

Together We Can Oakdale Elementary

A Note from the Principal

It is hard to believe that we are already in our final quarter of learning together for the 2024-2025 school year. These last few weeks together will be busy ones filled with continued opportunities to expand student's knowledge. Please be on the lookout from your child's teacher for notes about potential upcoming events, special testing days, and other important pieces of news from their classrooms. There are many great things still to come this school year. Thank you to our parents and families for your continued help from home! We appreciate you!

- Angela Dorzweiler, Principal



Teacher of the Year



Laura Bond has been teaching at Oakdale Elementary School for 21 years. She began here as a Title teacher and later as an At-Risk teacher before transitioning into a Grade 1 classroom, where she remains. Laura recognizes the importance of early education on students' future academic success. "The challenge is that they are six years old and therefore lessons must be rigorous but also engaging." Laura values each student as an individual, finds out what drives them and uses that to motivate them in her classroom. For each student, she knows the importance of their background and culture. Congratulations to our one and only Laura Bond for making Oakdale such a fun place to learn!

Oakdale Student of the Month



Congratulations to the following students who earned tickets and were nominated for February Student of the Month. These outstanding students showed great examples of our TEAM character trait!

T trustworthiness
E empathy
A attitude
M motivation



Pre-K (a.m.)

Laylah Poole

Pre-K (p.m.)

Theodore Porter

Kindergarten - Bellerive

Cory Davenport

Kindergarten - Magana

Jaxon Vause

Kindergarten - Otto

Vayda Cabrera

Grade 1 - Bond

Laylani Cooper

Grade 1 - Ramsey

Jaída Hayes

Grade 1 - Resley

Eva Martinez

Grade 2 - Allen

Nate Cabrera

Grade 2 - Baird

De'Trique Barham

Grade 2 - Noel

Dylan Santos-Perez

Grade 3 - Hawkins

Ulises Villela

Grade 3 - Paden

Issac Wilson-Moore

Grade 4 - Cusick

Elias Flores

Grade 4 - Plott

Analsabel Alvarado

Grade 5 - Eyer

Yesenia Rojas Cordova

Grade 5 - Guldner

Chase Govier

Specials Teachers

Music - Allison

Brooklyn Larson

PE - Anguiano

Niko Lemaster

Science/SL- Green

Amethyst Passmore

Library - Pihl

Nidia Rodriguez

Art - Wampler

Paisley Taylor

Adam Bonilla



Tracy Olson



Staff Member of the Month

Each month, Oakdale Elementary staff select a Staff Member of the Month. We have incredible people who make Oakdale Elementary a wonderful place to work and learn!

The winners for February were Adam Bonilla (certified – Family Support) and Tracy Olson (classified – Food Service Bookkeeper).

We thank them for their hard work and dedication to ensuring success for the students at Oakdale.

Grade 5 Honor Night

Parents, grandparents, family and friends are welcome to join us in celebrating our fifth graders as they finalize their last year of elementary school.

- May 15 at 6:00 p.m.
- Oakdale Big gym.
- Doors open at 5:45 p.m.

Concerts

Orchestra

April 28, 7:00 p.m.

Band

April 29, 7:00 p.m.

- At Central High Auditorium
- Students arrive 6:30 p.m.
- Dress Nice

Testing

State testing at Oakdale will take place until April 18.

No School

No School Friday, April 18
& Monday, April 21

Yearbook Sales



Yearbooks have arrived!

Purchase your yearbook before we run out.

\$25.00

(while supplies last)

Join our PTO

Parents interested in joining our PTO and participate in helping to organize school fundraisers and help plan for Teacher Appreciation week and other student activities.

What does PTO Fund?

- School Marathon and Color Run paint and materials.
- Meals, treats for teachers and staff during holidays, & teacher appreciation week.
- Bouncy house and snacks for students during Playday

Please join us for a PTO meeting Monday, April 7, at 5:00 p.m.

Visible Learning

As part of the Visible Learning journey at Salina Public Schools, our teachers are focused on being clear in their expectations and instruction to support student learning. Teachers use learning intentions and success criteria as a way to communicate and help your child understand:

- What am I learning today?
- Why am I learning this?
- How will I know that I learned it?

Learning becomes more visible for students when there is a connection to what they are expected to learn (learning intentions) and what successful learning looks like (success criteria).

Celebrate learning with your child by asking what they learned this week and how they knew they learned it.

Teachers' use of learning intentions and success criteria combined with families talking about learning - helps grow stronger learners. Your conversations support Oakdale's focus on developing the learning disposition of perseverance by helping your child(ren) know that they too can focus on the positive, embrace challenges, and keep trying even when learning might be hard.

Oakdale's Kindergarten Roundup

Join us:

- Tuesday, April 22, at 5:30 p.m.
- Oakdale Elementary, 811 E. Iron Ave. Salina, KS 67401

What to expect:

- You will have the opportunity to meet Kindergarten teachers
- Learn about the upcoming school year
- Have your questions answered by staff members



Embark on a New Journey
Kindergarten Roundup

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5:30 p.m.
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Salina, KS 67401

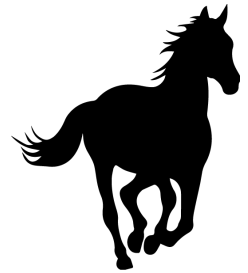
Meet kindergarten teachers, learn about what to expect next school year, and hear answers to any questions you may have!



Will your child be five years old by August 31, 2025? If so, kindergarten registration is the next step on their school journey. We are excited to meet your child and partner with you in nurturing your child's development!

Oakdale Breakfast

April 2025



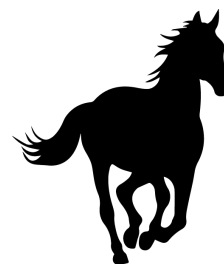
Oakdale Elementary School / Breakfast

APRIL 2025

	Tue 1	Wed 2	Thu 3	Fri 4
	Entrée Apple Frudel Fruit Pear Cup Juice Orange Juice	Entrée Chocolate Muffin Fruit Orange Wedges Juice Fruit Punch	Entrée Honey Cheerios Peach Yogurt Fruit Banana Juice Orange Juice	Entrée Stuffed Cinnamon Toast Crunch Bar Fruit Strawberry Applesauce Juice Apple Juice
Mon 7	Tue 8	Wed 9	Thu 10	Fri 11
Entrée Trix Muffin Fruit Mandarin Orange Cup Juice Apple Juice	Entrée Sweet Cinnamon Waffle Fruit Peach Cup Juice Orange Juice	Entrée Lemon Bread Fruit Fresh Strawberries Juice Fruit Punch	Entrée Lucky Charms String Cheese Fruit Fresh Apple Slices Juice Orange Juice	Entrée Banana Chocolate Chip Round Fruit Pear Cup Juice Apple Juice
Mon 14	Tue 15	Wed 16	Thu 17	Fri 18
Entrée Mini Chocolate Chip French Toast Fruit Pineapple Cup Juice Apple Juice Condiment Maple Syrup	Entrée Cinnamon Roll Fruit Fresh Apple Slices Juice Orange Juice	Entrée Blueberry Muffin Fruit Fresh Strawberries Juice Fruit Punch	Entrée Cocoa Puffs Strawberry Banana Yogurt Fruit Banana Juice Orange Juice	No School No Breakfast
Mon 21	Tue 22	Wed 23	Thu 24	Fri 25
No School No Breakfast	Entrée Honey Bun Fruit Cinnamon Applesauce Juice Orange Juice	Entrée Banana Bread Fruit Pear Cup Juice Fruit Punch	Entrée Strawberry Shredded Wheat String Cheese Fruit Fresh Apple Slices Juice Orange Juice	Entrée Powered Donuts Fruit Orange Wedges Juice Apple Juice
Mon 28	Tue 29	Wed 30		
Entrée Blueberry Pop Tart Fruit Tropical Punch Raisins Juice Apple Juice	Entrée Apple Frudel Fruit Pear Cup Juice Orange Juice	Entrée Chocolate Muffin Fruit Orange Wedges Juice Fruit Punch		

Oakdale Lunch

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	Tue 1	Wed 2	Thu 3	Fri 4
	Entrée Chicken Nuggets Vegetable Cheesy Mashed Potatoes Cauliflower Fruit Orange Wiggles Condiment BBQ Sauce Ranch Dressing	Entrée Beef Fiestada Pizza Vegetable Black Beans Orange Peppers Fruit Tropical Fruit Condiment Ranch Dressing	Entrée Pig in a Blanket Vegetable Fresh Baby Carrots Fruit Fresh Strawberries Condiment Ketchup Mustard Ranch Dressing	Entrée Bosco Sticks Vegetable Marinara Sauce Fresh Broccoli Fruit Fresh Apple Slices Dessert Sugar Cookie Condiment Ranch Dressing
Mon 7	Tue 8	Wed 9	Thu 10	Fri 11
Entrée Chicken Strips Vegetable French Fries Cucumber Slices Fruit Fresh Strawberries Condiment BBQ Sauce Ketchup Ranch Dressing	Entrée Chicken Alfredo Garlic Bread Vegetable Steamed Broccoli Fruit Strawberry Applesauce Dessert Brownie	Entrée Nachos Vegetable Refried Beans Salsa Fruit Diced Mango	Entrée Sausage Patty Dutch Waffle Vegetable Potato Triangle Fresh Baby Carrots Fruit Banana Condiment Maple Syrup Ketchup Ranch Dressing	Entrée Garlic French Bread Cheese Pizza Vegetable Garden Salad Fruit Mixed Berries Condiment Ranch Dressings
Mon 14	Tue 15	Wed 16	Thu 17	Fri 18
Entrée Mega Minis Chicken Chunks Vegetable Spiral Fries Fruit Tropical Punch Raisins Condiment BBQ Sauce Ketchup	Entrée Crispito Tortilla Chips Vegetable Refried Beans Salsa Fruit Mandarin Oranges Dessert Chocolate Chip Cookie	Entrée Mini Corn Dogs Vegetable Waffle Fries Cucumber Slices Fruit Strawberry & Bananas Condiment Ketchup Mustard Ranch Dressing	Entrée Chicken Drumstick Biscuit Vegetable Green Beans Fresh Baby Carrots Fruit Fresh Apple Slices Condiment Margarine Ranch Dressing	No School No Lunch
Mon 21	Tue 22	Wed 23	Thu 24	Fri 25
No School No Lunch	Entrée Steak Fingers Dinner Roll Vegetable Mashed Potatoes Gravy Fruit Diced Peaches Condiment Margarine	Entrée Frito Taco Pie Vegetable Corn Grape Tomatoes Fruit Diced Mango Dessert Snickerdoodle Cookie Condiment Ranch Dressing	Entrée Sausage & Cheese Biscuit Vegetable Sweet Potato Waffle Fries Dragon Punch Fruit Orange Wedges Condiment Ketchup	Entrée Cheese Pizza Vegetable Fresh Broccoli Fruit Pineapple Chunks Condiment Ranch Dressing
Mon 28	Tue 29	Wed 30		
Entrée Sloppy Joe Vegetable Tater tots Coleslaw Juice Frozen Lemon Berry Juice Cup Condiment Ketchup	Entrée Chicken Nuggets Vegetable Cheesy Mashed Potatoes Cauliflower Fruit Orange Wiggles Condiment BBQ Sauce Ranch Dressing	Entrée Beef Fiestada Pizza Vegetable Black Beans Orange Peppers Fruit Tropical Fruit Condiment Ranch Dressing		

April

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27	28	29	30			

3 - Student of the Month Assembly

7 - PTO Meeting at 5:00

9 - First Grade to Rolling Hills Zoo

18 & 21 - No School

22 - Kindergarten Roundup at 5:30

23 - Grade 5 Lakewood Middle School Tour

25 - Site Council at 12:30/Grade 4 Fieldtrip Earth day

28 - Orchestra Concert
7:00 p.m.

29 - Band Concert 7:00 p.m.

Contact Us

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April Mayorga - Lead Teacher

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District Website