



January 2026

# Together We Can Oakdale Elementary

## A Note from the Principal

Some GREAT things are happening within the walls of Oakdale! We will continue our ongoing work together, celebrate the ability to build on the successes we have had and continue to further the growth and development of all who walk through our doors.

We look forward to the excitement and adventures that are still in store for us during the second semester.

We know that no matter what this year's journey has remaining for us, through the hard work and dedication of our staff, and with your help from home, we will keep moving forward to help each child reach their goals!

- Angela Dorzweiler, Principal



First and Second grade Winter Music Program



Santa's visit to Kindergarten



Fifth grade orchestra students performed for the office staff

## Keep Your Child Healthy and in School

Daily attendance is essential to help your child stay on track and engaged in learning. Please send your child to school each day they are feeling well enough to participate in classroom activities. Many mild symptoms do not require students to stay home. Children can still attend school if they have:



- A mild cold (such as a runny nose or cough)
- Watery eyes without fever, eye pain, or redness of the eyelids
- A mild stomachache
- A mild rash with no other symptoms
- Have been fever-free for 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medication

Unsure if your child should stay home? Additional illness guidelines are available on our website at [www.usd305.com](http://www.usd305.com).

[Click here](#)

As a reminder, please call your school office to notify them anytime your child will be absent. Greatness grows when you're here!

## Food Service

Please review your student's food service account balance regularly to keep your account current and prevent overdue payments.

To view your current balance, log into Skyward Family Access and click the Food Service Tile.

You may pay in person at your school, district office, or online in Skyward:



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

## Library Fees

Parents, please check your email for information about your students' library books that are due. Any book fees applied will be discounted if the books are returned to school.

## Music Programs

[Upcoming Music Programs](#)

**Thursday, March 5** - Kindergarten  
- 6:00 p.m.

**Thursday, May 19** - Grade 5  
Honor Night - 6:00 p.m.

## No School

- January 1 & 2 - Winter Recess
- January 5 - Teacher Inservice
- January 19

## Contact Info

The new year is a great time to make sure we have your most up-to-date contact information on file.

Please log into Skyward to review and update your phone number and home address. If you need assistance or prefer to make updates another way, feel free to contact the school office.



# Boys and Girls Club!



Boys & Girls Clubs of Salina is now enrolling third through fifth graders for after school programs at Oakdale. Club runs Monday to Friday at final bell until 6 p.m. every day that school is in session.

Join Club and enjoy a snack, homework help, recreational activities, and more including Girl Scouts on Wednesdays!

- Registration is available online through the parent portal at:

<https://bgchutch.com>

- Cost is \$50 per student for the school year and the first 24 registrations pay no fee!

For questions, contact Heather Neuhofel-Tracy, Site Director, at (785) 376-6464 or [heather@bgchutch.com](mailto:heather@bgchutch.com)

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# January Calendar

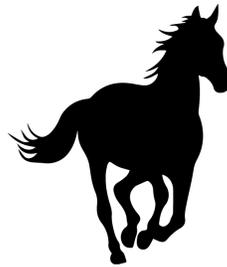
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5 - Teacher Inservice/No School

6 - Classes Resume/Start of Third Quarter/First day of Boys and Girls Club

7- Student of the month assembly 9:00

12 - Grade Cards go home/PTO Meeting 5-5:30



16 - Site Council 12:30

21 - Gambino's Pizza Fundraiser

23 - Fourth grade students to Stiefel Theatre/Salina Symphony Outreach Concert

26 - Third grade to Smokey Hill Museum

## Contact Us

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

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**#305GrowsGreatness**

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 School Website

 District Website