

# ODENVILLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

A ST. CLAIR COUNTY SCHOOL



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<https://www.sccboe.org/oes>

# OES



**Serve Day**

**July 28th at 4:00 pm**

We invite you to team with Bethel Baptist Church for our OES Serve Day! Help make finishing touches to welcome our students back for the 2024-2025 school year!

Meet at OES 7/28 at 4:00 p.m. and bring yard tools.

A top-down view of a green desk with various school supplies. At the top left is a blue watercolor palette with green, yellow, and white paint. Next to it are several colored pencils and pens. A white eraser is at the top right. A round analog clock is in the top right corner. On the left side, there are more pencils, a ruler, and a compass. At the bottom, there are more pencils, paper clips, a ruler, and a red apple.

# BACK TO SCHOOL!

KINDERGARTEN – 2ND OES GRADE STUDENTS

AUGUST 8, 2024: STUDENTS A–K

AUGUST 9, 2024: STUDENTS L–Z

AUGUST 12, 2024: ALL STUDENTS



# Pre - K

## Announcements

- August 5 - Meet the Teacher 12:00-2:00 p.m.
- August 8 & 12 - Last Names A-K 1/2 Day 10:30 a.m. dismissal
- August 9 & 13 - Last Names L-Z 1/2 Day 10:30 a.m. dismissal
- August 14 - All Pre - K Attend





# OES MEET THE TEACHER DAY!

August 6th! 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. and 4 p.m. - 6 p.m.  
Kindergarten, 1<sup>st</sup> grade, and 2<sup>nd</sup> grade

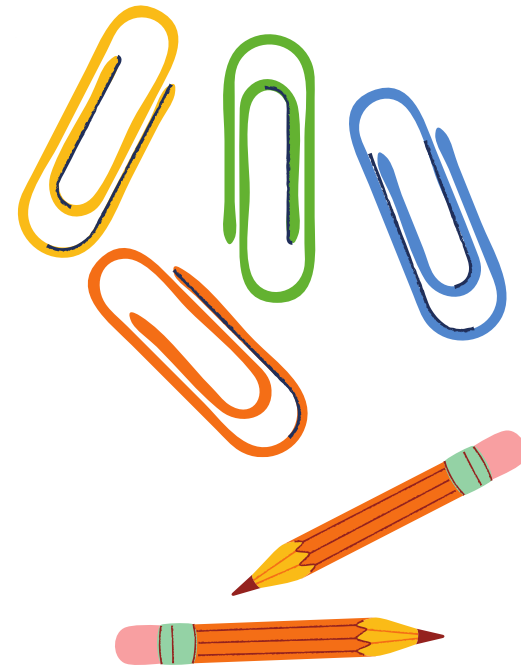
***\*Registration must be complete to be placed in a homeroom class.***

Complete registration online:

<https://www.sccboe.org/our-district/stu-enroll>

Documents can also be emailed to [andrea.stafford@sccboe.org](mailto:andrea.stafford@sccboe.org)

- 3 Proofs of Residency
  - Copy of Mortgage, Lease, or Deed
- 2 Utility Bills
- Birth Certificate
- Alabama Immunization Form
- Guardian Driver's License
- Any Legal Documents (custody, etc.)



# Kindergarten

## SCHOOL SUPPLIES LIST

1 Clear Pencil Box

2 Packs of Pre-Sharpened #2 Pencils

2 Packs of skinny EXPO dry erase markers

2 packs of white copy paper

6 -24 count Crayola crayons

12 Elmer's glue sticks

2 zipper pencil pouches-clear front (for money, notes, and homework folder)

1 bottle of hand sanitizer

3 rolls of paper towels

2 boxes of Kleenex tissues

2 containers of Baby Wipes

1 container of Clorox Wipes (1 pack of the three)

2 boxes of Gallon Size Ziplock Bags

Please do not label any items.

\$40 donation to be collected at Meet the Teacher. Donation will be used for instructional and technology materials.



# 1st

## GRADE SCHOOL SUPPLIES LIST

24 #2 pencils-sharpened & no decorative, please

10 large glue sticks

4 boxes of 24 count Crayola crayons

1 pair of scissors

2 fabric-zippered pencil pouches (with 3 holes to go in binder)

2 pks of white copy paper

1 pk wide rule notebook paper

1 - 3-subject notebook

1 Primary Journal- We need the kind with the lines on the bottom half of the page for writing and blank space at the top for illustrations/drawings. Two brands make these- Mead Primary Journal and Spark Create Imagine Primary

1 bottle of Germ-X

1 boxes of Tissues

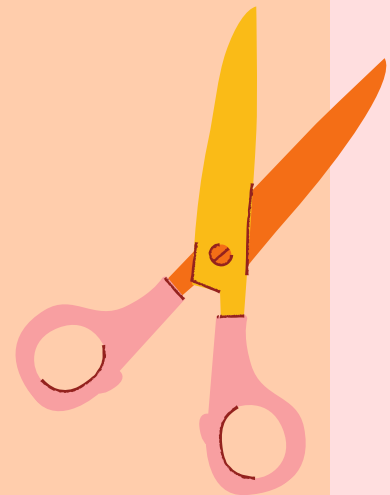
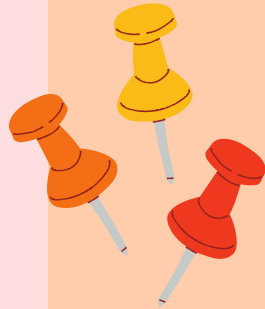
paper towels

Clorox wipes

1 box of gallon & quart size Ziplock bags

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# 2nd

## GRADE SCHOOL SUPPLIES LIST

3 PACKS OF #2 SHARPENED PENCILS- PLAIN YELLOW ONLY

2 PACKS OF CAP ERASERS

6 ELMER'S GLUE STICKS

4 BOXES OF 24 COUNT CRAYOLA CRAYONS

1 ZIPPER PENCIL POUCH

1 SPIRAL-BOUND, 1 SUBJECT NOTEBOOK, WIDE-RULED

2 COMPOSITION NOTEBOOKS

2 PACKS OF WHITE COPY PAPER

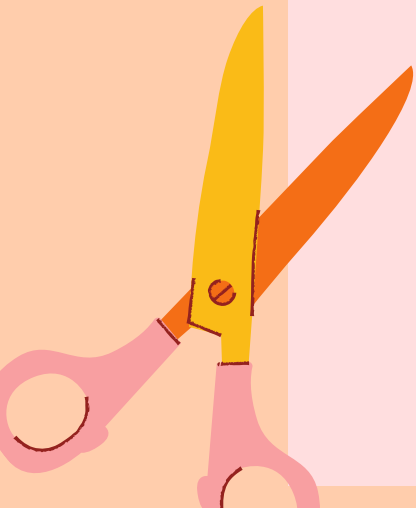
2 BOXES OF KLEENEX      1 BOTTLE- GERM-X

3 ROLLS -PAPER TOWELS

ZIP LOCK BAGS-ANY SIZE      3 PACK-CLOROX WIPES

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# St. Clair County School Calendar 2024- 2025

## ST. CLAIR COUNTY SCHOOLS

## 2024-2025 SCHOOL CALENDAR DRAFT

AUGUST 2024						
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FEBRUARY 2025						
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OCTOBER 2024						
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DECEMBER 2024						
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MAY 2025						
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LEGEND	
	Student Attendance Day
	Holiday - School Closed
	9 Month Employee Extra Work Day

2024	
AUG 8	First Day Students last name A-K
AUG 9	First Day Students last name L-Z
SEP 2	Labor Day - School Closed
OCT 14	Fall Break - School Closed
NOV 11	Veteran's Day Observed - School Closed
Nov 25	Employee Swap Day 1
NOV 25-29	Thanksgiving - School Closed
DEC 16-20	Semester Exams
DEC 20	End 1st Semester
DEC 23 to JAN 3	Christmas Break - School Closed for Students

2025	
JAN 6	Employee Swap Day 2
JAN 7	First Day of Second Semester
JAN 20	MLK Holiday - School Closed
FEB 17	President's Day - School Closed
MAR 24-28	Spring Break - School Closed
APR 18	Weather Day
MAY 19-23	Semester Exams
MAY 23	Last Day of School

Grade Reporting Periods			
9 Week Grading Periods	Total Days	Progress Reports Available	Report Cards Go Home
Aug 8-Oct 10	45	Sept 10	Oct 17
Oct 15-Dec 20	44	Nov 14	Jan 9
Jan 7- Mar 12	45	Feb 6	Mar 18
Mar 13-May 23	46	Apr 22	May 23

STUDENT DAYS	9-MONTH EMPLOYEE DAYS
180	187

STATE REPORTS	DUE DATES
20 Day Report	Sep 5
20 Day After Labor Day	Sep 30
40 Day Report	Oct 3
60 Day Report	Nov 1
80 Day Report	Dec 9
100 Day Report	Jan 22
120 Day Report	Feb 20
140 Day Report	Mar 20
160 Day Report	Apr 25
180 Day Report	May 23

# St. Clair County Important Dates



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# OES SCHOOL HOURS

## SCHOOL HOURS:

- 7:15 - Doors open for CAR RIDERS
- 7:25- BUS RIDERS ARE RELEASED FROM BUSES
- 7:50 - TARDY BELL RINGS
- 2:40 - DISMISSAL BEGINS
- IF YOU ARRIVE AFTER 7:50, YOU WILL NEED TO COME INTO THE OFFICE AND CHECK-IN YOUR CHILD.





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# FREE MEALS!

**BREAKFAST & LUNCH**

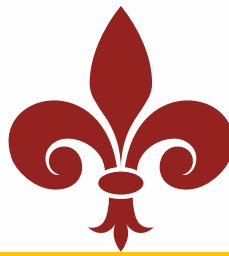
**\*FREE\***

**FOR ALL STUDENTS  
THIS UPCOMING  
SCHOOL YEAR!**

**\*Meal applications not required**

\*This institution is an equal opportunity provider\*





# **MONEY**

Please send all money in an enclosed envelope with student name, teacher name, and a description.

All checks must include a telephone number and the student name.

# OES CHECK OUT



For your child's  
safety we request  
all checkouts be  
made prior to  
2:15 p.m.

# Alabama Literacy Act

Click here to learn more:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?app=desktop&v=EQ21UFG0Vds&pp=ygUQQVJJIEExJVEVSQUNZIEFDVA%3D%3D>



## Frequently Asked Questions

FOR K-3 FAMILIES

### What is the ALABAMA LITERACY ACT?

The **Alabama Literacy Act** was passed in 2019 to help improve reading in Alabama public schools to ensure students are reading on grade level by the end of the 3rd grade. Reading is the gateway to lifelong achievement and the students of Alabama deserve a strong start on their path to success.

### Why focus on literacy?

By 3rd grade, students must be proficient in foundational reading skills in order to comprehend texts. If they are unsuccessful, they will have difficulty understanding grade level reading material. Students also need strong reading skills in order to learn other school subjects such as science, social studies, writing, and even math.

### How will families be informed about their child's progress?

Each student in kindergarten through 3rd grade will have his/her reading assessed at the beginning, middle, and end of the school year. These assessments will identify students who need intensive reading instruction and intervention. These assessments also provide useful information for the teacher to help tailor instruction to meet individual student needs. Families should receive these results in writing within a designated time frame.

### What is The Alabama State Board of Education approved assessment that is required for promotion to the 4th grade?

The Board approved assessment is the reading portion of the 3rd grade Alabama Comprehensive Assessment Program (ACAP) English Language Arts assessment. The ACAP summative is a required test for all third-grade students to initiate a path to promotion. Students not demonstrating sufficient reading skills may be retained at the end of 3rd grade, if unable to show sufficient reading skills by one of the other paths to promotion. Your child's school will provide interventions to help your child.

### How will schools help students who are retained in 3rd grade because the student does not meet the promotion requirement?

Students retained in 3rd grade will receive more intensive reading intervention services including:

- Offer summer reading camps and Alabama Summer Achievement Program (ASAP) shall be made available to all K-3 students in public elementary schools that are among the lowest performing 5% in reading;
- Offer before or after school intervention tutoring throughout the year to support learning;
- Provide reading instruction that is grounded in the science of reading;

*If your child is reading below grade level or is struggling with reading, his/her teacher will inform you of the reading deficits that have been identified.*

*The teacher will provide your child with additional reading instruction and support, and you will be given strategies to help your child at home.*

*If your child does not demonstrate sufficient reading skills at the end of 3rd grade, you will receive notification that he/she may not be promoted to 4th grade.*



### Good Cause Exemptions:

Good cause exemptions allow students who are reading below grade level to be promoted to the fourth grade but still receive interventions and other supports. The good cause exemptions include:

- (1) Students identified as English language learners who have had less than three years of instruction in English as a second language.
- (2) Students with disabilities who participate in the statewide English Language Arts reading assessment and who have an Individual Education Plan or a Section 504 plan that reflects that the student has received intensive reading intervention for more than two years and who still demonstrates a deficiency in reading or was previously retained in kindergarten, first grade, second grade, or third grade.
- (3) Students who have received intensive reading intervention for two or more years and who still demonstrate a deficiency in reading and who were previously retained in kindergarten, first grade, or second grade for a total of two years.

*"No student shall be retained more than once in the third grade."*

**NOTE:** Students with disabilities whose Individualized Education Plan indicates that participation in the statewide assessment program is not appropriate, consistent with state law, are automatically exempt from demonstrating sufficient reading skills outlined in this chapter in order to achieve promotion.

**"If a student does not demonstrate sufficient reading skills through one of the three pathways or does not qualify for a good cause exemption, the student may not be promoted to fourth grade."**

### How can families and guardians help?

Click for resources



Scan for resources

# BECOME A VOLUNTEER!

VOLUNTEER'S MUST HAVE A COMPLETED  
BACKGROUND CHECK

## HOW TO BECOME AN APPROVED VOLUNTEER:

STEP 1 - COMPLETE THE ONLINE BACKGROUND CHECK.

STEP 2 - COMPLETE AND SUBMIT TO OES THE VOLUNTEER APPLICATION FORM WITH YOUR DRIVER'S LICENSE ATTACHED.

STEP 3 - ADMINISTRATION WILL SUBMIT YOUR NAME TO THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, AND THEY WILL GIVE PERMISSION TO PROCESS YOUR BACKGROUND CHECK.

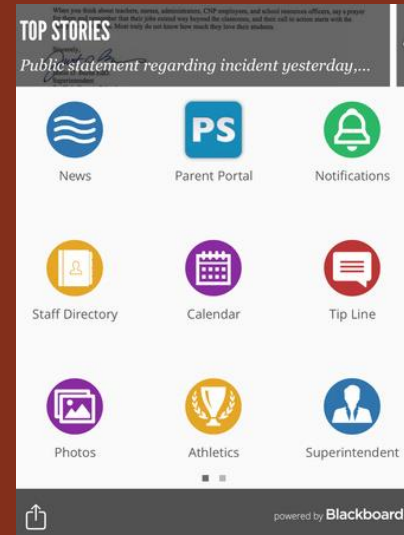
STEP 4 - YOU WILL RECEIVE NOTIFICATION THAT YOU'VE BEEN APPROVED. WE WILL NOTIFY YOU IF THERE IS AN ISSUE WITH YOUR BACKGROUND CHECK- EX: INCORRECT SS#, NAME ON DL DOESN'T MATCH NAME SUBMITTED, ETC.

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