



OAKVIEW NEWS



October 2025

IMPORTANT VOYAGE DATES

October Dates to Remember

- Thur. Oct. 2nd:** Homecoming Parade
- Mon. Oct. 6th:** PEP Meeting 7pm
- Wed. Oct. 8th:** 5th Grade to Goddard State Park
- Fri. Oct 10th:** Act 80 Day No School
- Mon. Oct. 13th:** Columbus Day - No School
- Mon. Oct. 20th:** Jim "Basketball" Jones Assembly
- Thur. Oct. 30th:** Trunk or Treat 5:30 pm
- Fri. Oct. 31st:** Classroom Halloween Parties

November Dates to Remember

- Nov. 6th & 7th:** Parent/Teacher Conferences
- Nov. 11th:** Veterans Day - No School
- Nov. 27th-28th:** Thanksgiving Break

SHIP NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

October is a wonderful time of year at Oakview! The cooler weather, changing leaves, and festive activities bring a special energy to our classrooms and hallways. Our students have settled into their routines, and it's exciting to see how eager and engaged they are in their learning each day.

This month, we're looking forward to several important events, including homecoming, a fun and engaging assembly for our students, Trunk or Treat, and our Halloween parties. October is also a great time to reinforce good habits—like consistent attendance, reading at home, and practicing kindness both in and out of school.

As always, we value our partnership with you. Thank you for your continued support and for being an important part of our school community. Please do not hesitate to reach out if you have any questions.

Wishing you a safe and joyful October!

Josh Stonebraker
Oakview Elementary Principal



September's Mystery Mates

Congratulations to the following students who have been charted as September's *Mystery Mate Award* honorees! Nominated by their homeroom captains, these outstanding crew members stayed true to the *Sailor Code*—showing up shipshape and ready to sail, treating others with respect, navigating safely, and keeping a positive wind in their sails all month long. Well done, mates!

- Connor Craig, Kindergarten
- Harper Faloney, Kindergarten
- Jackson Kaltenbaugh, Kindergarten
- Luca DiNicola, 1st Grade
- Aspen Smith, 1st Grade
- Bryar Schleifer, 1st Grade
- Crixus Frantz, 2nd Grade
- Chloe Kunkle, 2nd Grade
- Beau Philson, 2nd Grade

- Blake Hoobler, 3rd Grade
- Bentley Peters, 3rd Grade
- Charlotte Staab, 3rd Grade
- Cali Kichak, 4th Grade
- Karson King, 4th Grade
- Everly Rodrigues, 4th Grade
- Ava Graeves, 5th Grade
- Nate Paolini, 5th Grade
- Myla Schleifer, 5th Grade



Kindergarten

Connor Craig, Jackson Kaltenbaugh,
Harper Faloney



1st Grade

Luca DiNicola, Aspen Smith
Missing from photo: Bryar Schleifer



2nd Grade

Crixus Frantz, Beau Philson, Chloe Kunkle



3rd Grade

Blake Hoobler, Charlotte Staab,
Bentley Peters



4th Grade

Karson King, Cali Kichak, Everly Rodrigues



5th Grade

Nate Paolini, Myla Schleifer, Ava Graeves

Attendance Matters

Research shows that regular school attendance is one of the most important factors in student achievement. Every missed day is 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:

September 2025

96%

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

**OAKVIEW ELEMENTARY'S
TRUNK OR
TREAT**

Join the fun by:

- decorating your car and passing out candy
- simply escorting your student(s) as they trick or treat
- donating candy to pass out

10.30.2025

RSVP HERE:



**PARENT PICK-UP/FRONT
LOWER PARKING LOTS**

- 5:00-5:30 PM: SET UP/DECORATE
- 5:30-6:30 PM: TRUNK OR TREAT

Don't forget to wear your school appropriate costumes!

This event is for Oakview students only.

Halloween Parties

Classroom Halloween Parties will be on Friday, October 31st.

Costumes:

Your child is invited to wear a *simple* Halloween costume or a Halloween shirt/outfit. This may or may not be the same costume they wear to trick-or-treat.

Students will not be permitted to change into costumes at school.

Keep in mind that your child needs to be able to use the restroom, go to recess, eat lunch, and possibly have gym in whatever they wear.

Outfits should follow our school dress code. No makeup should be worn and props should not be brought to school.

Some simple ideas: a cat (black shirt and a headband with ears), a princess in a pretty dress, a farmer in jeans and a flannel shirt, a baseball/football/hockey/etc. player in a jersey.



Oakview to Celebrate National Fire Prevention Week on October 9th!

As part of our activities, the Stoneboro Fire Department will be visiting the school to speak with our students about fire safety. This is a wonderful opportunity for students to learn life-saving information and meet the firefighters who help keep our community safe.

To help reinforce these lessons at home, here are a few **fire safety tips for families**:

- **Check smoke alarms:** Test them monthly and change the batteries at least once a year.
- **Create a home fire escape plan:** Make sure everyone knows two ways out of every room and where to meet outside.
- **Practice fire drills at home:** Regularly go over the plan and practice it with your children.
- **Keep matches and lighters out of reach:** Talk to children about the dangers of playing with fire.
- **Stay low and go:** Teach children to stay low to the ground if there's smoke and to get out quickly.

Thank you for supporting fire safety education and helping us keep our students safe at school and at home!



OAKVIEW ELEMENTARY ANNUAL TITLE I MEETING 2025-26



This meeting will inform parents of the school's participation in the Title I program and the requirements, as well as their right to be involved in their child's education.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 6TH @ 6:45PM

Please feel free to join the monthly PEP meeting immediately afterwards!

All parents, families, guardians, and community members are welcomed to attend!

Literacy Under the Lights

LITERACY UNDER THE LIGHTS Year 4

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9
6:30PM-8:00PM

WILMINGTON AREA
ATHLETIC STADIUM

ENTRANCE IS FREE!



Please plan to join us as we celebrate literacy, books and reading! Local literacy resources and experts will be there to share information and strategies to promote reading.



Please RSVP by OCT. 6

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- Concession stand will be open prior to the event.
- Bring your favorite book to read and a blanket for the family to sit on.
- Bring a book or two to participate in the children's "Book Swap."
- Complete a scavenger hunt to be entered to win a prize basket.
- CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT.

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Parent-Teacher Conferences

Oakview Elementary School will be holding parent-teacher conferences after school on Thursday, November 6th from 3:20 - 6:00 pm and on Friday, November 7th from 8:00 am - 3:00 pm.

To schedule a conference, please scan the QR code to the right. This will take you to a Google Doc document where you will select your student's teacher and follow the link to schedule a time.

Thank you in advance for your support and cooperation.



Oakview's Book Fair!

Oakview library will be hosting its annual book fair during the first week of November. This will coincide with Parent-Teacher conferences, so not only will the students be able to shop during their regular class time that week, but you can also stop by and maybe grab some early Christmas presents. For those students that have class on Friday, Mrs. Redfoot will work out a time with their classroom teacher for them to come up another time during the week. We will make sure everyone is aware of their day so you can prepare. While cash and checks (made payable to Oakview Elementary School) are accepted, a great way to pay is through the e-Wallet on the Scholastic website. Once Scholastic has our school's web page up, Mrs. Redfoot will post set up information to ParentSquare! Until then, happy reading!

