FEBRUARY 2024



ORANGE BEACH ELEMENTARY

MAKO NEWS









Oh what a night! Orange Beach City Schools hosted a Legacy Celebration Banquet on Tuesday night for all employees. Special recognition was given to our Teacher of the Year, Kristen Rayborn, and Staff of the Year, Jody Kirkley. Thank you so much to Randy McKinney for having the vision for this event, to the OBCS Board and to all the sponsors that made it possible!





UPCOMING EVENTS

2/1 -Wizard of Oz (4th-6th Grade) 2/6 - Progress Reports 2/6-2/7- SSS/STEAM Trip 1st Grade 2/9- Kindergarten Mardi Gras Parade 2/12-2/13 - Mardi Gras Holidays 2/14 - Staff PD Day/Student Holiday 2/15 - Students Return to School 2/19-2/23- Self Worth Campaign 2/23 - Terrific Kid 2/24- Seafood Festival 3/1 - Pre-K Lottery 3/4 - Dr. Seuss Day 3/4-3/8 - 3rd Grade Field Trip 3/7 - KONA Ice 3/8 - PTO Duty Free Lunch 3/13 - End of 3rd Quarter 3/15 - Terrific Kid/Run the Halls/Pep Rally 3/19 - Report Cards 3/21 - Spring Picture Day 3/25-3/29 - Spring Break 4/2-4/4 - ELA ACAP Testing (2-3 Grades) 4/4- Kindergarten Open House) 4/15-4/18 - ACAP Testing 4/19 - Terrific Kid/4th grade Montgomery 4/23 - Progress Reports 5/1 - Walk and Roll to School 5/6-5/10 - Staff Appreciation Week 5/10 - Field Day 5/11 - Cake Day 5/16 - OBHS Graduation 5/17 -Terrific Kid 5/22 - Last Day for Students 5/23 - Staff PD/Work Day

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Purchase your tickets to the Draw Down: https://checkout.square.site/merchant/
<a href="https://checkout/KZ7T3C4JQUKZ7T3C4J

SEAFOOD FESTIVAL



PEPSI BOOTH SIGN UP

The MAAAC Seafood Festival is
Saturday, February 24th. Please use
the link below if you'd like to
volunteer to sell drinks in one of the
Pepsi Booths. MAAAC donates the
proceeds and tips from the Pepsi
booths directly to the elementary
school. Not only is it fun for students,
but they also earn service hours for
volunteering!

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10 C094CABAA22A5FBC25-47034257seafood



Students in the Spotlight







(Pre-K- 3rd Grade)

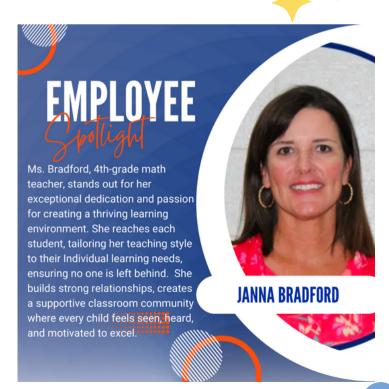
(4th Grade-6th Grade)

Congratulations to January's Kiwanis Terrific Kids!



EMPLOYEES IN THE SPOTLIGHT





CLASS PICTURES



Visit BillMillerPhotographers.com and enter the password: ORBGROUPS24
-Or-

Share the Gallery Link Address:

http://billmillerphotographers.online

photocart.com/folders/402383?

code=ORBGROUPS24

BEST ATTENDANCE



JANUARY

Week 1 Week 2 Week 3 Week 4 Total

K 98.03 95.05 91.69 91.47

1 98.51 95.22 94.78 94.13 93.95

2 98.13 95.25 94.94 95.44 95.98

4 97.89 95.05 98.03 96.26 95.37

5 93.13 95.50 98.75 94.50 95.20

6 97.03 89.31 94.80 94.15 92.18

3rd grade had the best attendance in January with 95.98 % of students being at school everyday. 3rd graders earned an extra recess and their teachers earned a pass to wear jeans for a week. We can't wait to see which grade level will earn extra recess for their attendance in February.

PTO

Our PTO board has begun the planning process for Staff
Appreciation Week which is May 610. If you are interested in providing a meal, making a donation, or helping in any way, please email obesmakos@gmail.com

PRE-K PRE-REGISTRATION

Our First Class Pre-K program is accepting online pre-registration applications for the 2024-2025 school year. The lottery will be March 1st at 1:00 in the library.

https://prek.alaceed.alabama.gov

KINDERGARTEN EARLY REGISTRATION

We are excited to announce that students who register for kindergarten by March 15 for the 2024-2025 school year will be invited to a Kindergarten Open House on April 4th. Early Registration is March 1-15.



"RIDING THE READING WAVE" ACCELERATED READER

OUR SECOND SEMESTER GOAL IS 7,000 BOOKS!

Last semester, our students independently read 6,086 books and passed quizzes at 80% or higher! SO AWESOME! Please continue to encourage your children to read nightly to increase their independent reading stamina!

EXPECTATIONS:

- Quarter 3 runs from 1/4 to 3/10
- Homeroom teachers have rewards/incentives for students who earn their AR goal
 for this quarter! Goals are completely met if the student earns their points assigned,
 has a testing average of 80% or higher, and reads within their Reading Range.
 (ZPD).
- Students should know their Reading Range! It is very helpful to Mrs. Helms when they go to the library to choose a book if they know their range.

GOALS/INCENTIVES:

- Our school wide incentive for this semester is a "BEACH THEME" to be held during PE in MAY.
- REMEMBER!!! Top 3 AR students from each grade level are recognized at Awards Day!
- We are offering an incentive for students that earn their 2nd, 3rd, and 4th quarter goals combined. Possibly a beach trip in May. More information to come! Please make sure your students are aware of this reward!
- Our AR Reading Goal Board, in the connector by the cafeteria is updated weekly with new totals and new grade levels in the lead.

