



Oak Hill Elementary School

November 2018 Newsletter

"The mission of Oak Hill Elementary is to foster a respectful, stimulating, positive, and safe environment in partnership with parents and the community to assist students in becoming independent life-long learners and productive members of society."

Upcoming Dates:

- 6 – Elections; school & central office closed
- 8&9 – End of 1st Marking Period, 2 hour early dismissal, No PM Pre K
- 10 – PTO Silent/Live Auction; 7-11pm
- 12-16 – American Ed Week
- 13 – Parent visitation, 9:30am - 10:50 (k-5th)
- 13 – PM PreK 1:15-2:15
- 12-16 – Book Fair
- 16 – PTO Meeting, 9am
- 20 – Report Card distribution
- 21-23 – Holiday – School and offices closed
- 26, 28, 29 ~ 2nd grade CogAT testing

Principal's Message

In November, with the holidays approaching, we generally think of things in which we are thankful. I am very thankful to be the Principal of Oak Hill Elementary School. Our staff is dedicated and supportive of our students. I am thankful for the students coming in to school each day being respectful, responsible, and ready to learn. The Oak Hill Community and Families are amazing. We have wonderful volunteers that support our students as staff. Thank you for your hard work to raise such incredible children.

American Education Week is November 12-November 16. We would like to invite you to visit your child's classroom on Tuesday, November 13th. Parents in kindergarten through grade five are welcome to visit from 9:30-10:50 am. Due to the limited space in the cafeteria, we ask that parents not eat lunch with their child on this day. You are welcome to come in another day if you would like to have lunch with your child. ECI and Pre-K parents are invited to visit 9:30-10:30 AM and the afternoon Pre-K parents may visit from 1:15-2:15 PM

Deneen Houghton

Principal



2nd & 5th Grade Students

**will be taking the
CogAT Assessment at 9AM on**

Grade 2 CogAT: November 26, 28, 29

Grade 5 CogAT: December 3,4,5

**Parents are requested to avoid outside
appointments for their children
during these important testing weeks.**

Thank You!

Arrival

Morning student arrival is from 8:40 AM – 9:00 AM. Staff is NOT on duty prior to 8:40 AM. Due to supervision factors, students should not arrive at school earlier than 8:40 AM. If students are car riders, please keep students in the car until 8:40 AM.



STUDENTS of the MONTH!!!

The character trait for
October was Citizenship

First Grade

Ms. Sesney	Amrah Z
Ms. Francisco	Scott B
Ms. Zimmerman	Elliott W
Ms. Klug	Emma O

Second Grade

Ms. Anderson	Cate M
Ms. L. Johnson	Nicholas R
Ms. N. Johnson	Reese T
Ms. Ellenberger	Journee D
Ms. Parker	Dane H

Third Grade

Ms. Creel	Juliana M
Ms. Crane	Avianna E
Ms. Parlin	Noah S
Ms. Pere	Haylen F

Fourth Grade

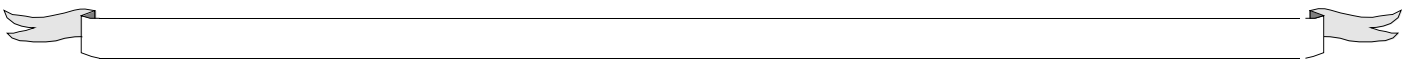
Mr. Robinson	Izzy B
Ms. Trent	Michael M
Ms. Melton/Bloom	Mimi C
Ms. McKean	Ella S

Fifth Grade

Ms. Bloomfield	Casey L
Ms. Birrane	Callum O
Ms. Bodnar	Michael H
Ms. McDowell	Jack C

Kindergarten

Ms. Wade	Kenna P
Ms. Scott	Christopher W
Ms. Holmes	Ronan S
Ms. Macchia	Reese A
Ms. Grebb	McCall P
Ms. Tooley	Zoey A



Student Birthdays

Birthdays are special, and we know your child wants to celebrate. As part of our eat-healthy movement, the teachers and staff are requesting that we do not send in cupcakes or other food treats to celebrate birthdays. With so many different food allergies and parents requesting their children to eat healthy food, it is best to eliminate the many food treats that come in the building throughout the year. Also, no balloons of any kind are allowed in the school. Thank you for abiding by this policy.



PARENTS

Due to safety and request of parents, before taking any pictures of any student other than your own and posting on any social media, please check with the teacher for permission.

PBIS Update

Our PBIS program is in full swing again this year. Students are earning bird bucks on a daily basis and are working hard to make good choices and go above and beyond what's expected of them. Students can earn bird bucks in the lunchroom for demonstrating good manners and quiet, respectful behaviors during lunch. We are proud of their efforts!

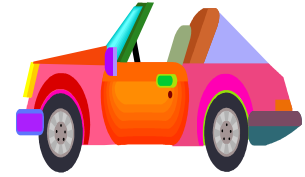
We have monthly incentive events to reward students who are consistently well-behaved. Our goal is to have 100% student participation. In order to do so, they must not get any office referrals, and they can not have more than two Stop and Think sheets. Please encourage your child to be the best he/she can be each and every day!

Thank you!



Car Riders

Please remember to put the paper with your last name on it in the window of your car when you pick up your child(ren). This helps dismissal go much smoother. If you could prop it up in your window, it would be very helpful. Thank you!



NOTES

When sending in any kind of note please make sure to include the date, teacher's name, child's first and last name, name of person picking up, parent's name and contact number.

If you are changing the way your child goes home, please email your teacher and the front office (clull@aacps.org AND estargel@aacps.org). We CANNOT take a phone call.

Car Riders and Walkers

Morning arrival and afternoon dismissal are extremely busy. Our staff's priority is to keep students safe. As you know, due to the amount of traffic entering and leaving Oak Hill, Truck House Road often backs up in both directions. Please be courteous to the residents and businesses on Truck House Road. Provide them with the right of way by not blocking their driveways. In addition, Genesis Health Care has many visitors entering and leaving throughout the day. Again, please be respectful of their entrance.

If your child is a car rider, please use the side parking lot loop to drop off or pick up your child. In addition, if your child is a walker, he/she must come out of the building with the walkers and not the car riders. With Oak Hill's busy parking lot, it is difficult to manage parents and students crossing at various times. Although we do not encourage parents to park on Truck House Road and walk down to get their students, if you chose to do this, students should still exit with the walkers. Thank you for cooperating with our arrival and dismissal procedures so that we can ensure the students' safety.

AVID APPLICATION FOR CURRENT 5TH GRADE STUDENTS FOR NEXT YEAR

For more information go to www.aacps.org/avid



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Application to the AVID Program

You may apply to the AVID Program if you:

- are currently in the 5th through 10th grades
- have the potential and desire to attend a four-year college
- have appropriate classroom behavior
- have a good attendance record
- are willing to commit to maintaining good grades
- are willing to commit to enrollment in a rigorous college preparatory sequence of courses and sit for an Advanced Placement exam before the end of 12th Grade

Student's Name	Current Grade	Applying for School Year: 20 ____ - 20 ____
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School student will be attending in the next school year

School student is currently attending

Parent's/Guardian's Name	Phone	Email
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Street Address	City	State	Zip Code
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My son/daughter and I are interested in participating in the AVID Program.

Student Signature	Parent Signature
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Complete the application and return this to your guidance counselor or the AVID Program Teacher at the school where your child will be attending.



Preparing students for a rigorous course of study so they can meet requirements for four-year university enrollment.

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