



OAKVIEW NEWS



March 2026

IMPORTANT VOYAGE DATES

MARCH DATES TO REMEMBER

Mon. Mar. 2nd

PEP Meeting @ 7 pm

Thur. Mar. 5th/Fri. Mar. 6th

Green Eggs & Ham Breakfast

Thur. Mar. 5th - Sat. Mar. 7th

The Little Mermaid Musical by LMHS

Fri. Mar. 13th

Act 80 Day - No School for Students

Mon. Mar. 16th

School Closed

No School for Students

APRIL DATES TO REMEMBER

Thurs. Apr. 2nd - Mon. Apr. 6th

Easter Break - No School

Mon. Apr. 13th

PEP Meeting @ 7pm

Mon. Apr. 20th-24th

ELA PSSAs

Mon. Apr. 27th-30th

Math/Science PSSAs

SHIP NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

It's hard to believe that the school year continues to fly by at the pace it does! We are already halfway through the third quarter, and our students keep working hard each day to grow. As we move into March, I hope signs of spring are just around the corner.

I am especially excited to announce that we are kicking off the annual One School, One Book (OSOB) program this month. As a school community, we will be reading *8 Class Pets + 1 Squirrel ÷ 1 Dog = Chaos* by Vivian Vande Velde. This fun and engaging story promises plenty of laughter and excitement for readers of all ages.

We strongly encourage families to read the book together at home following the OSOB calendar. Reading as a family has many benefits such as strengthening reading and comprehension skills, building vocabulary, fostering a love of reading, and creating special shared memories for families.

Thank you for your continued partnership and support. Let's make March a month filled with learning and great fun of reading together.

Josh Stonebraker
Oakview Elementary Principal



February's Mystery Mates

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

- Murphy Canon, Kindergarten
- Reagan Hagofsky, Kindergarten
- Charlotte Palatinus, Kindergarten
- Louise Hanson, 1st Grade
- Aubrey Jones, 1st Grade
- Leni Schell, 1st Grade
- Carter Craig, 2nd Grade
- Braelynn Morgan, 2nd Grade
- Cade Rodrigues, 2nd Grade

- Sydney Andrzejewski, 3rd Grade
- Kaydan Cushing, 3rd Grade
- Annabelle Egger, 3rd Grade
- Kinsley Bice, 4th Grade
- Lindamai Cabral, 4th Grade
- Collin Linn, 4th Grade
- Ellianna Canon, 5th Grade
- Vance Carr, 5th Grade
- Travis Shearer, 5th Grade



Kindergarten

Murphy Canon, Reagan Hagofsky,
Charlotte Palatinus



1st Grade

Aubrey Jones, Leni Schell, Louise Hanson



2nd Grade

Braelynn Morgan, Carter Craig,
Cade Rodrigues



3rd Grade

Sydney Andrzejewski, Annabelle Egger,
Kaydan Cushing



4th Grade

Lindamai Cabral, Kinsley Bice, Collin Linn



5th Grade

Ellianna Canon, Travis Shearer, Vance Carr

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:

February 2026

94%

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.



Come out and support our Lakeview students in their magical production of *The Little Mermaid*! Bring the whole family and cheer on our amazing cast and crew!

Showtimes:

Thursday, March 5th at 7:00 pm

Friday, March 6th at 7:00 pm

Saturday, March 7th at 2:00 pm

Attendance Reminders

Reporting Student Absences: A Step-by-Step Guide



Standard Reporting Procedure



Unexcused Absence Penalty

Missing the deadline results in an illegal absence and formal parent notification.

The 3-Day Deadline

Submit a written excuse within three days of the student's return to school.



Required Note Details

The excuse must include the student's full name, date, and reason for absence.



Medical & Extended Illness



Physician's Documentation

If a child visits a doctor, provide a formal excuse from the medical office.



Extended Recovery Dates

For long-term illness, the doctor must specify the necessary length of recovery time.

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OSOB Reading Calendar

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!

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.



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.

PEP Coin Drive Success!

\$1,462.56 Raised



Thank you, families!

Oakview's Pi Day Celebration March 12th

