

November 2025



Together We Can Oakdale Elementary

A Note from the Principal

November is a very busy month at Oakdale. Students and teachers are working hard toward the end of the first semester testing for ELA and math and the goals attached to those.

The work also helps our third-fifth graders in their preparation for the State Assessments that will come during the second semester.

Thank you to our families for your continued efforts to make sure your children are here with us, ready to learn, and for your support from home!

-Angela Dorzweiler, Principal



Veterans Day Music Program

Please join us on Thursday, November 6 at 6:00 p.m. (Students will arrive at 5:45 p.m.)

at: **Oakdale Elementary, Main Gym**

Third and Fourth grade have been working hard on their songs and we can't wait to share them with you!

It is extremely important that we have every student! Please have them wear red, white and blue. Questions?

Please email Ms. Allison at

melanie.allison@usd305.com

or call the school.



Building Bridges!

Join us for Building Bridges 2025, an event connecting community members, businesses, families, students, and educators to celebrate Career and Technical Education (CTE) in USD 305.

- When: Tuesday, November 11, from 3:30–5:00 p.m.
- Where: South High School, 730 E. Magnolia Rd.



Senior Activity Pass Information

Community members age 65 and older are invited to pick up a free Senior Pass from the district office. This pass provides complimentary admission to most regular-season athletic events and district activities throughout the year.

Please note that the Senior Pass is not valid for events held at Tony's Pizza Events Center or Kansas Wesleyan University.

To receive your pass, please visit the District Office, 1511 Gypsum Ave., in person during regular business hours. For more information, call (785) 309-4700.



Reminders from Nurse Torres

The school year is just flying by, here we are in November already and the Holiday season will be getting underway! With all the busyness this time of year brings, it is important to make sure your child is getting plenty of rest. School age children need between 9 and 11 hours of sleep every night. We are busy learning and working all day, it is important that your child be rested and ready to learn!

Please remember that if the temperature is above 32 degrees, we will plan to go outside for recess—please dress your student accordingly and send coats, hats, and gloves if needed.

Here is a friendly reminder of when to keep your child home from school:

- Diarrhea, must be symptom-free for 24 hours prior to returning to school.
- Vomiting, must be symptom-free for 24 hours prior to returning to school (so if they threw up last night, they should stay home today—and they will tell us if they threw up last night!).
- Fever over 100.4, must be fever-free for 24 hours prior to returning to school.
- Rash from unknown cause, please bring a physician note saying that the rash is non-contagious.

We must have a current working phone number for you and an emergency contact in case of emergency or illness. It is helpful, and recommended, to have a plan in place in case your child is ill. Who will pick them up? Who will stay home with them? With a plan already in place, an illness can be less disruptive to your life. Please do your part to keep everyone healthy. Students work and play closely with one another so germs can spread quickly!

Lunch

Parents are welcome to join their child for lunch.

Call the office before 9:00 a.m.

Bring a check or cash with the exact amount.

Adult Lunch: \$5.50

Adult Breakfast: \$3.50

[Click here to see the menu](#)

[Menu](#)

PTO Meeting

Parents: please join us for our next PTO Meeting
Monday, November 3

5:00-5:30 p.m.

Picture Retakes

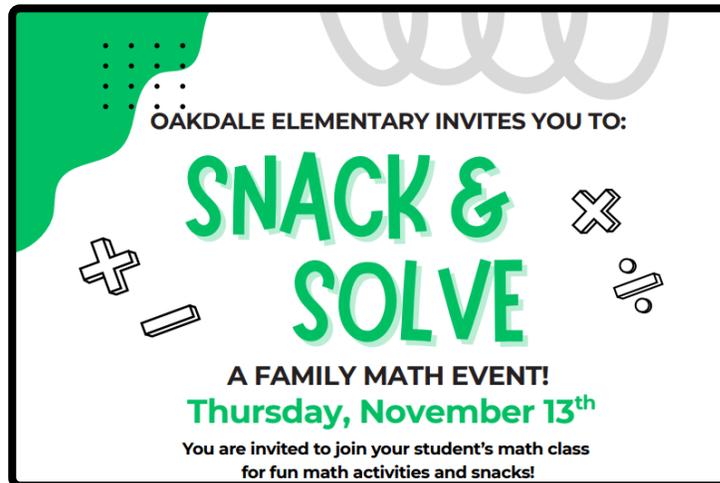
Picture Retakes at Oakdale are
Wednesday, November 19

Thanksgiving Break

No School

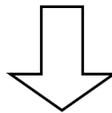
November 24-28

Snack and Solve



Please join us for Snack & Solve on Thursday, November 13. There will be Math activities and Snacks

Times for each grade level listed below



a.m. Pre-K	10:45-11:15
p.m. Pre-K	3:00-3:30
Kindergarten	2:00-2:30
Gr. 1	10:25-10:55
Gr. 2	2:20-2:50
Gr. 3	9:00-9:30
Gr. 4	9:35-10:05
Gr. 5	1:25-1:55

Boys and Girls Club Coming Soon!



Great Futures Are Coming to Salina!

Ms. Millie's vision sparked it all-bringing a Boys & Girls Club to life for Salina's youth. Her leadership lit the path, and the community made it happen. As Ms. Millie says, "It's all about creating a safe space that offers mentorship, friendship, fun, and a sense of belonging."

Welcome to the club!

Who: Third-Fifth Graders

Where: Oakdale Elementary

When: November 2025

For more info contact

Heather Neuhofer - Salina Site Director

 heather@bgchutch.com

November Calendar

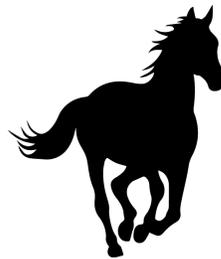
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23/30	24	25	26	27	28`	29

3 - PTO Meeting 5:00-5:30 p.m.

5 - Student of the month assembly at 9:00 a.m.

6 - 3rd & 4th grade Veterans Music Program 6:00 p.m.

13 - Snack and Solve



14 - Site Council at 12:30 p.m.

18 - Dairy Queen Fundraiser 5-9 p.m.

19 - Picture Retakes 10:00-1:00 p.m.

21-Family Thanksgiving Lunch

24-28-No School/Thanksgiving Break

Contact Us

Angela Dorzweiler - Principal
 April Mayorga - Assistant Principal
 Angela Armendariz - Secretary
 Main Office Phone Number: 785-309-4310

#OakdaleStrong
#305GrowsGreatness

 Oakdale Elementary

 @WeAreOakdale

 School Website

 District Website