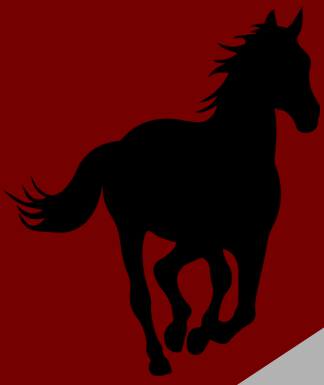




October 2026

# Together We Can Oakdale Elementary

## A Note from the Principal

October is a busy month here at Oakdale. It is hard to believe that fall is upon us, and we are already wrapping up our first nine weeks together for the 2026-2027 school year! Please be looking for updates about upcoming events for your child in their classroom and grade level. As the date gets closer, we will also be sending out additional details regarding our annual Fall Costume Parade.

- Angela Dorzweiler, Principal



## Fall Picture Day at Oakdale

Fall Picture Day will be Tuesday, October 13!

Orders can be placed online, or you may return the picture order form to school with payment enclosed.

- Please note: **everyone** will be photographed for school records.
- Please watch for more information coming home with students.

## Spooky Smencils



The Delicious Smelling Spooky Halloween Smencils are now available at Oakdale!

Halloween Spooky Smencils are scented pencils that are made from 100% recycled newspapers

Students may bring \$2 to the office and purchase a Smencil.

Five Spooky scents to pick from (while supplies last)

## Dairy Queen

### Oakdale PTO Fundraiser!

Join us at Dairy Queen for an Oakdale PTO Fundraiser!

Monday, October 5

5:00–9:00 p.m.

Dairy Queen – 1000 Buckeye Ave



Be sure to mention that you are with Oakdale when you order!

25% of sales will be donated to the Oakdale PTO to help support our students and school activities.

We hope to see you there and appreciate your support of Oakdale PTO!

Please join us for our next PTO meeting:

Monday, October 5 at 5:00 p.m. (main office entrance)

### Future Meetings

- November - 16
- December- None
- January - 11
- February - 8
- March - 8
- April - 12

## End of Marathon

Please join us for  
The End of Marathon Assembly  
on

Wednesday, October 14  
at 2:00 p.m.

## End of Quarter

The end of the First Quarter is  
Wednesday, October 7.

No School-Teacher Inservice

Thursday, October 8

Friday, October 9

## Upcoming Music Concerts

Nov. 12 - Grade 3 & 4

Dec. 10- Grade 1 & 2

March 4 - Kindergarten

May 18 - Fifth Grade Honor  
Night

**All concerts start at 6:00 p.m.**

## Parent Teacher Conferences

Wednesday, October 14  
from 4:00-7:00 p.m.

&

Thursday, October 15,  
from 8:00a.m.-7:00 p.m.

No School  
October 15 & 16



# Join us at Salina Public Schools!

Want to be more connected with your school community? Whether you have a child, grandchild, family member or friend in Salina Public Schools or are simply looking for an opportunity to make a difference, there's a place for you at SPS!

We're hiring food service, custodial and paraprofessional team members who want to support students and be part of a school community where greatness grows.

Find your place at SPS and make a difference every day!



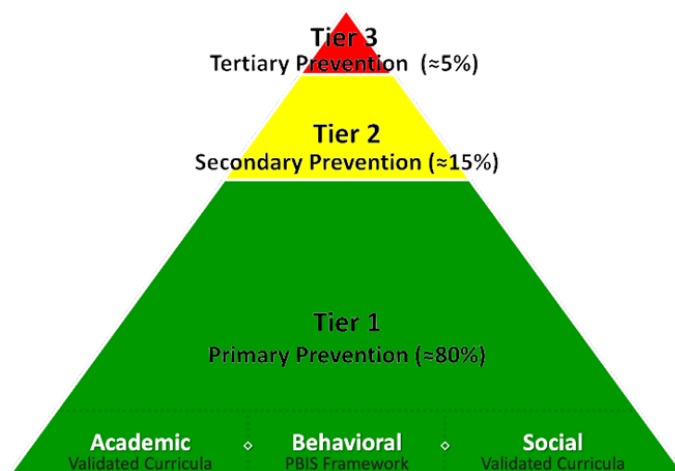
## Supporting Every Student Through Ci3T

Ci3T stands for Comprehensive, Integrated, Three-Tiered model of prevention.

Ci3T provides a coordinated, research-based approach to supporting the academic, behavioral and social-emotional needs of all students. It is not a new curriculum or a one-size-fits-all program. Think of it as a blueprint for student support, helping our schools organize resources and provide support based on the needs of their students.

Ci3T includes three levels of support:

- Tier 1: Provides a strong foundation for all students through high-quality academic instruction, positive behavioral supports and social-emotional learning. The goal is to support student success and prevent academic or behavioral difficulties before they emerge.
- Tier 2: Provides more focused academic, behavioral or social-emotional support for students who need more than Tier 1. Schoolwide data helps identify students who may benefit from these additional supports.
- Tier 3: Provides specialized, intensive interventions for students experiencing greater academic, behavioral or social-emotional needs. Support is individualized based on each student's specific needs.



Rather than addressing academic, behavioral and social-emotional needs separately, Ci3T brings these areas together so they work as one connected system of support. Ci3T also brings together all of us – teachers, administrators, support staff, parents and families – working together to create a safe and caring learning community where every student can grow and succeed.

Watch for more information about Ci3T and how we are working together to support every student throughout the school year.

# Online Book Fair

Dear Families,

We're excited to invite you to shop our online **Follett Book eFair** from **10/12/2026** to **10/23/2026**! This is a fun and easy way to purchase books your kids want to read while helping us grow our school and classroom libraries at Oakdale.

Access to books at home makes a big difference for kids by improving reading skills, fostering a love of learning and boosting confidence and overall well-being. By supporting our book fundraiser, you'll discover great books your kids will love and support our school at the same time!

How it works:

- **Shop Online:** Browse a wide selection of affordable titles, from new releases to popular fiction and nonfiction. Don't miss the Mega Sale section!
- **Give Back:** For every dollar spent, our school gets 20% back in credits to purchase books and resources from Follett Titlewave® for our school library.
- **Wish Lists:** Students can create personalized Wish Lists to share with family, friends, and everyone you know. These are perfect for birthdays, the upcoming holidays or just because!
- **Free Shipping:** All orders ship to our school for free after the online book fair ends. We'll send them home with your child or you can pick them up at your convenience.

To purchase books or see what titles are available, visit [book-efairs.follettcontent.com](http://book-efairs.follettcontent.com) and enter our Book eFair Code: **1Y9EG**.

The credits our library receives from your purchases will go to purchase new nonfiction books to help keep our collection fresh and new for our students!

All sales benefit our school library, so please help us spread the word! If you or a local business would like to donate to help students who might not otherwise be able to afford new books, please contact me at [amy.pihl@usd305.com](mailto:amy.pihl@usd305.com).

We're very excited about this opportunity. Thank you for supporting our students and helping us build a strong reading culture at Oakdale Elementary.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Pihl

School Librarian

# Notification of Parents of Rights and Annual Report Card Notification

This letter serves as notice of your parental rights to request and receive information and notifications regarding your child's education in a building receiving Title I, Part A funds under ESSA. Responses to requests and notifications on the part of the school building must be completed in a timely manner. The Kansas State Department of Education (KSDE) defines timely as "notification within two weeks." All notices and information must be, to the extent practicable, provided in a language that the parents can understand.

The following information, in accordance with Every Student Succeeds Act, is available to parents and/or guardians upon request:

- Information regarding the professional qualifications of a student's classroom teachers.
- Whether a student is provided services by paraprofessionals and, if so, their qualifications.
- Information on the level of achievement and academic growth of students on state assessments.
- Information regarding the school building and school district state report cards.

In addition to the above information, school buildings must provide the following

- Parent notification if a student has been taught for four or more consecutive weeks by a teacher who does not meet the applicable state certification requirements at the grade level and subject area in which the teacher has been assigned.
- Parent notification and access to district and building report cards. Annual report card information can be accessed at the following link [Report card information](#)
- Parent notification of English learner participation must be provided within 30 days after the beginning of the school year or within the first two weeks of placement for students who enroll after the start of the school year.

Please contact Angela Dorzweiler at 785-309-4310 or [angela.dorzweiler@usd305.com](mailto:angela.dorzweiler@usd305.com) if you have additional requests, questions or would like to receive more information.

# Oakdale Breakfast

## October 2026

[Online Breakfast Menu](#)

Oakdale Elementary School / Breakfast

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|                                                                |                                                                     |                                                             |                                                                               |                                                                              |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                                                |                                                                     |                                                             | Thu <b>1</b>                                                                  | Fri <b>2</b>                                                                 |
|                                                                |                                                                     |                                                             | Lucky Charms<br>String Cheese<br>Fresh Apple Slices<br>Orange Tangerine Juice | Raspberry Swirl<br>Pear Cup<br>Apple Juice                                   |
| Mon <b>5</b>                                                   | Tue <b>6</b>                                                        | Wed <b>7</b>                                                | Thu <b>8</b>                                                                  | Fri <b>9</b>                                                                 |
| Pumpkin Swirl<br>Mandarin Orange Cup<br>Apple Juice            | Caramel Mini Cinnis<br>Fresh Apple Slices<br>Orange Tangerine Juice | Blueberry Muffin<br>Banana<br>Strawberry Kiwi Juice         | No Breakfast                                                                  | No Breakfast                                                                 |
| Mon <b>12</b>                                                  | Tue <b>13</b>                                                       | Wed <b>14</b>                                               | Thu <b>15</b>                                                                 | Fri <b>16</b>                                                                |
| Strawberry Pancake Puffs<br>Strawberry Craisins<br>Apple Juice | Honey Bun<br>Cinnamon<br>Applesauce<br>Orange Tangerine Juice       | Banana Bread<br>Fresh Apple Slices<br>Strawberry Kiwi Juice | No Breakfast                                                                  | No Breakfast                                                                 |
| Mon <b>19</b>                                                  | Tue <b>20</b>                                                       | Wed <b>21</b>                                               | Thu <b>22</b>                                                                 | Fri <b>23</b>                                                                |
| Blueberry Pop Tart<br>Tropical Punch<br>Raisins<br>Apple Juice | Apple Frudel<br>Pear Cup<br>Orange Tangerine Juice                  | Chocolate Muffin<br>Orange Wedges<br>Strawberry Kiwi Juice  | Trix Cereal<br>Raspberry Rainbow Yogurt<br>Banana<br>Orange Tangerine Juice   | Stuffed Cinnamon<br>Toast Crunch Bar<br>Strawberry Applesauce<br>Apple Juice |
| Mon <b>26</b>                                                  | Tue <b>27</b>                                                       | Wed <b>28</b>                                               | Thu <b>29</b>                                                                 | Fri <b>30</b>                                                                |
| Trix Muffin<br>Mandarin Orange Cup<br>Apple Juice              | Cosmic Confetti Waffle<br>Peach Cup<br>Orange Tangerine Juice       | Lemon Bread<br>Fresh Grapes<br>Strawberry Kiwi Juice        | Lucky Charms<br>String Cheese<br>Fresh Apple Slices<br>Orange Tangerine Juice | Raspberry Swirl<br>Pear Cup<br>Apple Juice                                   |

# Oakdale Lunch

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 Online Lunch Menu

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|                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                    |                                                                                              | <b>Thu 1</b>                                                                                            | <b>Fri 2</b>                                                                                                                            |
|                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                    |                                                                                              | Mostaccioli<br>Garlic Bread<br>Green Beans<br>Birthday Cake Applesauce<br>Brownie                       | Sausage Patty<br>Cinnamon French Toast<br>Potato Triangle<br>Banana<br>Sunbelievable Frozen Juice Cup<br>Maple Syrup<br>Ketchup         |
| <b>Mon 5</b>                                                                                                     | <b>Tue 6</b>                                                                                                       | <b>Wed 7</b>                                                                                 | <b>Thu 8</b>                                                                                            | <b>Fri 9</b>                                                                                                                            |
| Corn Dog<br>Spiral Fries<br>Fresh Apple Slices<br>Ketchup<br>Mustard                                             | Stuffed Crust Pepperoni Pizza<br>Spinach Garden Salad<br>Cherry Wiggle<br>Chocolate Chip Cookie<br>Ranch Dressings | Crispito<br>Tortilla Chips<br>Refried Beans<br>Salsa<br>Fresh Strawberries                   | No Lunch                                                                                                | No Lunch                                                                                                                                |
| <b>Mon 12</b>                                                                                                    | <b>Tue 13</b>                                                                                                      | <b>Wed 14</b>                                                                                | <b>Thu 15</b>                                                                                           | <b>Fri 16</b>                                                                                                                           |
| Hamburger<br>Baked Beans<br>Celery Sticks<br>Fresh Cantaloupe<br>Ketchup<br>Mustard<br>Pickles<br>Ranch Dressing | Crispy Chicken Sandwich<br>Fresh Broccoli<br>Pineapple Chunks<br>Mayonnaise<br>Ranch Dressing                      | Frito Taco Pie<br>Corn<br>Grape Tomatoes<br>Orange Wedges<br>Cinnamon Knot<br>Ranch Dressing | No Lunch                                                                                                | No Lunch                                                                                                                                |
| <b>Mon 19</b>                                                                                                    | <b>Tue 20</b>                                                                                                      | <b>Wed 21</b>                                                                                | <b>Thu 22</b>                                                                                           | <b>Fri 23</b>                                                                                                                           |
| Mozzarella Sticks<br>Marinara Sauce<br>Peas<br>Fresh Apple Slices<br>Snickerdoodle Cookie                        | Chicken Nuggets<br>Cheesy Mashed Potatoes<br>Cauliflower<br>Orange Wedges<br>BBQ Sauce<br>Ranch Dressing           | Beef Fiestada Pizza<br>Black Beans<br>Orange Peppers<br>Tropical Fruit<br>Ranch Dressing     | Hot Dog<br>Tater tots<br>Fresh Baby Carrots<br>Fresh Watermelon<br>Ketchup<br>Mustard<br>Ranch Dressing | Egg Roll<br>Vegetable Fried Rice<br>Asian Broccoli<br>Edamame<br>Sour Cherry Lemon Frozen Juice<br>Fortune Cookie<br>Sweet & Sour Sauce |
| <b>Mon 26</b>                                                                                                    | <b>Tue 27</b>                                                                                                      | <b>Wed 28</b>                                                                                | <b>Thu 29</b>                                                                                           | <b>Fri 30</b>                                                                                                                           |
| Maple Boneless Wings<br>French Fries<br>Cucumber Slices<br>Fresh Grapes<br>Ketchup<br>Ranch Dressing             | Pizza Hut Italian Sausage Pizza<br>Garden Salad<br>Red, White & Cool Slush<br>Ranch Dressings                      | Nachos<br>Refried Beans<br>Salsa<br>Diced Mango                                              | Mostaccioli<br>Garlic Bread<br>Green Beans<br>Birthday Cake Applesauce<br>Brownie                       | Sausage Patty<br>Cinnamon French Toast<br>Potato Triangle<br>Banana<br>Sunbelievable Frozen Juice Cup<br>Maple Syrup<br>Ketchup         |

# October Calendar

| S  | M  | T  | W  | T  | F  | S  |
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| 4  | 5  | 6  | 7  | 8  | 9  | 10 |
| 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 |
| 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 |
| 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 |

1 - Third grade field trip to the Community Theatre

5 - PTO Meeting 5:00 p.m./Dairy Queen Fundraiser 4:00-9:00 p.m.

6 - Student of the month assembly 9:15 a.m.

7 - End of Quarter 1

8 & 9 - No School/Teacher Inservice

12 - Start of Quarter 2

13 - Fall Picture Day

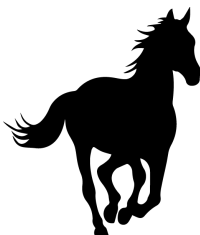
14 - End of Marathon Assembly-2:00 p.m./Parent-Teacher Conferences 4:00-7:00 p.m.

15 - No School/Parent-Teacher Conferences 8:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.

16-No School

23 - Site Council Meeting-12:30 p.m.

30 - Fall Parade and classroom parties



## Contact Us

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