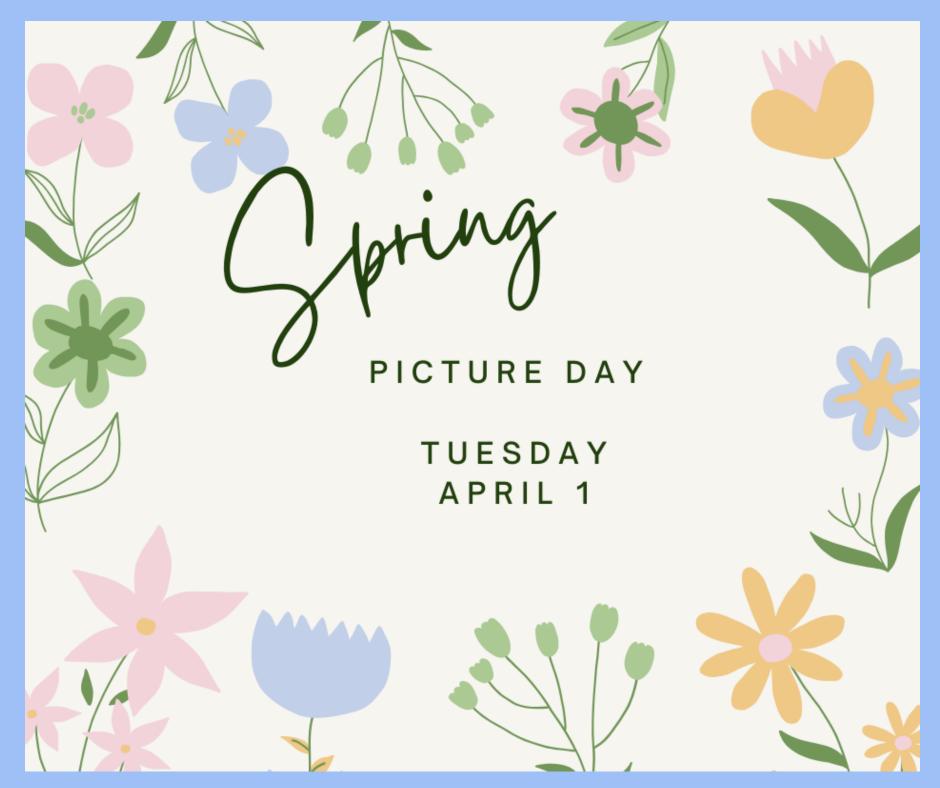


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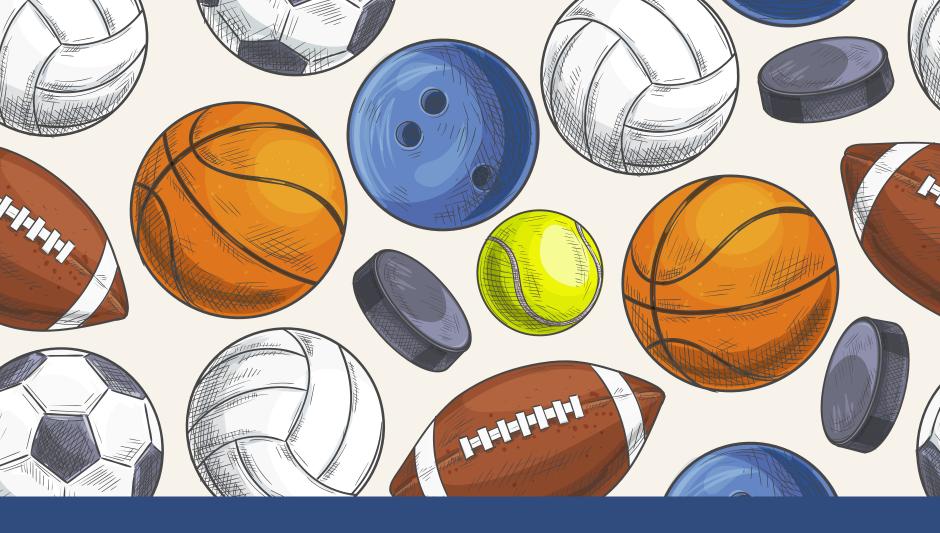


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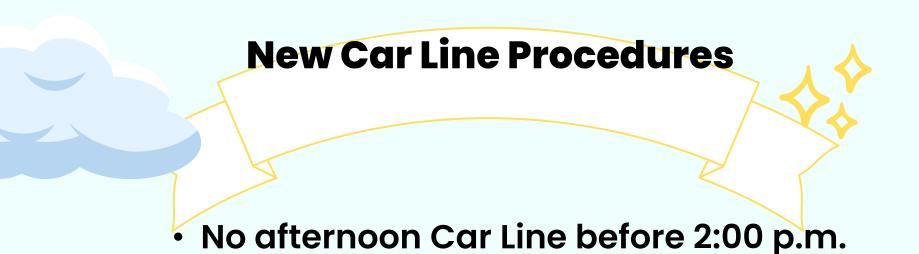
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OES FIELD DAY/FUN DAY FRIDAY, APRIL 25 CONCESSIONS WILL BE SOLD



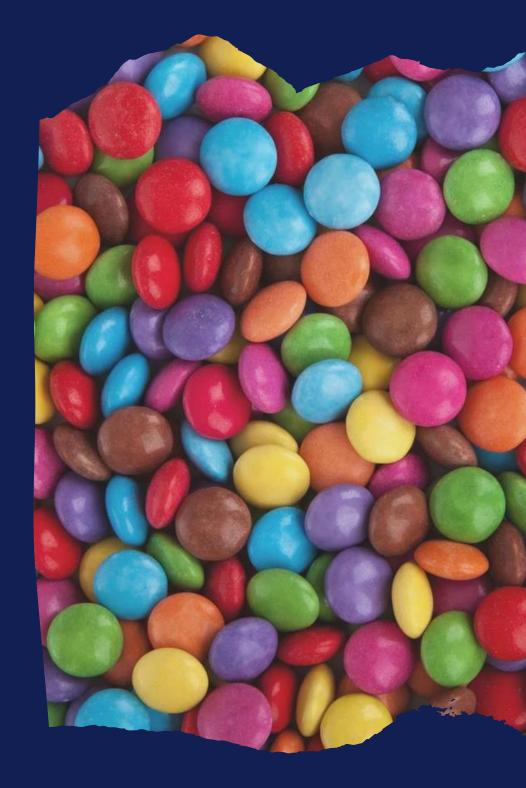
No cell phone use while in car line.



These new procedures will continue to make OES a safe school!

Special Snack

Every 2nd and 4th Friday







APRIL 2025

St. Clair County Schools

Breakfast and Lunch Served at NO COST to all students



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Upload money to your child's account online at lingconnect.com Cereal available daily. Other breakfast option such as PBJ, Yogurt Parfaits, & Cheese Toast may also be available throughout the month.



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[Enter Breakfast and Lunch Served at NO COST TO ALL STUDENTS





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Upload Money to your child's account for

"extra" items such as ice cream, drinks, extra portions, and snacks

Other entrée items may be availa

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?

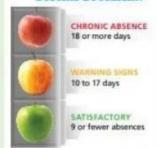
- Starting in preschool and kindergarten, too many absences can cause children to fall behind in school.
- . Missing 10%, or about 2 days each month over the course of a school year, can make it harder to learn to read.
- . Students can still fall behind if they miss just one or two days every few weeks.
- . 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
- · Introduce your children to their teachers and classmates before
- . 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.

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.

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





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.

HTTPS://FORMS.OFFICE.COM/PAGES/RESPONSEPAGE.ASPX?ID=JWORKPNOU0KYLZJDGMRWNUYES4IHPX5GIMCMCXGKCFHWTVTRFCWQ1QYMLDEVS4U

St. Clair County School Calendar 2025-

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ST. CLAIR COUNTY SCHOOLS 2025-2026 SCHOOL CALENDAR JANUARY 2026 JULY 2025 SEPTEMBER 2025 **MARCH 2026** MITIWITES SMTWTFS 22 APRIL 2026 OCTOBER 2025 NOVEMBER 2025 MAY 2026

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FEB 16	President's Day - School Closed			
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MAY 21	Last Day of School			

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Oct 8-Dec 19	4	Nov 13	Jan 8						
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STUDENT DAYS	9-MONTH EMPLOYEE DAYS
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	Employee Work Days
August 1	Employee Work Day/PD
August 4	Employee Work Day/PD
August 5	Employee Work Day/PD
August 6	Employee Work Day/PD
October 14	SWAP DAY
October 15	Employee Work Day/PD
November 10	SWAP DAY
January 5	Employee Work Day/PD
February 16	Employee Work Day/PD
May 22	Employee Work Day/PD

STATE REPORTS	DUE DATES
20 Day Report	Sep 4
20 Day After Labor Day	Sep 29
40 Day Report	Oct 2
60 Day Report	Mov-4
80 Day Report	Dec 11
100 Day Report	Jan 26
120 Day Report	Feb 24
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160 Day Report	Apr 26
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St. Clair County School Calendar 2024-2025

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Alabama Literacy Act

Click here to learn more:

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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.

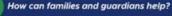
If your child does not demonstrate sufficient reading skills at the end of 3rd grade, you will receive notification that he/she may not be promoted to 4th grade.



NOTE: Students with disabilities whose Individualized Education Plan indicates that participation in the statewide assessmen program is not appropriate, consistent with state law, are automatically exempt from demonstrating sufficient reading skills

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.



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BECOME A VOLUNTEER!

VOLUNTEER'S MUST HAVE A COMPLETED BACKGROUND CHECK

HOW TO BECOME AN APPROVED VOLUNTEER:

P 1 - COMPLETE THE ONLINE BACKGROUND CHECK.

って - 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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