Board Meeting - MS/HS IMC
Tues. Jan. 15	6:00 PTO Meeting - ES IMC
Fri., Jan. 18	1:15 Early Dismissal
Tues., Jan. 22	8:00 Breakfast and a Good Book for 4th grade families <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Parent/Guest Literacy Meeting at 8:00 ● Guest reader at 8:20
Fri. Jan. 25	Jump Rope for Heart Permission Slip Deadline
Mon., Jan. 28	5:30 Regular School Board Meeting - MS/HS IMC

Important Dates Ahead

- **Fri., Feb. 1** - Jump Rope for Heart from 1:15-3:15
- **Mon., Feb. 18th** - No School
- **Tues., Feb. 19th and Thurs., Feb. 21nd** - Spring Parent/Teacher Conferences from 4:00-7:00 PM

Winter Benchmark Assessments

January is the time for Winter Benchmark Assessments in reading and math for students in grades 4K - 5. This gives staff a chance to monitor the growth students have made since the beginning of the school year. This information collected will be shared with you at the February Parent/Teacher Conferences, as well as sent home with students. Staff will also analyze the assessment scores to determine the next steps in your child's learning and support their continual growth at their level. Thank you for your support as a parent to help your child to be ready to learn each and every day!



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