

OAKVIEW NEWS

January 2026



IMPORTANT VOYAGE DATES

JANUARY DATES TO REMEMBER

Mon. Jan. 5th

Students return from break/
PEP Meeting @ 7:00 pm

Fri. Jan. 16th

No School for Students
Teacher In-Service

Mon. Jan. 19th

No School - MLK Jr. Day

Wed. Jan. 21st

End of 2nd Quarter

Fri. Jan. 23rd

Report Cards Sent Home

FEBRUARY DATES TO REMEMBER

Thurs. Feb. 12th

Valentine's Day Classroom Parties

Fri. Feb. 13th

No School for Students
Teacher In-Service

Mon. Feb. 16th

No School for Students
Presidents' Day

SHIP NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome back, and Happy New Year! I hope everyone had a joyful, restful holiday break. As we step into 2026, I'm excited to see the halls filled with the energy that the new year always brings.

January offers us a fresh start—a good opportunity to set both academic and personal goals. Whether it's reading more, practicing math facts, becoming more engaged in class, or simply having a positive mindset more often, I encourage every student to think about what they want to accomplish in the months ahead.

I'm proud of all the progress we've made so far, and I'm confident that with renewed focus and determination, this next stretch of the school year will be one of our best yet. As always, a solid home school collaborative relationship is invaluable. Let's work together to make 2026 a year of success for the entire Oakview community.

Sincerely,

Josh Stonebraker
Principal, Oakview Elementary



December's Mystery Mates

Congratulations to the following students who have been charted as December'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!

- Jaxson Beck, Kindergarten
- Deklan Frye, Kindergarten
- Virginia Hoobler, Kindergarten
- Arianna Gilmore, 1st Grade
- Harrison King, 1st Grade
- Calliana Morgan, 1st Grade
- Rowan Andres, 2nd Grade
- Alivia Duncan, 2nd Grade
- Chloe Murray, 2nd Grade

- Peyton Henry, 3rd Grade
- Brooklynn Rhodes, 3rd Grade
- Lucas Staab, 3rd Grade
- Parker Bartlett, 4th Grade
- Destiny Byrne, 4th Grade
- Ashelin Palatinus, 4th Grade
- Alexis Bonzo, 5th Grade
- Charli Clayton, 5th Grade
- Declan Hockenberry, 5th Grade
- Blakeley Smith, 5th Grade



Kindergarten

Jaxson Beck, Virginia Hoobler, Deklan Frye



1st Grade

Arianna Gilmore, Calliana Morgan,
Harrison King



2nd Grade

Alivia Duncan, Rowan Andres, Chloe Murray



3rd Grade

Peyton Henry, Brooklynn Rhodes, Lucas
Staab



4th Grade

Destiny Byrne, Ashelin Palatinus,
Parker Bartlett



5th Grade

Declan Hockenberry, Alexis Bonzo,
Blakeley Smith, Charli Clayton

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:

December 2025

96.5%

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

PSSA SAVE THE DATES

ELA APR. 20-24	MATH APR. 27 - MAY 1	SCIENCE <small>(5TH GRADE ONLY)</small> APR. 27 - MAY 1
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mark your calendars!

THE PENNSYLVANIA SYSTEM OF SCHOOL ASSESSMENT (PSSA) IN ENGLISH/LANGUAGE ARTS AND MATH WILL BE ADMINISTERED TO ALL 3RD THROUGH 5TH GRADE STUDENTS. 5TH GRADE STUDENTS WILL ALSO BE TAKING THE SCIENCE ASSESSMENT.

IF POSSIBLE, PLEASE AVOID SCHEDULING ANY EDUCATIONAL TRIPS OR APPOINTMENTS DURING THE TESTING WINDOWS ABOVE.



Title I Parent Survey

Parent input is valued at Oakview Elementary School. Please take a few short minutes to let us know your thoughts through our annual Title I Parent Survey. Just scan the QR code to the right. This information will be used to help us plan for the 2026-27 school year.



