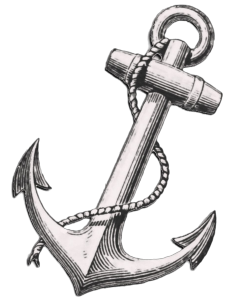




Oakview News

March 2025



Looking Ahead



Important March Dates

- Mar. 3rd:** Kindergarten Registration
Packets Available
- Mar. 3rd:** PEP Meeting 7:00 pm
- Mar. 3rd - 7th:** Read Across America
Week
- Mar. 6th & 7th:** Green Eggs & Ham
Breakfast
- Mar. 21st:** NO SCHOOL

Important April Dates

- Apr. 17th-21st:** No School (Easter
Break)
- Apr. 23rd-25th:** ELA PSSAs
- Apr. 29th - May 2nd:** Math/Science
PSSAs

Principal's Message

I hope this newsletter finds you well and in good spirits! It's hard to believe but we are already more than halfway through the third quarter of the school year. Hopefully March will bring some warmer temperatures. This winter has definitely been frigid.

March officially starts our One School, One Book shared reading event. Every family should have received a copy of *Fenway and Hattie*. We are asking that you read one chapter each night at home together with your child(ren) over the next few weeks. You can find the reading calendar towards the end of the newsletter.

Reading aloud as a family is not only enjoyable but also incredibly beneficial for your child's reading development. With One School, One Book, we are aiming to build a community of readers here at Oakview and appreciate your continued involvement in your child's education. We hope you will enjoy this special reading time with your children.

Wishing everyone a wonderful, and hopefully warmer, month ahead!

Josh Stonebraker
Principal
Oakview Elementary



Oakview PEP Raises Over \$1,100 with Coin Drive

Thank you to everyone who donated to PEP's Coin Drive. They were able to raise over \$1,100 to for the benefit of the students of Oakview Elementary!



Reminder:

School is closed
on March 21st!

No School!



February Mystery Mates

Congratulations to the following students who were nominated by their homeroom teacher for February'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.

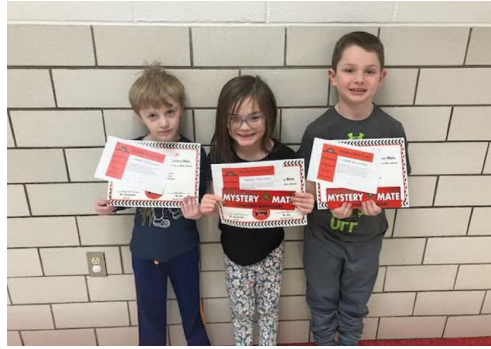
- Paislee Canon, Kindergarten
- Lane Harrah, Kindergarten
- Makayla Riddle, Kindergarten
- Bryar Schleifer, Kindergarten
- Caleb Brownlee, 1st Grade
- Mason Heckman, 1st Grade
- Natalie Oxenham, 1st Grade
- Jaxon Dora, 2nd Grade
- Elizabeth Friedl, 2nd Grade
- Brady McConnell, 2nd Grade
- Cory Moose, 2nd Grade

- Lindamai Cabral, 3rd Grade
- Keira Craig, 3rd Grade
- Ellie Shook, 3rd Grade
- Vance Carr, 4th Grade
- Avery Durham, 4th Grade
- Addison Grantham, 4th Grade
- Bridger Dayton, 5th Grade
- Weston DeChicko, 5th Grade
- Olivia Heckman, 5th Grade
- Hoyt Smith, 5th Grade



Kindergarten

Makayla Riddle, Bryar Schleifer, Lane Harrah, Paislee Canon



1st Grade

Mason Heckman, Natalie Oxenham, Caleb Brownlee



2nd Grade

Brady McConnell, Jaxon Dora, Elizabeth Friedl, Cory Moose



3rd Grade

Lindamai Cabral, Ellie Shook, Keira Craig



4th Grade

Addison Grantham, Avery Durham
Missing from photo: Vance Carr



5th Grade

Weston DeChicko, Bridger Dayton, Hoyt Smith, Olivia Heckman

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:

February 2025

90.5%

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

PSSA Testing Dates

SAVE

ELA PSSA

WED. – FRI.
APRIL 23, 24, 25
GRADES 3–5

MATH PSSA

TUES. – WED.
APRIL 29, 30
GRADES 3–5

THE

DATES

SCIENCE PSSA

THURS. – FRI.
MAY 1, 2
5TH GRADE ONLY

Spirit Week!

Read Across America Week

Let's Celebrate!

Monday, March 3

The Lorax Day: Nature themed/Camo

Tuesday, March 4

My Many Colored Days: Tie-Dye/Wear as many colors as you can!

Wednesday, March 5

Mr. Brown Can Moo Day: Farm Theme

Thursday, March 6

Green Eggs & Ham Day: Wear something green

Friday, March 7

Oh, the Places You'll Go Day: Wear a shirt representing a place you have been or want to visit OR Spirit/Sailor wear!



We will be celebrating Dr. Seuss' Birthday during the week of March 3rd. Please use the schedule listed above to dress your child(ren) according to the themes listed.

Oakview Spelling Bee Winners

Oakview's 4th and 5th grade students had the opportunity to participate in the our annual Spelling Bee last month. The first place winners from each grade level will have a chance to compete in the Mercer County Spelling Bee hosted by Reynolds School District in March. Congratulations to our winners.

4th Grade Winners



1st Place: Forest Figley
2nd Place: Alexis Bonzo
3rd Place: Addison Williams

5th Grade Winners



1st Place: Emma Zahniser (missing from photo)
2nd Place: Olivia Heckman
3rd Place: Caleb Cole



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.



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!