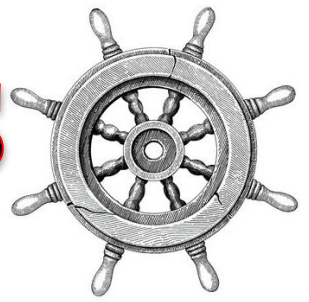


# Oakview News

## February 2024



### Important February Dates

**Mon. Feb. 5th:** PEP Meeting 7:00 pm

**Thurs. Feb. 15th:** Valentine's  
Classroom Parties

**Fri. Feb. 16th:** In-Service Day - No  
School for Students

**Mon. Feb. 19th:** President's Day - No  
School for Students

**Mon. Feb. 26th:** One School One  
Book Kick Off



### Important March Dates

**Mar. 1st:** Kindergarten Registration  
Packets Available

**Mar. 4th - 7th:** Read Across America  
Week

**Fri. Mar. 8th:** No School

**Mar. 28th - 29th:** No School (Easter  
Break)

### Principal's Message

Well, another month has flown by and February is here! Not only did January bring us some winter weather and cold temperatures, it handed us a day the district needed to utilize a Flexible Instructional Day. With that said, I want to thank everyone for your cooperation and having your students complete their FID packet.

Looking ahead, February is another busy month with different events and dates to remember. Please reference the dates to the left so you don't miss anything.

As a reminder, please make sure your child is coming to school prepared to go outside each day for recess. With the colder temperatures, they should have coats, hats, and gloves to ensure they stay warm and do not get sick. Without the appropriate attire, students may be asked to stay inside. As you know, we have extra coats, hats, and gloves should your child need them. Please just reach out to the office.

Thank you,

Mr. Stonebraker  
Oakview Elementary Principal

### Green Eggs and Ham Breakfast

March 6th and 7th

7:30 - 8:20 am

Please be on the lookout soon for your official Green Eggs and Ham Breakfast invite and RSVP! Hope to see you there!



# January Mystery Mates

Congratulations to the following students who were nominated by their homeroom teacher for January's Mystery Mate Award. These were students who demonstrated the Sailor Code (Be Here/Be Ready, Be Respectful, Be Safe, and Be Positive) throughout the entire month.

- Luke Byler, Kindergarten
- Elliana Coulter, Kindergarten
- Lena Christie, Kindergarten
- Chloe Murray, Kindergarten
- Aiden Beers, 1st Grade
- Montana McCullough, 1st Grade
- Francis Schroth, 1st Grade
- William Wygant, 1st Grade
- Cali Kichak, 2nd Grade
- Everly Rodrigues, 2nd Grade
- Elliana Shook, 2nd Grade

- Talen Bell, 3rd Grade
- Rylee Henretty, 3rd Grade
- Nate Paolini, 3rd Grade
- Caelynn English, 4th Grade
- Easton Harrah, 4th Grade
- Arabella Kaper, 4th Grade
- Frank Shearer, 4th Grade
- Anderson Becki, 5th Grade
- Alara Knox, 5th Grade
- Liam Woods, 5th Grade



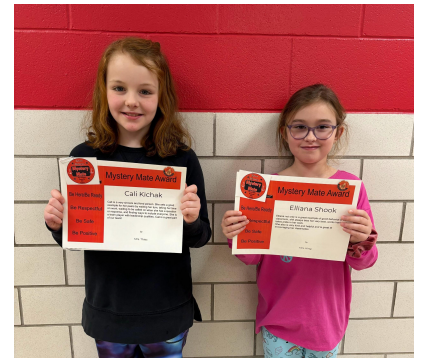
## Kindergarten

Chloe Murray, Luke Byler, Elliana Coulter  
(Missing from Photo: Lena Christie)



## 1st Grade

Francis Schroth, Aiden Beers, Montana McCullough  
(Missing from photo: William Wygant)



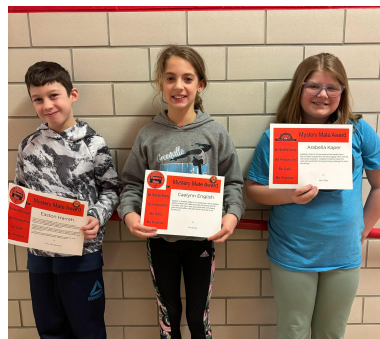
## 2nd Grade

Cali Kichak, Elliana Shook  
(Missing from photo: Everly Rodrigues)



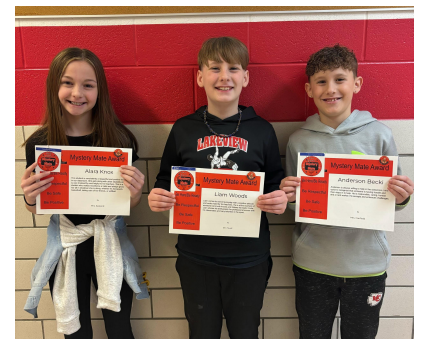
## 3rd Grade

Talen Bell, Nate Paolini, Rylee Henretty



## 4th Grade

Easton Harrah, Caelynn English, Arabella Kaper  
(Missing from photo: Frank Shearer)



## 5th Grade

Alara Knox, Liam Woods, Anderson Becki



# Girls on the Run!

Oakview Elementary is excited to offer a new program called Girls on the Run for our **3rd-5th grade girls!** Girls on the Run is a program that is designed to “inspire girls of all abilities to recognize and embrace their inner strength and make meaningful connections with others.” If you have any questions, please contact our school counselor, Mrs. Rutter.



## EVERY GIRL IS A ONE-OF-A-KIND SUPERSTAR

Heart and Sole is a welcoming place for all!

- joyful physical movement exercises
- trained and caring coaches
- group discussions and activities that teach life skills and critical thinking

By focusing on the whole girl- mind, body, and social connection- your girl's future is built on the confidence nurtured today.

Will you join us this spring season?

### Important dates:

Lottery Registration Opens: 1/31 at noon  
Season Begins: Week of March 4, 2024  
Spring 5K: Sunday, May 19 at The Waterfront, Homestead

SCAN TO SIGN UP!



www.gotmagee.org

Girls on the Run unleashes the *confidence* and *inner strength* she needs to boldly pursue her dreams.

## Nutrition Corner

Do you know what food groups are part of a healthy plate? Vegetables, fruits, grains, protein, and dairy foods are all important. They provide vitamins, minerals, and other compounds that keep the body healthy. **MyPlate** can help you remember to include these foods. It can be used for kids and adults of all ages!

Parents, caregivers, and teachers: explore more resources to help kids eat well! Use the MyPlate Plan to find what amount to get from each food group based on age and activity level. In general, MyPlate recommends these daily amounts for kids ages 5 to 8:

- 5 to 2.5 cups of vegetables
- 1 to 2 cups of fruits
- 4 to 6-ounce equivalents of grains, including 2 to-3-ounce equivalents from whole grains
- 3 to 5.5-ounce equivalents of protein foods
- 5 cups of dairy

<https://www.myplate.gov/myplate-plan>



# Kindergarten Registration

Oakview Elementary is planning kindergarten registration for the 2024-2025 school year. If you have a child who will be five (5) years of age by July 1, 2024, please complete the survey using the QR code below. Furthermore, if you know of a child in your neighborhood who will be eligible to enter kindergarten, who may not have received this information, please have them call the office at 724-376-7911 ext. 2137. Packets should be returned to Oakview Elementary (8:00 am - 4:00 pm) by March 31st, at which time you will schedule a time for your child to complete a kindergarten screener.



Packets available for pick-up beginning  
March 1st!!!





Dear Oakview Families,

We are excited to announce that we will be participating in a school-wide reading program called One School, One Book. Every family will receive their own copy of the book *Ada Lace, on the Case*, by Emily Calandrelli.

Ada Lace –third-grade scientist and inventor extraordinaire– has discovered something awful: her neighbor’s beloved Yorkie has been dognapped! With the assistance of a quirky neighbor named Nina (who is convinced an alien took the doggie) and her ever-growing collection of gadgets, Ada sets out to find the wrongdoer. As their investigation becomes more and more mysterious, Ada and Nina grow closer, proving that opposites do, in fact, attract.



One School, One Book is designed to foster a love of reading while creating a school wide community. Each evening you should read a chapter with your student(s). The reading schedule is on the back of this letter. A family member should read the chapter aloud to your child, even if your child can read on their own. Each week, students will be asked trivia questions from the book. “The benefits of reading aloud are remarkable. Studies have shown that reading to children helps them to listen better and longer, to build bigger vocabularies, to understand concepts better, to feel positive about both books and learning - and much more.” (readtothem.org). Not only will these nightly reading sessions enrich the literacy skills of your children, they will help you spend quality time together as a family.

We will be hosting a kick-off on the weekly video announcements. Students will receive their books on Monday, February 26th and you should read the first chapter that evening. We look forward to embarking on this literacy journey together!

Happy Reading!

The Oakview Staff

Oakview Elementary School  
One School, One Book  
February 26<sup>th</sup> – March 20<sup>th</sup>

## Ada Lace: on the Case

by Emily Calandrelli



March						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Feb. 25	Feb. 26	Feb. 27	Feb. 28	Feb. 29	1	2
	Chapter 1	Chapter 2	Chapter 3	Chapter 4	Chapter 5	
3 Read Across America Week	4 Chapter 6	5 Chapter 7	6 Chapter 8	7 Chapter 9	8 NO SCHOOL	9
10	11 Chapter 10	12 Chapter 11	13 Chapter 12	14 Chapter 13	15 Chapter 14	16
17	18 Chapter 15	19 Chapter 16	20 Chapter 17	21	22	23

\* Each evening you should read a chapter with your student(s) following this schedule. A family member should read the chapter aloud to your child, even if your child can read on their own. Reading to your child at any age has many benefits!