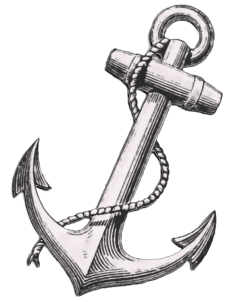




Oakview News

February 2025



Looking Ahead



Important February Dates

Mon. Feb. 3rd: PEP Meeting @ 7:00

Thurs. Feb. 13th: Valentine's Day
Parties

Fri. Feb. 14th: Teacher In-Service
Day - No School for
Students

Mon. Feb. 17th: No School -
President's Day

Important March Dates

Mar. 3rd: Kindergarten Registration
Packets Available in office

Mar. 3rd - 7th: Read Across America
Week

Mar. 6th & 7th: Green Eggs & Ham
Breakfast

Fri. Mar. 21st: School Makeup Day
(School in session)

Principal's Message

I'm not sure how, but February is already here. January passed by in a blink of an eye, but not without delivering some true winter weather. I want to thank everyone for your cooperation having your students complete their FID packets and returning them to school. FID packets # 3 and #4 were recently sent home in the event of more inclement weather. Please keep these in a safe place. Here's hoping February won't be quite as frigid.

Looking ahead, there are many important dates to remember in February. Please make sure to take a peek on the left to make sure you don't miss anything. February will probably fly by as well.

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, snow pants, boots, 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 winter gear should your child need some. Please just reach out to the office.

Thank you,

Mr. Stonebraker



Green Eggs & Ham Breakfast

Thurs. March 6th & Fri. March 7th

7:30 - 8:20 am

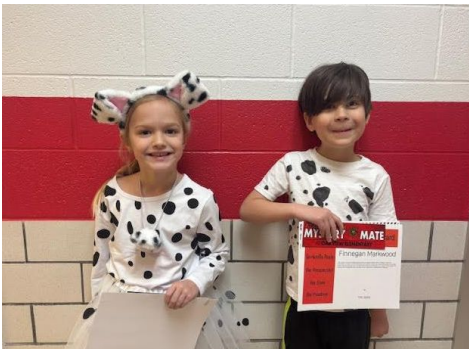
Please be on the lookout soon for your official Green Eggs and Ham Breakfast invite and RSVP! We hope to see you there!

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.

- Finnegan Markwood, Kindergarten
- Noah Rogan, Kindergarten
- Anna Saeler, Kindergarten
- Kimber Wagler, Kindergarten
- Alivia Duncan, 1st Grade
- Winona Mote, 1st Grade
- Aaron Sacco, 1st Grade
- Sydney Andrzejewski, 2nd Grade
- Rosemary Clendenning, 2nd Grade
- Peyton Henry, 2nd Grade
- Blake Morrow, 2nd Grade

- Parker Bartlett, 3rd Grade
- Jameson Heckman, 3rd Grade
- Reed Shearer, 3rd Grade
- Aria Saeler, 4th Grade
- Kaitlyn Whitcomb, 4th Grade
- Addison Williams, 4th Grade
- Brayden Daugherty, 5th Grade
- Hunter Gander, 5th Grade
- Lydia Meier, 5th Grade
- Isabella Parker, 5th Grade



Kindergarten

Anna Saeler, Finnegan Markwood
Missing from photo: Noah Rogan, Kimber Wagler



1st Grade

Alivia Duncan, Winona Mote, Aaron Sacco



2nd Grade

Peyton Henry, Rosemary Clendenning,
Sydney Andrzejewski, Blake Morrow



3rd Grade

Reed Shearer, Jameson Heckman,
Parker Bartlett, & Dr. Saeler



4th Grade

Kaitlyn Whitcomb, Addison Williams,
Aria Saeler



5th Grade

Hunter Gander, Isabella Parker, Lydia Meier,
Brayden Daugherty

Attendance Matters

Research shows that regular school attendance is one of the most important factors in student achievement. Every missed day a lost opportunity for your child to learn.

Consider this:

When a student misses just 2 days a month:

- They will miss 20 school days a year, which equates to:
 - 30 hours of math instruction
 - 60 hours of ELA instruction
 - 1 year of school by graduation

Let's set a goal for our students to be here all day, every day when they are not sick.

Oakview's Average Daily Attendance Rate for:

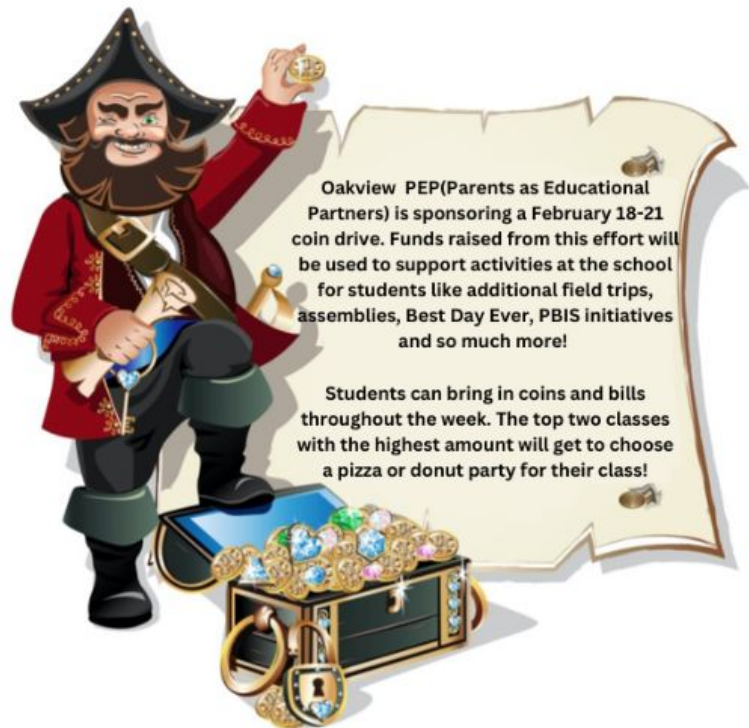
January 2025

94%

That's fantastic! Keep it up Oakview! We love having you here each day.

PEP Coin Drive Coming Soon!

THE GREAT COIN CHALLENGE



PEP meets the first Monday of the month at 7 p.m.
We would love to have new members join us!

24-25 PSSA Testing Windows

SAVE	ELA PSSAS APRIL 22ND - 25TH
MATH/SCIENCE PSSAS APRIL 28TH - MAY 2ND	THE
DATES	MAKE-UPS MAY 5TH - 8TH



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 *Fenway and Hattie*, by Victoria J. Coe.

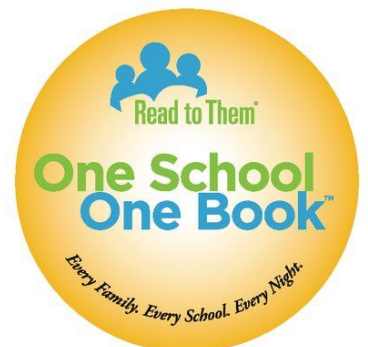
Fenway and Hattie is the story of a dog and his Humans, their understandings and misunderstandings. It is a charming tale of true dedication and friendship. Fenway and his favorite Short Human, Hattie, find a way to better relate to each other. Readers will follow along as they both learn to see things from both perspectives.

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 27th and you should read the first chapter that evening. We look forward to embarking on this literacy journey together!

Happy Reading!

The Oakview Staff



Fenway and Hattie Reading Calendar



Fenway and Hattie

by Victoria J. Coe



March						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2 Read Across America Week	3 Chapter 1	4 Chapter 2	5 Chapter 3	6 Chapter 4	7 Chapter 5	8
9	10 Chapter 6	11 Chapter 7	12 Chapter 8	13 Chapter 9	14 Chapter 10	15
16	17 Chapter 11	18 Chapter 12	19 Chapter 13	20 Chapter 14	21 NO SCHOOL	22
23	24 Chapter 15	25 Chapter 16	26 Chapter 17	27 Chapter 18	28 Chapter 19	29
30	31 Chapter 20					

* 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!

Kindergarten Registration



KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

PARENT SURVEY

Oakview Elementary is planning kindergarten registration for the 2025-2026 school year. If you have a child **who will be five (5) years of age by July 1, 2025**, please complete the survey using the QR code below.



If you know of a child in your neighborhood who will be eligible to enter kindergarten, who may not receive this information, please have them call the office at 724-376-7911 ext. 2137. Packets will be available for pick up in the school office beginning on March 3rd and should be returned by March 31, 2025.

PBIS Introduces R.O.C. Tickets!

Students were recently introduced to a new student behavior recognition ticket system at Oakview Elementary. Students who are demonstrating behaviors that are **Right On Course (R.O.C.)** to being a Super Sailor will earn a R.O.C. Ticket. Students who earn a ticket will then be entered into a monthly drawing to participate in experiences meant to be fun!



Girls on the Run is Returning!

Oakview Elementary is excited to once again offer the Girls on the Run program for our **3rd-5th grade girls** this year! Girls on the Run is a program that is designed to “inspire girls of all abilities to recognize and embrace their inner strength while making meaningful connections with others.” More information will be forthcoming, however if you have any questions, please contact our school counselor, Mrs. Rutter.

