

October 2024

# Together We Can Oakdale Elementary

## A Note from the Principal

October is a busy month here at Oakdale. It is hard to believe that fall is upon us, and we are already wrapping up our first nine weeks together for the 2024-2025 school year! Please be looking for updates about upcoming events for your child in their classroom and grade level. As the date gets closer, we will also be sending out additional details regarding our annual Fall Costume Parade.

- Angela Dorzweiler, Principal

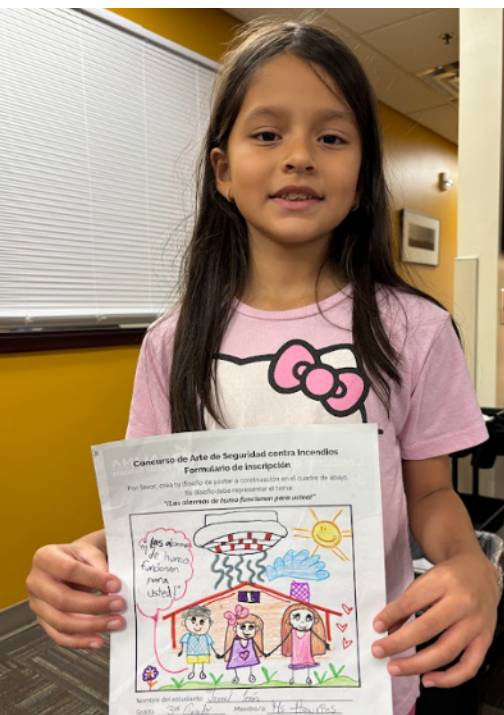


## SPS Elementary Teacher of the Year

Congratulations to our very own Laura Bond, first grade teacher, for being selected **SPS Elementary Teacher of the Year!**

Laura is a self-starter who embraces change and adversity challenges with a positive attitude. Laura takes the time to understand what truly motivates each child, always striving to enhance the learning experience of her students. Join us in celebrating Laura as an exceptional educator! #305GrowsGreatness

# Fire Safety Poster Winner



Salina Public Schools elementary schools collaborated with the Salina Fire Department and Sign Pro to hold an art contest! Each year, the Mobile Fire Safety House from the Salina Fire Department travels to each SPS elementary school to educate fourth graders about fire safety. Jannel Leon won at Oakdale!

"Jannel had such a clear picture of what she was trying to portray," said Mrs. Wampler, art teacher. "It was a very well drawn and colored and her

entry met the theme of the contest. Jannel used what we have learned in art about taking our time and filling in the space."

The Salina Fire Department is going to feature a poster designed by a SPS elementary student on the Mobile Fire Safety House and around town at the local fire stations!

## Virtual Book eFair

**THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR ONLINE BOOK FAIR!**



**Thank you** for your participation and support of our first virtual Book eFair! As a school family we purchased 104 books – blowing away our goal of 75! Books will ship soon and Mrs. Pihl will deliver them to homerooms when they arrive.

## End of Marathon

Please join us for  
The End of Marathon  
Assembly on  
Thursday, October 10  
at 2:00 p.m.

## Fall Celebrations

Fall Parade and classroom parties will be held October 31.

More information coming home soon!

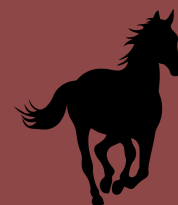
## End of Quarter

The end of the First Quarter is Thursday, October 10. Grade cards will be sent home Monday, October, 21.

## No School

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- Friday, October 11 (Teacher Inservice/Workday)
- Monday, October 14 (Teacher Inservice)





## Notes from the Nurse

- Please make sure you have turned in an up-to-date vaccination record for your student.
- Please check with the classroom teacher before sending in snacks for parties, birthdays, special occasions, etc.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns!

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Oakdale Elementary School Nurse

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## Picture Day

**Thursday, October 3** is  
Picture Day!

Pre-order fall pictures at this  
link:  **Picture order link**

**AccessCode=T79NP4**

**ORDER ONLINE TODAY**

**Oakdale Elementary Fall 2024**

**Thursday, October 3, 2024**



**CLICK  
OR SCAN**

[ThePictureLady.PreOrderPhotos.com](https://ThePictureLady.PreOrderPhotos.com)

**AccessCode: T79NP4**

**Order online until 10/7/2024 11:59 PM**



**All portraits will be shipped to your school.**

**Still have questions? Call or Text Dana @ (785) 826-6001**

## Upcoming Music Programs

November 7 - Grade 3 and 4, 6:00 p.m.

December 12 - Grade 1 and 2, 6:00 p.m.

March 6 - Kindergarten at 6:00 p.m.

May 15 - Fifth Grade Honor Night at 6:00 p.m.



# Oakdale Family Fun Night



***Please Join us for our Family Fun Night***

***Monday, October 21***

***5:00-6:30 p.m.***

***(Everyone is invited!)***

# Visible Learning Action at SPS

As educational partners with parents and guardians, we want to update you about classroom strategies. You may have heard about Visible Learning at Salina Public Schools – and if so, you're probably curious what this means. *Through Visible Learning:*

- Students see themselves as more than just pupils. They see themselves as **active learners** who are eager to explore and grow.
- Each of our schools have chosen learning dispositions that support development of critical thinking, communication and social-emotional skills.

These learning dispositions are attitudes or habits that help students become better learners. Examples in action could include:

- Self-motivation: taking charge of your own learning by setting goals
- Curiosity: asking lots of questions
- Resilience: keep trying even when something is hard

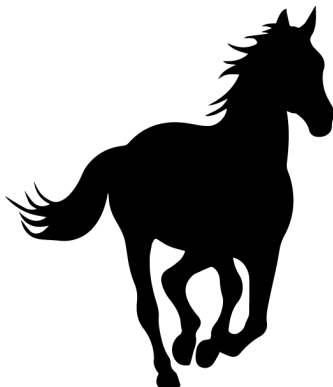
Your child's school will be sharing the learning dispositions with you. When you read or hear about them, they're a great way to connect and reinforce the critical, lifelong skills your child is learning. We encourage you to use them as a conversation point with your child. These discussions will strengthen your bond with your child and support them on their educational journey.



# Oakdale Elementary School / Breakfast

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	<b>Tue 1</b>	<b>Wed 2</b>	<b>Thu 3</b>	<b>Fri 4</b>
	Cinnamon Roll Fresh Apple Slices Orange Juice	Blueberry Muffin Fresh Strawberries Fruit Punch	Cocoa Puffs Strawberry Banana Yogurt Banana Orange Juice	Chocolate Crescent Mandarin Orange Cup Apple Juice
<b>Mon 7</b>	<b>Tue 8</b>	<b>Wed 9</b>	<b>Thu 10</b>	<b>Fri 11</b>
Chocolate Chip Oatmeal Bar Strawberry Craisins Apple Juice	Honey Bun Cinnamon Applesauce Orange Juice	Banana Bread Pear Cup Fruit Punch	Strawberry Shredded Wheat  String Cheese Fresh Apple Slices Orange Juice	No Breakfast
<b>Mon 14</b>	<b>Tue 15</b>	<b>Wed 16</b>	<b>Thu 17</b>	<b>Fri 18</b>
No Breakfast	Apple Frudel Pear Cup Orange Juice	Chocolate Muffin Orange Wedges Fruit Punch	Honey Cheerios Peach Yogurt Banana Orange Juice	Stuffed Cinnamon Toast Crunch Bar Strawberry Applesauce Apple Juice
<b>Mon 21</b>	<b>Tue 22</b>	<b>Wed 23</b>	<b>Thu 24</b>	<b>Fri 25</b>
Trix Muffin Mandarin Orange Cup Apple Juice	Sweet Cinnamon Waffle Peach Cup Orange Juice	Lemon Bread Fresh Strawberries Fruit Punch	Lucky Charms String Cheese Fresh Apple Slices Orange Juice	Banana Chocolate Chip Round Pear Cup Apple Juice
<b>Mon 28</b>	<b>Tue 29</b>	<b>Wed 30</b>	<b>Thu 31</b>	
Pumpkin Swirl Pineapple Cup Apple Juice	Cinnamon Roll Fresh Apple Slices Orange Juice	Blueberry Muffin Fresh Strawberries Fruit Punch	Cocoa Puffs Strawberry Banana Yogurt Banana Orange Juice	



# Oakdale Elementary School / Lunch

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	<b>Tue 1</b>	<b>Wed 2</b>	<b>Thu 3</b>	<b>Fri 4</b>
	Crispito Tortilla Chips Refried Beans Salsa Mandarin Oranges Chocolate Chip Cookie	Mega Minis Chicken Chunks Waffle Fries Cucumber Slices Fresh Watermelon BBQ Sauce Ketchup Ranch Dressing	BBQ Pulled Pork Sandwich Green Beans Fresh Baby Carrots Fresh Apple Slices BBQ Sauce Ranch Dressing	Stuffed Crust Pepperoni Pizza Spinach Garden Salad Diced Pears Ranch Dressings
<b>Mon 7</b>	<b>Tue 8</b>	<b>Wed 9</b>	<b>Thu 10</b>	<b>Fri 11</b>
Hamburger Baked Beans Celery Sticks Fresh Grapes Ketchup Mustard Pickles Ranch Dressing	Chicken Fried Steak Dinner Roll Mashed Potatoes Gravy Diced Peaches Margarine	Frito Taco Pie Corn Grape Tomatoes Orange Wedges Snickerdoodle Cookie Ranch Dressing	Sausage Pancake On a Stick Sweet Potato Waffle Fries Dragon Punch Strawberry & Bananas Maple Syrup	No Lunch
<b>Mon 14</b>	<b>Tue 15</b>	<b>Wed 16</b>	<b>Thu 17</b>	<b>Fri 18</b>
No Lunch	Chicken Nuggets Cheesy Mashed Potatoes Cauliflower Fresh Strawberries BBQ Sauce Ranch Dressing	Beef Fiestada Pizza Black Beans Orange Peppers Tropical Fruit Ranch Dressing	Chili Corn Chips Oven Roasted Potato Wedges Fresh Baby Carrots Watermelon Shock Raisels Cinnamon Knot Ketchup Ranch Dressing	Orange Chicken Savory Brown Rice Steamed Broccoli Edamame Mango Pineapple Smoothie
<b>Mon 21</b>	<b>Tue 22</b>	<b>Wed 23</b>	<b>Thu 24</b>	<b>Fri 25</b>
Chicken Strips French Fries Cucumber Slices Fresh Strawberries BBQ Sauce Ketchup Ranch Dressing	Mostaccioli Garlic Bread Green Beans Cinnamon Applesauce Brownie	Nachos Refried Beans Salsa Diced Mango	Sausage Patty Cinnamon French Toast Potato Triangle Banana Sunbelievable Frozen Juice Cup Maple Syrup Ketchup	Pepperoni Stuffed Sandwich Garden Salad Blue Raspberry Sorbet Ranch Dressings
<b>Mon 28</b>	<b>Tue 29</b>	<b>Wed 30</b>	<b>Thu 31</b>	
Corn Dog Spiral Fries Fresh Strawberries Ketchup Mustard	Crispito Tortilla Chips Refried Beans Salsa Mandarin Oranges Chocolate Chip Cookie	Mega Minis Chicken Chunks Waffle Fries Cucumber Slices Watermelon Shock Raisels BBQ Sauce Ketchup Ranch Dressing	BBQ Pulled Pork Sandwich Green Beans Fresh Baby Carrots Halloween Parfait BBQ Sauce Ranch Dressing	



*Please join us at McDonald's for a PTO Fundraiser night!!*

***Tuesday, October 8 (2286 S. Planet Ave)***

***4:30 - 7:00 p.m.***

*Thank you for supporting Oakdale PTO*

**Parents  
interested in  
joining PTO...**

**please join us for  
our next meeting  
on Monday,  
October 7  
at 5:00 p.m.**



**Join us for a night of food,  
friends, family & fun to  
support your local school!**

Oakdale Elementary  
Oct. 8<sup>th</sup>, 2024 • 4:30pm - 7pm

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# October

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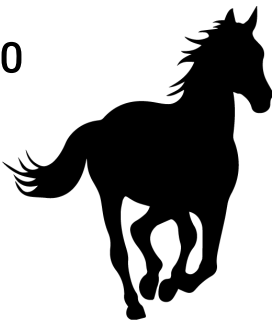
1- Grade 3 to Community Theatre, 12:45  
3- Picture Day, Fire Truck Visits Kindergarten and Grade 1 to Community Theatre  
4- Student of the Month Assembly, 1:10  
8- McDonald's Fundraiser Night, 4:30-7:00 p.m.  
10- End of Marathon Assembly 2:00

11 and 14- No School/Teacher Inservice  
18- Kindergarten to Sunny Side Pumpkin Patch, Site Council Meeting, 12:30  
21- Family Fun Night, 5-6:30  
23- Grade 4 to Rolling Hills Zoo  
31- Fall Parade/Classroom Parties

## Contact Us

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Angela Alarcon - Secretary  
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