

ODENVILLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

A ST. CLAIR COUNTY SCHOOL



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

School Picture Day

October 1



These pictures will go in the yearbook!



FRIDAY

OCTOBER 4

WEAR PINK!

Breast Cancer

AWARENESS MONTH

Hurricane Helene Donation Drive

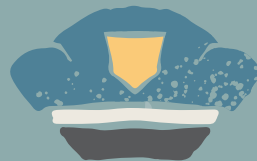
**DROP OFF YOUR DONATIONS AT
THE OES LIBRARY:**

Bottled Water
Nonperishable Food Items
Baby Products (wipes/diapers)
Cat and Dog Food



**Organized by Counselor Andi Stafford, OES Peer Helpers, First Priority, and
Saints for Christ.**

Partnering with the Talladega and St. Clair County Farmers Federation



Kindergarten Community Helper Day October 10



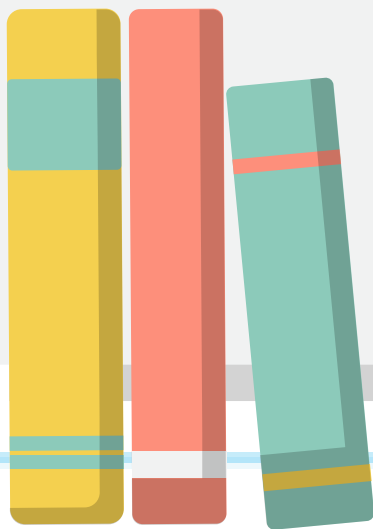
Fall Break - October 14

Pre-K students October 11, 14, & 15



REPORT CARDS

OCTOBER 17





Fifties Day & Fall Festival

OCTOBER 18

\$20 FOR ACTIVITIES AND 2 SNACKS

DJ, SOCK HOP, CAR SHOW, GAMES

**OES STUDENTS ONLY
APPROVED VOLUNTEERS WELCOME**

The poster features a repeating pattern of watercolor-style pumpkins and gourds in various sizes and shades of orange and tan. In the center, there is a large, light-orange, rounded rectangular frame with a decorative, slightly irregular border. Inside this frame, the event details are written in a clean, sans-serif font. The text is centered and includes the event name, date, price, and a deadline for payment.

KINDERGARTEN FIELD TRIP
BENNET FARMS

PUMPKIN PATCH

OCTOBER 15
\$20

Money due October 10th

ODENVILLE ELEMENTARY

Red Ribbon Week



**THEME OF THE WEEK:
THE AMERICAN DREAM**

MONDAY, OCTOBER 21 -WEAR RED

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22-WEAR CAMO

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23-DRESS TO HONOR
THE BRAVE. (COMMUNITY HELPER)**

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24-WEAR RED,
WHITE, AND BLUE**

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25-DRESS AS YOUR
FAVORITE AMERICAN MOVIE STAR**

YOU ONLY LIVE ONCE. BE DRUG FREE.

October 21-25
Bus Safety
Week



PRE-K
PUMPKIN PATCH TRIP
OCTOBER 23



Majestic Caverns

2nd grade
field trip
money due

\$30 due October 28



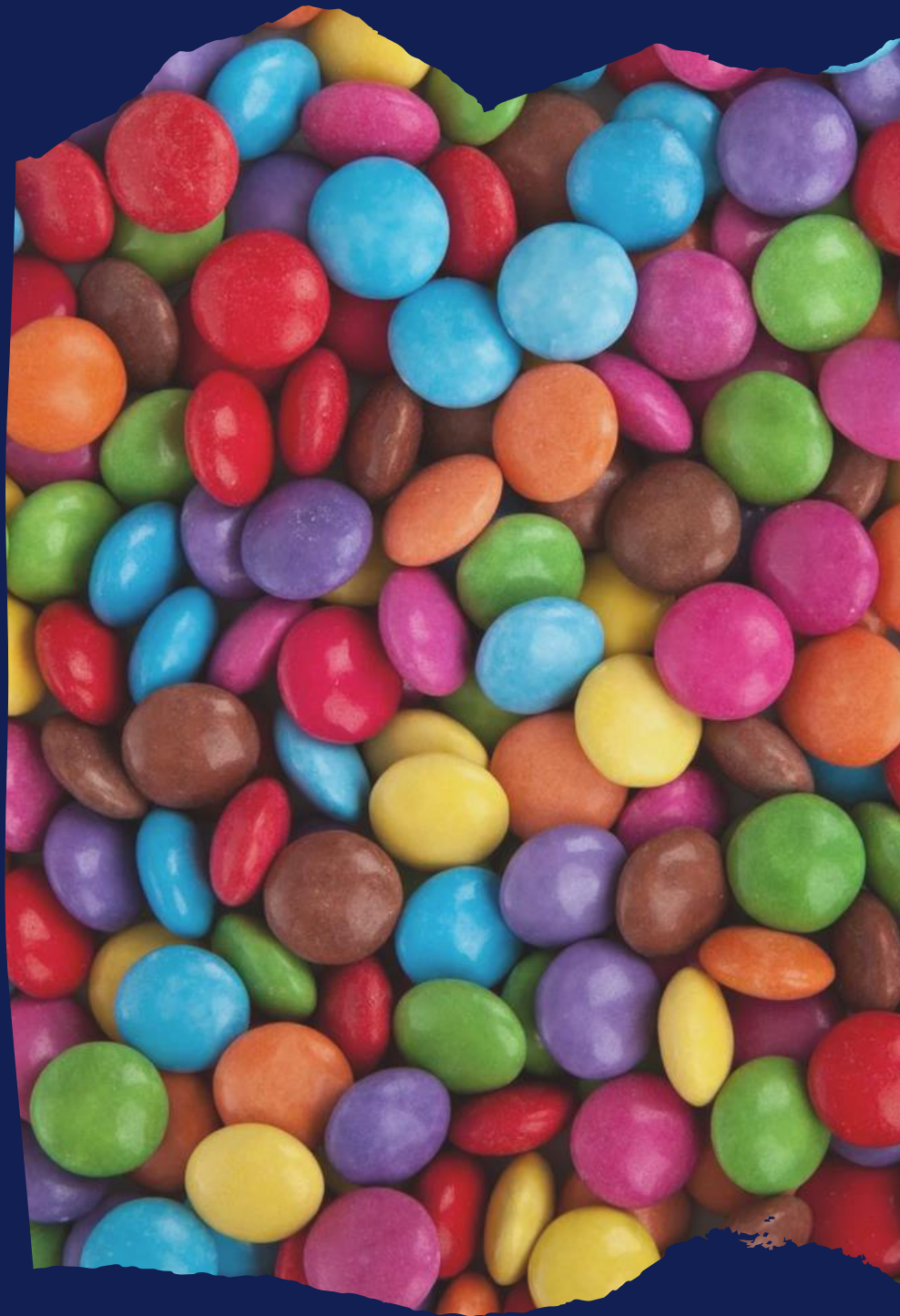
October 31
OES Monster
Mash
\$2

Students may wear their
Halloween Costumes
(No scary masks and no weapons).
Snacks will be sold at \$1-\$2 each.

SPECIAL SNACK

2ND AND
4TH
FRIDAY OF
EVERY
MONTH

\$1-2 EACH





ST. CLAIR COUNTY SCHOOLS

FREE MEALS!

BREAKFAST & LUNCH

FREE

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

***Meal applications not required**

This institution is an equal opportunity provider





OCTOBER 2024

St. Clair County Schools

Breakfast & Lunch Served at
NO COST to ALL students!

Monday

**Assorted
Cereal
Offered
DAILY!!**

Cini-Mini
Fruit
Juice
Milk

No School Today: Fall Break!
National School Lunch Week
Join us for a tasty adventure
@ LUNCH this week!

Biscuit w/Sausage Gravy
Fruit
Juice
Milk

French Toast
Fruit
Juice
Milk

Tuesday

Ham & Cheese Croissant
Fruit
Juice
Milk

Glazed Doughnut w/Yogurt
Fruit
Juice
Milk

Dutch Waffle w/Strawberries
Juice
Milk

Mini Pancakes
Fruit
Juice
Milk

Frosted Cinnamon Roll
Sausage Link
Fruit
Juice/Milk

Wednesday

Fruit & Yogurt Parfait OR
Poptart w/Cheese Stick
Fruit
Juice/Milk

Bacon Egg & Cheese Biscuit
Fruit
Juice
Milk

Cinnamon Roll w/Sausage
Link
Fruit
Juice/Milk

Ham Egg&Cheese Breakfast
Bowl
Fruit
Juice/Milk

Powdered Doughnuts
Fruit
Juice
Milk

Thursday

Powdered Donuts
Fruit
Juice
Milk

Sausage Breakfast Pizza
Fruit
Juice
Milk

Fruit & Yogurt Parfait OR
Poptart w/Cheese Stick
Fruit
Juice/Milk

French Toast Sticks w/yogurt
Fruit
Juice
Milk

Boo-Berry Biscuit
Sausage Link
Fruit
Juice/Milk

Friday

Chicken Mini
Fruit
Juice
Milk

Biscuit w/Sausage Gravy
Fruit
Juice
Milk

Chicken Mini
Fruit
Juice
Milk

Sausage Biscuit
Fruit
Juice
Milk

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Upload money to your child's account online
at linqconnect.com **LINQ Connect**

Other options may be available daily including PBJ sandwiches and/or Cheese Toast.



LUNCH

OCTOBER 2024

St Clair County Schools Lunch

Breakfast and Lunch Served at NO COST!



DID YOU KNOW?
REAL PIRATES
EAT THEIR
FRUITS AND
VEGGIES!

No school October 14 for
Fall Break!!

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday



1
Beef Nacho
Chili Beans
Salsa/Sour Cream/Lettuce
Mandarin Oranges

2
Comdog
Mac & Cheese
Collard Greens
Fresh Fruit

3
Chicken Parm Sandwich
Tuscan Salad
Fries
Fruit

4
Stuffed Crust Pizza
Garden Salad
Golden Corn
Pineapple Rings

7
Varsity Chargrilled Burger
Sweet Potato Fries
Baked Beans
Fresh Fruit

8
Crispito
Lettuce/tomato/sour cream
Spanish Rice & Beans
Salsa
Mandarin Oranges

9
Chicken Alfredo
Breadstick
Steamed Broccoli
Tuscan Salad
Peach Cup

10
Oven Roasted Chicken
Mashed Potatoes
Green Beans
Roll & Pear Cup

11
Homemade Pizza
Pepperoni, Cheese OR
Cheeseburger Pizza
Golden Corn/Garden Salad
Fruit



AHOY
FAMILIES!

12
Captain's Chipotle Chicken Bowl
Cilantro Lime Rice
Black Beans
Lettuce/Salsa/Sour Cream
Ocean Water Sorbet

16
Cannonball Meatball Bowl OR
Baked Spaghetti
Sailor's Garden Salad
Garlic Bread
Pirate Peach Cup

17
High Seas Chicken Bites
Mashed Potatoes
Green Beans
Hawaiian Roll
Parrot Pear Cup

18
Pirate's Lost Pizza
Gold Corn
Sailor's Garden Salad
Treasure Island Fruit



Be a SCHOOL LUNCH PIRATE and come FIND YOUR TREASURE!!!!
National School Lunch Week October 14-18, 2024



21
Chicken Sandwich
Waffle Fries
Lettuce/Tomato/Pickle
Green Peas
Apples

22
Beef Nacho
Chili Beans
Salsa/Sour Cream/Lettuce
Mandarin Oranges

23
Chili
Combread Muffin
Coleslaw & Glazed Carrots
Frozen Sorbets

24
Hot Dog w/Chili
French Fries
Broccoli w/Cheese
Tangerines

25
Homemade Pizza
Pepperoni, Cheese OR Meat
Lovers
Gloden Corn
Garden Salad
Fruit

28
Beef Soft Taco
Rice
Refried Beans
Salsa/Sour Cream/Lettuce
Fruit

29
Old School Chicken Nuggets
Glazed Carrots
Green Beans
Hawaiian Roll
Peach Cup

30
Smokey BBQ Pork
Twisted Taters
Soft Pretzel
Pear Cup

31
Mummy Dog
Ghostly Mashed Potatoes
Creepy Coleslaw
Candy Corn Fruit Cup



SET SAIL FOR A
WEEK OF DELICIOUS
ADVENTURES!

National School Lunch Week
October 14-18, 2024

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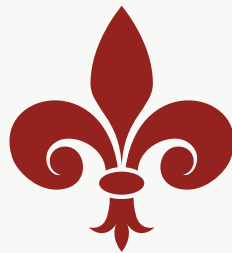
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MONEY

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.



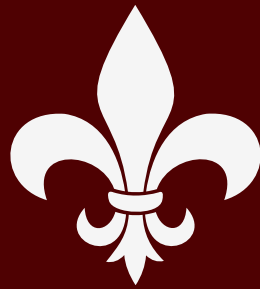
OES SCHOOL HOURS

SCHOOL HOURS:

- 7:20 - Doors open for CAR RIDERS
- 7:25- BUS RIDERS ARE RELEASED FROM BUSES
- 7:45 - SCHOOL DAY BEGINS
- 2:45 - DISMISSAL BEGINS
- IF YOU ARRIVE AFTER 7:45, YOU WILL NEED TO COME INTO THE OFFICE AND CHECK-IN YOUR CHILD.



OES CHECK OUT



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



Help Your Child Succeed in School: Build the Habit of Good Attendance Early

DID YOU KNOW?

- Starting in preschool and kindergarten, too many absences can cause children to fall behind in school.
- Missing 10%, or about 2 days each month over the course of a school year, can make it harder to learn to read.
- Students can still fall behind if they miss just one or two days every few weeks.
- Being late to school may lead to poor attendance.
- Absences and tardiness can affect the whole classroom if the teacher has to slow down learning to help children catch up.

Attending school regularly helps children feel better about school—and themselves. Start building this habit in preschool so they learn right away that going to school on time, every day is important. Eventually good attendance will be a skill that will help them succeed in high school and college.

WHAT YOU CAN DO

- Set a regular bedtime and morning routine.
- Lay out clothes and pack backpacks the night before.
- Keep your child healthy and make sure your child has the required shots.
- Introduce your children to their teachers and classmates before school starts.
- Develop backup plans for getting to school if something comes up. Call on a family member, a neighbor, or another parent.
- Try to schedule non-urgent related medical appointments and extended trips when school isn't in session.
- If your child seems anxious about going to school, talk to teachers, school counselors and other parents for advice on how to make your child feel comfortable and excited about learning.
- If you are concerned that your child may have a contagious illness, call your school or health care provider for advice.
- If your child must stay home due to illness, ask the teacher for resources and ideas to continue learning at home.

When Do Absences Become a Problem?



Note: These numbers assume a 180-day school year.

Visit Attendance Works at www.attendanceworks.org for free downloadable resources and tools!

Attendance Matters!

We need your help to improve student attendance this school year!

- 1.) If at all possible, please make sure your student is present at school each day.
- 2.) If your student is absent, please send an excuse as soon as possible.

Please note that 18 or more absences (whether or excused or unexcused) deems a student chronically absent & lowers our state report card score. Additionally, students can not learn if they are not present.



Bus Information Form



New to St. Clair County and need bus information?
Recently moved or just not sure what bus to ride?
Never ridden the bus before?

Please complete the online bus information form. Bus information will be reviewed and emailed to you.

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St. Clair County School Calendar 2024- 2025

ST. CLAIR COUNTY SCHOOLS

2024-2025 SCHOOL CALENDAR DRAFT

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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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Alabama Literacy Act

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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.

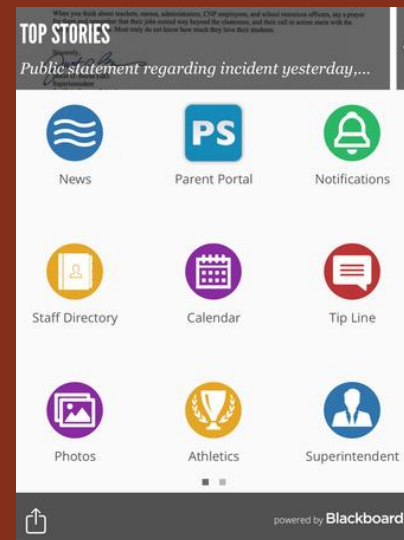
STEP 4 - YOU WILL RECEIVE NOTIFICATION THAT YOU'VE BEEN APPROVED. WE WILL NOTIFY YOU IF THERE IS AN ISSUE WITH YOUR BACKGROUND CHECK- EX: INCORRECT SS#, NAME ON DL DOESN'T MATCH NAME SUBMITTED, ETC.

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