



News from Oakstead Elementary School

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4th Quarter
2017-2018

Administrative Corner

Dear Families:

We have had a great 2017-2018 school year and applaud the gains our students have made, their accomplishments and the skills they've improved! We have enjoyed working with our students, families, PTA, SAC members and our community partners.

If you are looking for some practice activities for the summer, we encourage kids to read "Sunshine State" books and to continue on Dreambox!

We want to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has helped and supported us throughout the school year. We appreciate your willingness to help us in any endeavor we attempt.

New Student Registration

Students who will be new to our school or entering Kindergarten in August are encouraged to register during the summer months. Paperwork needed to register new students include: Original Birth Certificate and Social Security Card (we will make copies and give your originals back to you), Three (3) Proofs of Residency; Deed or property tax assessment records/current lease or rental agreement or a notarized letter from the landlord; and copy of a current utility (electric/water) bill; that states "service at" – or property address or initial order for service; and one of the following current documents supporting stated address: auto registration, Florida driver's license, Florida ID card, or voter registration as evidence that parent(s) owns/lives at the residence. Current Immunization Record, Physical (not more than a year old from the date your child will start school), and Custody Papers, if applicable. The office will be open daily, 7:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. **except for Fridays starting the week of June 11th.**

Elementary Back-to School Orientation

Please plan on coming earlier this coming school year to meet your child's teacher and visit the classroom. Thursday, **August 9th between 8:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.** will be our Meet The Teacher Day!

Student class lists will be available in the cafeteria. You will be able to get bus information, join PTA, pay fees, order school spirit shirts, pick up car rider passes and prepay lunch and breakfast accounts in the cafeteria. Please plan to bring school supplies with you. If you pay for student fees online, bring your confirmation with you and go to our express line to get your child's teachers name. We look forward to seeing you for another great year!

School begins on **Monday, August 13, 2018.** Student hours will be from 9:40 a.m. to 3:50 p.m.

American Legion Award

Each year one boy and one girl in the 5th grade class is awarded a medal by The American Legion. This unique medal proclaims that the boy or girl receiving the award is the kind of young person we believe worthy of such an honor. Students who exemplify distinguished courage, honor, leadership, patriotism, scholarship and service are selected by school personnel. Congratulations to our recipients who were awarded by the American Legion!



5th Grade Retreat!

We are excited about our upcoming 5th graders. We are planning a back to school retreat on Friday, August 3rd from 9:00 am to 12:30 pm. We look forward to their work next year as they become our leaders on campus.

Thank you PTA Board and Families!

On behalf of our school community, we would like to **thank the PTA Board** for their hard work and dedication to Oakstead Elementary's students, teachers, staff and families.

Some of the things our PTA has provided for us this school year include:

- * Volunteers to work both book fairs
- * Numerous programs and assemblies
- * Six new projectors for classrooms
- * Contributed financial aid to our Special area teachers, Odyssey of the Mind, Otter Achiever, Red Ribbon Week, Otter Ball, Otter Splash, 5th Grade Celebration, Sunshine State Readers and much more. We look forward to continuing to work with our many involved parents and the PTA Board to make our school the success it is!
- * New poster maker
- * Classroom rugs
- * Pencil Sharpeners
- * Staff Appreciation
- * Campus Enhancements
- * Purchased IRLA books all grades

Food and Nutrition Services Free and Reduced-price Meal

Applications

Families that are below the Federal Income Eligibility Guidelines may qualify for free or reduced-priced meal benefits. New 2018-2019 Free and Reduced-price Meal applications will be available on the Pasco County website after July 1, 2018. A new family application MUST be submitted at the start of each new school year.

The 2018-2019 meal eligibility status will expire on September 6, 2018. Any student who received free or reduced-price meal benefits at the end of the 2017-2018 school year who does not submit a new application and receive an approval by the expiration date, will be required to pay full price for all meals until a new 2018-2019 Free and Reduced-Price Meal Application is received and approved by the Food and Nutrition Services Department.

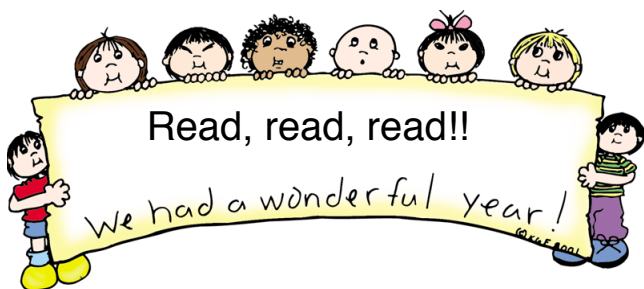
2017-2018 in Review

The end of the school year is here and we would like to take a moment to recognize many of our accomplishments this year. These include: Fall and Spring Book Fairs, Open House, Otter Olympics, monthly McOtter nights and Dairy Queen nights, School Advisory Council, Great American Teach-In, Book Character Parade, Spooky Bingo, Student Council, Carols and Cocoa, Parent Information Nights, All Pro Dad's, TedX Speeches, Odyssey of the Mind Teams, Winter and Spring Concerts, Mother's Day Memories, Field Day, Otter Splash, Fall Festival, Relay For Life, Sunshine State Readers Night, Kindergarten Open House, Take Your Child to Work Day, and the 5th grade end-of-the-year celebration.

Thank you to our many volunteers who assisted in making these things possible. You have accrued over 5,102 hours helping our students, teachers and staff!

Thank you to our wonderful business partners:

Wal-Mart, Texas Roadhouse, Smoothie Planet, Chili's, Outback, Target, McDonalds, Panera, Sonic, Beef O' Brady's, Sugar Darlings, Chick-fil-A, Dairy Queen, Tampa Bay Lightning, Dunkin Donuts, Publix, Starbucks, Macy's, Tijuana Flats, Great American Fundraising



Don't take a vacation from safety.

From the School Nurse, Lyn Herbert.

Ride Safe!

- I buckle up every time I ride in a car.
- I sit in the back whenever possible.
- I wear my helmet every time I ride my bike, scooter or skateboard.
- I know the rules of the road & obey traffic laws.

Swim Safe!

- I never swim without an adult present.
- I always apply SPF 30 or higher sunscreen, and wear a hat and sunglasses when outdoors.
- I always wear a life vest on a boat, or if I cannot swim.

Play Safe!

- I don't use playground equipment unless an adult is with me.
- I always wear the proper protective gear when I play team sports.
- I always drink plenty of water when I play.
- If I play in wooded areas I wear light colored clothing, bug repellent, and check my skin for bites or ticks.

Walk Safe!

- I never walk or hike alone, and always let my parents know where I am.
- I don't talk to strangers.
- I wear reflective materials and carry a flashlight when it's dark.
- I look left, right and left again before crossing the street and

Dates to Remember

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| | May | |
| 25 | | Last Day for Students |
| June | | |
| 12 | | Open Media Night, 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. - Media Center |
| 15 | | Office Closed |
| 22 | | Office Closed |
| 26 | | Open Media Night, 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. - Media Center |
| 29 | | Office Closed |
| July | | |
| 4 | | Fourth of July Office Closed |
| 10 | | Open Media Night, 2:00-4:00 p.m., Media Center |
| 14 | | Office Closed |
| 24 | | Open Media Night, 2:00-4:00 p.m., Media Center |
| 27 | | Office Closed |
| 28 | | Office Closed |
| August | | |
| 2 | | Kindergarten Otter Camp, 9:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., (must be pre-registered to attend Camp) |
| | | <i>6th Grade University at Rushe 9:00 am - 1:00 pm</i> |
| 3 | | 5th Grade Leadership Retreat 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. |
| 7 | | Middle and High School Orientation |
| 9 | | Elementary Back to School Orientation, 8:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. |
| 13 | | First Day of School, 9:40 a.m. - 3:50 p.m. |



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