

Oakfield Elementary

OCTOBER IMPORTANT DATES AND INFORMATION

Wisconsin School Board Week

October 4 - 10 is a time to share appreciation with school board members for their time and effort to advocate for students. Feel free to reach out to our Board members; contact information available on our District website:

<http://www.oakfield.k12.wi.us/district/schoolboardmembers.cfm>

7 Mindsets Monthly Theme

This year Oakfield School District adopted a Social Emotional Learning Curriculum called 7 Mindsets. Attached to this newsletter is information regarding this program. All students in grades K - 12 will be using this curriculum to build character qualities to find their own success at school and in life. It was a priority of our district that all students share common themes to support conversations at home as a family. Please take time to talk with your child(ren) about what they are learning during these lessons.

Resources on the Back

Please see the attachment to learn more about the Zones of Regulation, a social/emotional tool we use at school.

Note from Nurse Katie

When using hand sanitizer you need to rub your hands together until all of the gel has evaporated? Avoid wafting your hands to dry the sanitizer. You reintroduce germs that way.



DATES

EVENTS

Fri., Oct. 2	2:45 Virtual Wall of Fame Assembly <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parents will receive the video following the assembly
Mon. Oct. 5,	Mon./Wed. 4K Class Virtual Field Trip - Little Farmer
Tues., Oct. 6	Tues./Thur. 4K Class Virtual Field Trip - Little Farmer
Fri., Oct.9	No School - Professional Development for Staff
Mon., Oct. 12	5:30 PM -Committee of the Whole School Board Meeting in OES IMC
Tues., Oct. 20	4:00-7:00 PM <u>Virtual</u> Parent/Teacher Conferences
Thurs., Oct. 22	4:00-7:00 PM <u>Virtual</u> Parent/Teacher Conferences
Fri., Oct. 23	No School for Students 8:00-11:30 AM <u>Virtual</u> Parent/Teacher Conferences
Mon., Oct. 26	5:30 PM Regular School Board Meeting - OES IMC 6:30 PM Budget Hearing/Annual Meeting - OES IMC
Fri., Oct. 30	Grades K - 5 Halloween Party

Halloween Celebration Updates

- See **celebration dates** above.
- **Parent Volunteers** (Room Parents) will be selected by the classroom teachers
 - Parent Volunteers won't be allowed in classrooms
 - They will help in coordinating **PRE-PACKAGED**(no baked goodies) treats, drinks, and a small goodie bag to be delivered to school 3 days before the party
- **Halloween Parties** will take place in classrooms with the classroom teacher leading the event
- This year we will be celebrating **Oakfield School Spirit**, instead of having students wear their Halloween costumes to school, due to the COVID guidelines. Get out your **ORANGE** and **BLACK** to celebrate Oakfield and the Halloween festivities. You may even want to throw in a little sprinkle of rainbow colors as well.



Stocking Up on Winter Gear

Time to stock up on winter gear, when you can. **This year we will NOT be able to provide additional winter clothing** (hats, gloves, snow pants, boots, coats, scarves, etc) due to COVID guidelines. If you are in need of support to purchase items for your child, please contact Mrs. Doyle for assistance.



SeeSaw Family Communication

The Seesaw Family app or website is providing you with up-to-date information from the school or your child's teacher. If you haven't signed up for this program yet, please do so right away. You could be missing important information from the school.



Virtual Parent/Teacher Conferences

Parent/Teacher Conferences will go on in October. This year, they will be done from the comfort of your home as staff will be connecting with you virtually. Parents will continue to sign-up for a conference time using PowerSchool, like previous years. Sign-up will be available on Friday, October 9. Staff will then send you a Google Invite for the meeting. Staff will follow up with more details in the next week or so. We will be allowing families to request their child's school device be sent home for the day to assist with conferences, but it would need to be returned promptly the next school day.



Oakfield Elementary...Every Storm is Followed By a Rainbow!