



OAKVIEW NEWS



February 2026

IMPORTANT VOYAGE DATES

FEBRUARY DATES TO REMEMBER

Mon. Feb. 2nd

PEP Meeting @ 7 pm

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

Fri. Feb. 20th

Josh & Gab PBIS Assembly

MARCH DATES TO REMEMBER

Mon. Mar. 2nd

PEP Meeting @ 7 pm

Fri. Mar. 13th

Act 80 Day - No School for Students

Mon. Mar. 16th

School Closed
No School for Students

SHIP NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Well, January sure was cold! With that, I wanted to take a moment to extend a thank you to our families for your continued support ensuring students completed their remote learning packets on the days we needed to stay home due to the cold. Attendance and participation were excellent, and we truly appreciate your commitment to your child's learning, even from home!

With the recent frigid temperatures, please remember that we are here to help. If your child is in need of a coat, hat, or gloves, please do not hesitate to reach out to the office. We are happy to assist in any way we can to keep our students safe and warm.

Looking ahead, February will be another busy month. In addition to the students' continued hard work, we are excited to be hosting some special events this month. Students will enjoy our Valentine's Day classroom celebrations on February 12th, and we are thrilled to welcome Josh and Gab for a special PBIS Assembly on February 20th. This assembly will reinforce our positive behavior expectations in a fun and engaging way.

Thank you again for being such an important part of our school community. Here's to hopefully a warmer February and a wonderful month ahead!

Mr. Stonebraker
Oakview Elementary, Principal



January's Mystery Mates

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

- Khloe Davis, Kindergarten
- Gavin Marsteller, Kindergarten
- Hunter Wegrzynek, Kindergarten
- Brynlee Lane, 1st Grade
- Noah Rogan, 1st Grade
- Ava Surrena, 1st Grade
- Elliana Coulter, 2nd Grade
- Rozalynn Faloney, 2nd Grade
- Collins Keller, 2nd Grade

- Ava Bennett, 3rd Grade
- Kade Davis, 3rd Grade
- James Graeves, 3rd Grade
- Adaline Morrow, 4th Grade
- Ryan Speir, 4th Grade
- Logan Struthers, 4th Grade
- Avery Durham, 5th Grade
- Aiden Moore, 5th Grade
- Ethan Thompson, 5th Grade



Kindergarten

Gavin Marsteller, Hunter Wegrzynek,
Khloe Davis



1st Grade

Noah Rogan, Brynlee Lane, Ava Surrena



2nd Grade

Rozalynn Faloney, Elliana Coulter,
Collins Keller



3rd Grade

Kade Davis, James Graeves
Not pictured: Ava Bennett



4th Grade

Ryan Speir, Adaline Morrow, Logan Struthers



5th Grade

Aiden Moore, Ethan Thompson, Avery Durham

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:

January 2026

97%

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

PSSA SAVE THE DATES



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.



Kindergarten Registration Information



KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

PARENT SURVEY

Oakview Elementary is planning kindergarten registration for the 2026-2027 school year. If you have a child **who will be five (5) years of age by July 1, 2026**, please complete the survey using the QR code below.



**SCAN
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If you know of a child in your neighborhood who will be eligible to enter kindergarten, who may not receive this information, please have them call the office at 724-376-7911 ext. 2137. Packets will be available for pick up in the school office beginning on March 2nd and should be returned by March 31, 2026.

Girls on the Run is Returning to Oakview!



Girls on the Run is back at Oakview! This empowering after-school program inspires girls in grades 3-5 to be joyful, healthy, and confident. Through fun, interactive lessons that blend physical activity with meaningful discussions, participants build critical life skills such as confidence, teamwork, and resilience. We're excited to once again offer this positive, confidence-building experience to our students! More information will be forthcoming, however if you have any questions, please contact our school counselor, Mrs. Rutter.



One School, One Book Announcement!

Dear Oakview Families,

Our school is about to take part in a special, shared reading event: One School, One Book. Every family will receive a copy of the same book and will be asked to read it together at home over the month of March.

Reading aloud at home is valuable because it better prepares your child to be an effective reader, and it is also a fun, worthwhile family activity. With this program, we aim to build a Community of Readers at our school. Everyone - students, parents, teachers, even administrative staff - will all be following along together.

Your family will receive a copy of our book at the beginning of March. Along with the book, a reading schedule will be provided so that you can keep up at home. Generally, you will be asked to read one chapter an evening.

In school, your child will be invited to answer trivia questions to encourage and reward attentive listening and reading. You will soon find that your child will take pride in knowing and anticipating the details of the story. In class, students will explore the book through activities and discussion. You will want to make sure your family keeps up so that your child can be included.

We know that you'll enjoy this special reading time with your children. When a whole school reads a book, there's a lot to talk about. With your help, we can build a Community of Readers at our school.

Happy Reading!

The Oakview Staff

Oakview Elementary School
One School, One Book
March 2nd - March 18th

8 Class Pets + Squirrel + Dog = Chaos

By Vivian Vande Velde



March						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Read Across America Week	2 Chapter 1 Pg. 1-5	3 Chapter 2 Pg. 6-11	4 Chapter 3 Pg. 12-17	5 Chapter 4 Pg. 18-22	6 Chapter 5 Pg. 23-28	7
8	9 Chapter 6 Pg. 29-34	10 Chapter 7 Pg. 35-40	11 Chapter 8 Pg. 41-47	12 Chapter 9 Pg. 48-56	13 NO SCHOOL *Catch up on any reading*	14
15	16 NO SCHOOL *Catch up on any reading*	17 Chapter 10 Pg. 57-64	18 Chapter 11 Pg. 65-68	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30 Chapter 20	31				

* Each evening you should read a chapter with your student(s) following this schedule. A family member should read the chapter aloud to your child, even if your child can read on their own. Reading to your child at any age has many benefits!

Upcoming PEP Event!



☞ Race for Down Syndrome Awareness ☞

• Lakeview High School
☐ March 21, 2026

☐ Race Times
• Kids Race (½ Mile): 9:30 AM
• 5K Run/Walk: 10:00 AM

☞ Registration: Runhigh.com or click the link ↓
https://secure.getmeregistered.com/get_information.php?event_id=142095



✓ On-site registration available, but shirt not guaranteed.

♥ Come Celebrate Inclusion! ♥

Join families, friends, and community members to run, walk, and support Down Syndrome Awareness. All ages and abilities are welcome!

☞ Run. Walk. Cheer. Include. ☞



DOWN SYNDROME AWARENESS

SHOP NOW OPEN



ORDER BY: MARCH 6TH

Show your support for Down Syndrome by getting apparel, socks, drinkware, keychains, & stickers

WEAR YOUR NEW ITEMS TO SCHOOL - MARCH 20TH

At check-out, choose for your order to be sent home with your student or pick-up after school!

ARE YOU A RUNNER?

- Register to run at the 3-2-1 Let's Run on Saturday, March 21st
- Register Here:



SHOP HERE



ORDER TODAY!

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