



Together We Can Oakdale Elementary

A Note from the Principal

October is a busy month here at Oakdale. It is hard to believe that fall is upon us, and we are already wrapping up our first nine weeks together for the 2025-2026 school year! Please be looking for updates about upcoming events for your child in their classroom and grade level. As the date gets closer, we will also be sending out additional details regarding our annual Fall Costume Parade.

- Angela Dorzweiler, Principal



Exciting visit! The D.A.R.E officers visited Oakdale & presented to all of our K-5 classrooms!

Fire Safety House Art Contest Winner

Salina Public Schools elementary schools collaborated with the Salina Fire Department and Sign Pro to hold an art contest! Each year, the Mobile Fire Safety House from the Salina Fire Department travels to each SPS elementary school to educate fourth graders about fire safety. Da'Zayah Barnes-Franklin won at Oakdale!

The Salina Fire Department is going to feature a poster designed by a SPS elementary student on the Mobile Fire Safety House and around town at the local fire stations!

Congratulations Artist Da'Zayah



Picture Day

Online Pre-Ordering is now open!

Families can place their orders online now through 48 hours after picture day and enjoy FREE shipping to the school.

The link below is clickable, making it quick and simple to access the ordering site.

[Click here](#)

AccessCode=C43KA7

Paper flyers are still provided for each student.

- Picture Day: Oct. 8
- EVERYONE will be photographed for school records

Thank you for helping us make this picture day smooth and memorable!

#CapturingMemories #OnlineOrderingOption
#SupportSmallBusiness

ORDER ONLINE TODAY
Oakdale Elementary - Fall 2025
Wednesday, October 8, 2025

The Picture Lady
ThePictureLady.PreOrderPhotos.com
AccessCode: C43KA7
Online Pre-Orders Open for 48 Hours after Picture Day!

All portraits will be shipped to your school.
Still have questions? Call or Text Dana @ (785) 826-6001

A note from the nurse

October marks the start of flu season, making it the perfect time to schedule flu shots for the whole family. Along with vaccinations, there are simple steps you can take to help keep your child healthy:

- Encourage frequent handwashing, one of the easiest and most effective ways to prevent illness.
- Make sure your family is getting enough sleep and eating a balanced diet, including fruits and vegetables rich in vitamin C.

As the weather turns colder, please be sure your child comes to school with warm, weather-appropriate clothing. We do our best to have recess outdoors whenever possible since fresh air and exercise are important for students' well-being.

End of Marathon

Please join us for

The End of Marathon Assembly on

Tuesday, October 7
at 2:00 p.m.

End of Quarter

The end of the First Quarter is Wednesday, October 8.

No School-Teacher Inservice

- Thursday, October 9
- Friday, October 10

Music Concerts

Nov. 6 - Grade 3 & 4

Dec. 11- Grade 1 & 2

March 5 - Kindergarten

May 19 - Grade 5 Honor Night

P/T Conferences

Wednesday, October 15 from
4:00-7:00 p.m.

and

Thursday, October 16,
from 8:00a.m.-7:00 p.m.

NO SCHOOL
October 16 & 17

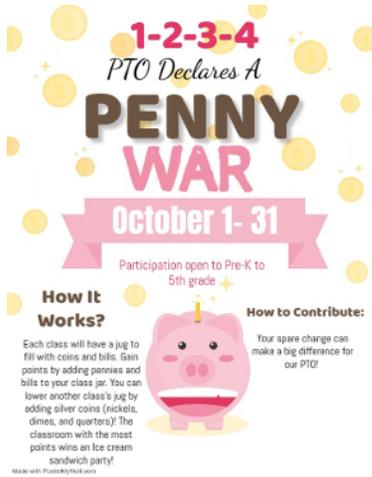


Penny War

Each class will have a jug to fill with coins and bills. Gain points by adding pennies and bills to your class jar. You can lower another class's jug by adding silver coins (nickels, dimes, and quarters)!

The class with the most points wins an Ice cream sandwich party!

October 1-31



Spooky Smencils

The Delicious Smelling Spooky Halloween Smencils are Now available at Oakdale!

HALLOWEEN SPOOKY Smencils are scented pencils that are made from 100% recycled newspapers

students may bring \$2 to the office & purchase a Smencil.

5 Spooky scents to pick from (while supplies last)



Applebee's Restaurant Night

Join Applebees for a PTO Fundraiser

When

Monday, October 20

Where

2875 S. Ninth St.

Salina, KS 67401

*25% of your order will be donated to Oakdale PTO

*Don't forget to take your flyer!

Parents: please join us for our next PTO Meeting of the school year....

Monday, October 6, 5:00-5:30 p.m.




Applebee's
GRILL + BAR

Join Applebee's in a fundraiser for:

OAKDALE PTO

Bring in this flyer on October 20, 2025, and Applebee's will donate 25% of your order.

When

Monday, October 20th,
All day

Where

2875 S. Ninth
Salina, KS 67401

Healthcare on Wheels

Salina Public Schools partners with Salina Family Health Care Center to provide convenient health services for students and families. While the Healthcare on Wheels bus will not be visiting each school this year, families can still access services at community locations throughout Salina.

Visit  www.salinahealth.org/healthcare-on-wheels to view the schedule of locations, days and times, and even schedule your own appointment online.

Appointments may also be made by calling the main clinic at 785-825-7251.

Receive important notifications from SPS

Parents and Guardians, to ensure you don't miss important notifications, please review and update your contact information in Skyward.

Log in to Skyward to update your notification preferences by visiting Skyward here:

 <https://skystu.usd305.com/StudentSTS>.

1. Click on the Skylert Tile, then update your phone, email and text contacts.
 - Be sure to check the box for "General" Messages. The majority of our messages are sent this way. We strongly recommend checking this box.
 - Once your contact information is updated click the 'Save and Back' button.
2. Please note, parents and guardians must personally log in to Skyward to make these updates. SPS staff cannot update this information for you.

Opting in for text notifications:

After updating your phone, email and text contacts you will still need to opt-in via text message to receive text notifications.

To do this, simply text 'Yes' or 'Y' to the number 67587.

- You must opt-in to receive text alerts.
- Texts are often used to draw attention to important emails
- Texts are always sent if school is canceled.

For a step-by-step guide visit the district website here:

<https://www.usd305.com/parents/update-contact-information>.

October Calendar

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

1-Student of Month Assembly/Penny War Begins

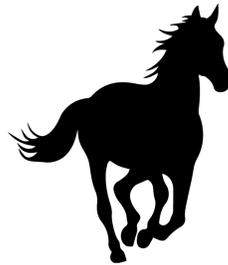
6-PTO Meeting 5:00 p.m.

7-End of Marathon Assembly-2:00 p.m.

8-Picture Day/End of Quarter 1

9 & 10-No School/Teacher Inservice

13-Start of Quarter 2



15-Parent/Teacher Conferences

16-No School-Parent/Teacher Conferences 8:00 a.m.-7:00p.m.

17-No School

20-Applebee's PTO Fundraiser

24-Site Council Meeting-12:30 p.m.

31 - Fall Parade and classroom parties

Contact Us

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School Website



District Website