



# OAKWOOD OUTLOOK

## PARENT EDITION

FRIDAY, JANUARY 10TH, 2025



**PRINCIPAL : BECKY MANIKA**  
**BEHAVIOR COACH : JASON TELLO**  
**COUNSELOR : DENISE LAMBRIGHT**

**SECRETARY : SHANNON SCHNICKE**  
**CLERICAL : DEB NASH/ERICA SHEEHAN**  
**NURSE: JULIA CROWLEY**

### A Note From Mrs. Manika

I hope you had a wonderful winter break and are ready for a fantastic 2025!

This week students went over school expectations and began to get back into the routine of being at school and showing their Raider Pride. This month our focus at OW is respect. We are focusing on ways we can be respectful at both school and home.

Please continue to try to get into the routine at home of an early bedtime for our students so they are ready for learning each day at school.

We will start our NWEA testing next week for both math and reading. Please help students arrive at school on time.

Friendly reminder to label your child's snow gear and continue to have students bring a coat, hat, gloves, snow pants, and snow boots to school.



### IMPORTANT DATES

- 1/17 Half Day- KG-2nd
- 1/20 No School-MLK Day

### NURSES NOTE

We continue to have the “24-hour Rule” for sicknesses. If your student has a fever or vomiting/diarrhea your student **MUST** be symptom and/or fever-free for 24-hours (without medication) before returning to school. This includes those student who are picked up early due to illness. The 24-hour clock starts from time of pick up.

### BUS ROUTE REDUCTION

- 1/13- BUS D
- 1/21- BUS E
- 1/27- BUS F

Email any end of the day changes, or excuse any absences by emailing [owattendance@portlandk12.org](mailto:owattendance@portlandk12.org) or calling 517-647-2991

Please have all end of the day changes in by 2:30PM

