



OAK HILLS EAGLEGRAM

October 15, 2018

From the Administration

Hello Parents:

This coming week is a short week for Fall Break. Monday thru Wednesday are normal days.

Thank you for purchasing the Wasatch Savings Book. The school made \$5,700. We plan to write a matching grant to purchase technology. As a school, we are close to becoming one to one with technology for each student. We will use this money for that purpose and to buy charging stations. Thank you so much for making this a possibility for our school.

Red Ribbon Week has been a success. Thank you Shelly Neilson and other members of the PTA for teaching us about the importance of being and committing to staying drug free. It has been a fantastic week!

Have a great weekend,

Mike



Did you know?

It's Lunch Cook's Week, next week. We have amazing lunch cooks at Oak Hills! They make delicious and nutritious lunches for all of our students. They are a great team and are always willing to pitch in any time we need their help. They know all the students names and are sure to make them all feel welcome at lunchtime. Cindi Holmes is our lunch manager and she has two great cooks that assist her, Cheryl Hutchings and Heidi Jacobs.



= 15th - 19th =

- M - Meatballs
- T - Tacos
- W - Pizza
- Th - NO SCHOOL
- F - NO SCHOOL

= 22nd - 26th =

- M - Pizza Crunchers
- T - Popcorn Chicken
- W - Pot Pie
- Th - Corn Dog
- F - Pizza Rippers



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Reflections

This year's theme is "Hero's Around Me"

DUE OCTOBER 26th

Entry forms and official rules can be found on the trifold in the hall by the office or visit

<http://www.utahpta.org/reflections>

Questions? email, text or call Kristene Eddings at

Keddings320@gmail.com / 801-891-3574

Bring your artwork to the office.

Looking Ahead...

October 18-19th – FALL BREAK – No School

October 21st – Parent Teacher Conference Schedule OPENS (Parent Teacher Conferences are 11/7-8)

October 25th – Picture Retake

October 26th – Reflections Due!

October 31st – Halloween Parade

November 2nd – Popcorn Friday

November 7-9th – Parent Teacher Conference Early Out Schedule.

November 7th – DUDES and DONUTS

PTA News

We have had such a fun week! Huge Thank you to Shelly Neilson for a very fun and successful Red Ribbon Week! Thanks to all the parents who helped her with their time and donating prizes.

Next Tuesday is Colonial Days for the 5th graders. This is a day filled with activities and costumes to learn more about Colonial America. Thank you to Grace Stevenson for helping to organize this fun event.

Don't forget that next Thursday and Friday are Fall Break, so there is no school. The weather should be wonderful, so get outside and play.

I have ordered a few more youth small and medium shirts. If you have already purchased a shirt and we had already sold out of them, they will be sent home with your student within the next few weeks. I have extra shirts, hats and cinch packs, it's not too late to get yours.

The next Spirit Friday will be on October 26. If your student does not have an Oak Hills shirt and would like to participate and show their school spirit, they can wear the school colors which are Red, Black or White. We love Oak Hills!

Our Veteran's Day assembly will be on Monday, November 12 @ 9am. All are welcome! Please invite those special people in your life who would enjoy being honored by our students. Do you have Veterans or active duty Military in your family? We would like to showcase them at our school. We have a Wall of Honor at our school and would like pictures of the brave men and women who serve us and our country. If you have a picture that you would like to share, please bring it to the school with a note of who they are and what branch of the military that they served in. We will not be returning the pictures, so please just sent a copy.



Special School Guest

We have a new special guest at Oak Hills!

Hi, my name is Blu! I was named for my blue eyes, and after the raptor on Jurassic World. I am a 6 almost 7 month old therapy dog in training. I am a female miniature Husky, miniature Australian shepherd mix. I am about as big as I will be at around 23 lbs. My owner is Shanna Reeder the Speech Language Pathologist here at Oak Hills. She is teaching me all sorts of good skills to help the students here at school. I was pretty quiet to begin with, so I rarely bark, unless you really startle me, and people tell me I'm pretty mellow for a puppy. I am getting good at high fives, and sit, and sometimes I even like giving hugs if you want one. I am learning roll over, knuckles, and lots of other fun tricks. I love kids, and am good at getting on my belly to say hello to the smaller ones. I just love showing the kids what a good therapy dog I am becoming.

I only get to come to school every once in a while to practice my skills, but I love it when I get to be here. I get to sit in speech-language therapy with the kids, and they can pet me if they want to. Of course, they have to work hard first. I'm told that I am very motivating, especially for the older kids. I like helping kids work hard all week, and love it when they can earn me as a reward. I also get to spend time with kids that might be having a hard day.

They can pet me, and tell me anything. They are so sweet, I just want to help them feel better. I am usually walking the halls to do therapy with my owner, or in her office, but sometimes I get to visit classrooms! When I do, I get to teach kids about service and therapy dogs. I get to show them how a dog should act as a therapy dog, how I am different from some service dogs, and tell them how to read my signals. Oh, and of course! Don't forget to always ask before petting any dog. I am always clean, brushed and well groomed before coming to school to reduce allergens, and we encourage kids to wash their hands after petting me (especially if they have allergies), and to only pet me if they want to.



I want to be a good member of the Oak Hills Elementary community, and can't wait to be an officially certified service dog! If you have any questions about me, feel free to email my owner: Shanna Reeder CCC-SLP at shreeder@dtdmail.net.

Counselor's Corner

This month we are working on habit #2, "Begin With the End in Mind." The topics discussed include: setting SMART goals, thinking about how our choices effect our future, and considering consequences before we choice our actions. When we can think about the future and how the choices we make today will influence our future in either positive or negative ways, chances are we will make healthier choices. We need to always be thinking ahead at what our individual goals are and take the steps needed to accomplish those goals. Remember, when plan A doesn't work, there are 25 more letters in the alphabet. Keep working and stay focused on the goal, even if you have to try a new strategy along the way.

