June at a Glance

June 7th - Kona Ice for everyone, (courtesy of the PTA). This will occur during the school day. Please let your child's teacher know if you would like for your child not to participate.

Last day of school for ECSE (ECI) students.

June 9th - Sunday Funday

June 10th- 2 hour early dismissal for all students. 5th grade promotion, (4-5 p.m.).

June 11th - 2 hour early dismissal for all students. Last day of school!



THE ACORN JUNE 2024

Dear Families,

As we are a few days away from the end of the 2023-2024 school year, it is a wonderful time to reflect on all that we've achieved together. This time of year is a combination of celebration and bittersweet goodbyes as many of our students and families prepare to leave the comfort of familiar teachers and friends for new adventures. Our staff has spent precious and valuable time with the staff at Quarterfield and Richard Henry Lee Elementary Schools to prepare for transitions. We can't thank each school enough for all their collaboration as we all work together to prepare to meet all of our student and family needs for the next school year.

We have truly enjoyed working with you and your children this year. Their smiles and laughter, brighten our classrooms and hallways, filling each day with new adventures and experiences. We can't thank our staff enough for their dedication and commitment to Oakwood and our families. Their concern and support has been unwavering. We also want to thank you, our families, for your trust and partnership. Working with such supportive and helpful families has been a true pleasure. Special thanks to the PTA and their Board members and volunteers. Your hard work and planning was quite evident in the fun and support that our community enjoyed this year.

This is our last Oakey Newsletter of the school year. The next newsletter will come out in early September for the new school year.

We eagerly anticipate celebrating the end of the school year and honoring our fifth graders at their promotion on June 10th at 4 p.m. Tickets will be coming home for families soon. We are wishing everyone a summer filled with laughter, happiness, and fun!

All the best.

Ms. Cunningham, Principal

Mr. Williams, Assistant Principal

<u>Calendario de</u> <u>Junio</u>

Junio 7 - Kona Ice para todos (cortesía del PTA). Esto ocurrirá durante el día escolar. Informe al maestro de su hijo si desea que su hijo no participe.

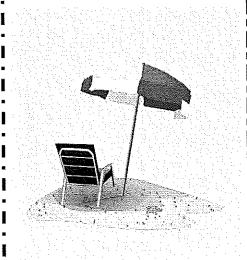
Último día de clases para estudiantes de ECSE (ECI)

<u>Junio 9</u>- Domingo De Diversion

Junio 10 Salida Anticipada de 2 horas para todos los estudiantes. promoción de 5to grado,

(4-5 p.m.).

June 11th - 2 horas de salida anticipada para todos los estudiantes.
Ultimo dia de Escuela!!!



THE ACORN JUNE 2024

Queridas Familias

A tan solo unos días de finalizar el año escolar 20232024, es un momento maravilloso para reflexionar sobre todo lo que hemos logrado juntos. Esta época del año es una combinación de celebración y despedidas agridulces, ya que muchos de nuestros estudiantes y familias se preparan para dejar la comodidad

de maestros y amigos conocidos por nuevas aventuras. Nuestro personal ha dedicado un tiempo precioso y valioso con el personal de las escuelas primarias Quarterfield y Richard Henry Lee para prepararse para las transiciones. No podemos agradecer lo suficiente a cada escuela por toda su colaboración mientr todos trabajamos juntos para prepararnos para satisfacer todas las necesidades de nuestros estudiantes y familias para el próximo año escolar.

Realmente hemos disfrutado trabajar con usted y sus hijos este año. Sus sonrisa y risas alegran nuestras aulas y pasillos, llenando cada día de nuevas aventuras experiencias. No podemos agradecer lo suficiente a nuestro personal por su dedicación y compromiso con Oakwood y nuestras familias. Su preocupación y apoyo han sido inquebrantables. También queremos agradecerles a ustedes, nuestras familias, por su confianza y colaboración. Trabajar con familias tan solidarias y serviciales ha sido un verdadero placer. Un agradecimiento especial la PTA y a los miembros de su junta y a los voluntarios. Su arduo trabajo y planificación fueron bastante evidentes en la diversión y el apoyo que nuestra comunidad disfrutó este año.

Este es nuestro último boletín roble del año escolar. El próximo boletín se publicará a principios de septiembre para el nuevo año escolar

Anticipamos ansiosamente celebrar el final del año escolar y honrar a nuestros estudiantes de quinto grado en su promoción el 10 de junio a las 4 p.m. Los boletos llegarán a casa pronto para las familias. ¡Les deseamos a todos un verar lleno de risas, felicidad y diversión!

Mis mejores deseos,

Sra. Cunningham, directora

Sr. Williams, Subdirector

Champion of the Week May/June



Congratulations to the following students who were Super Students during the month of May and June!

Teacher	May 6th	May 13th	May 20th	May 27th	June 3
Mrs. Braml	Keonna E.	N/A	Addilyn W.	Tife S.	N/A
Mrs. Harden	Ameer A.	Liam D.M.	N/A	Jackson P.	Aria L.
Ms. Berkshire	Austin S.	Kayley J.L.	Xander C.	Eva L.	Daira F.H.
Ms. Reeder	Riley O.	Amara F.	Andy R. C.	Lucille B.	Salwa A.
Mrs. Grant	Rosie R.P.	Emilio C.P.	Natalie S.	Rebecca G.A.	Savannah P.
Ms. Pollock	Aliyah S.	Connor S.	Harmon'i T.	Elvin T.	Miles B.
Mrs. Smith	Justin E.	Joelle M.	Alexis K.	Nahia P.M.	Ariyelle K.
Mrs. White	Jasir C.	Trinity J.	Kiley M.	Kam M.	Omarion C.
Ms. Brenner	Luisafernanda S.	Avalee P.	Cole B.	Averi L.	Gavin T.
Mrs. Hampson	Skylar W.	Memphis C.	Emery M.	Danica L.	Zaniya T.
Ms. Davis	Rowan T.	Joshua W.	George T.	Nathan D.	Joey C.
Mrs. Barnette	Aizin L.	Isabelle V.	Logan C.	Ava M.	Melody R.
Mrs. Slocum	Carmen S.	Ryker O.	Josephine L.	Raiden T.	Alexia L.
Ms. Bohanan	Samantha L.P.	Zoey W.	Robert W.	Kainon P.	Noah S.
Mrs. Carrick	Nashley P.M.	Yarel S.	Mia C.	Kaylee R.M.	Mila L.
Mr. Richards	Haley C.	Louis T.	Willow H.	Jacob B.	London M.
Mrs. Denson	Zoe S.J.	Brayden C.	Ethan M.	Tandsley J.L.	Lily B.
Ms. Offer	Gaby S.	Surey S.	Mckenzie B.	McKenzie L.	Bryan P.E.



ART UPDATE

As we reach the end of another school year, I can state that the Oakwood artists have produced masterpieces! Our students have shown incredible creativity and enthusiasm throughout the year, and it's been a joy to watch them grow as young artists.

A huge thank you to all the students, parents, and staff who have supported the art program this year. Your enthusiasm and dedication have made this a fantastic year, and alas my last. I have decided it is time to retire. I have been so fortunate to have worked at Oakwood, but it is time.

Wishing you a creative and enjoyable summer!

Mrs. Caple, Art Teacher, ccaple@aacps.org

PHYSICAL EDUCATION UPDATE

Hey Oakwood families! Thank you again to all of our Field Day volunteers. It was a fabulous day of play in every way!

It's hard to believe another year is in the books. During our short time together in June, students will be engaged in a choice of station activities that will keep them moving and playing together in the final classes of P.E. for the year.

It has been a very enjoyable year in the gym with your child(ren). Be sure to stay active this summer by playing outside, going for a walk, enjoying a local park, swimming and bike/scooter/skateboard riding.

For those students and families that will be leaving us at the end of this year, I will miss you and I wish you all the best as you transition to your new school. For all of our squirrels that will be returning, I'll see you back in the gym next year!

Mr. C, Physical Education Teacher, rchakrian@aacps.org

MUSIC UPDATE

Hey Oakwood families! The end of school is coming soon, and we have had a great year in our music classroom. It has been a pleasure having your child in class and I look forward to having him/her again next year.

I encourage you to keep your child involved in some type of musical activity during the summer. There are many ways to do this:

- Music camps provide an often intense, but fun way to gain more experience in music.
- Attend live concerts with your child.
- Listen to a variety of music at home or in the car.

I want to thank you for the support and encouragement you have provided during the year.

Have a great summer!

Mrs. Blagojevic, General Music/Chorus Teacher, $\underline{mblagojevic@aacps.org}$

TRIPLE E UPDATE

Hello Oakwood families! It has been a wonderful year in EEE. I have enjoyed spending time with your child(ren) each week.

Have a great summer and we will see you back in EEE next year!

Ms. Collins, EEE Teacher, fmcollins@aacps.org

LIBRARY MEDIA UPDATE

Hello Oakwood families! Here's some of what your student will be doing in Library Media class in June:

We'll continue to enjoy Makerspace learning centers in Media class this month. Please remind students to return all library books.

Please reach out to me with questions about your student's library account. Thank you for a great school year!

Mrs. Scott, Library Media Specialist, mmcclure-scott@aacps.org

PK4 News

May/June 2024

Mrs. Braml & Ms. Harden

WHAT WE ARE LEARNING

Unit 5: Growing our Garden, Week 6
Unit 6: How We've Grown Week
•Science:

Growth of things over time What plants and animals need to grow How people grow food Documenting observations in a journal Review what we have learned

Math:

2-D and 3-D shapes More advanced counting strategies Early addition and subtraction concepts Review what we have learned

·Literacu:

Learning from and creating informational text Using text to learn a sequence of events Supporting opinions Learning more letters and sounds and how to blend sounds to make words Review what we have learned

Social and Emotional Skills:
 Understanding social problems
 Creating new solutions
 Thinking of ways to cooperate
 Review what we have learned

MAY / SUMMER BIRTHDAYS

5/7 Brayden 5/15 Addilyn 6/13 Keonna 7/1 J'Shaun 7/4 Katalina 7/30 Elijah

WHAT YOU CAN DO AT HOME

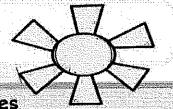
What you can do:

- Pull out your child's work samples and art from the year, and talk about them.
- Make a list with your child of new skills and accomplishments from this year.
- Read different types of books.
- Keep exploring and observing patterns, shapes, living things, and other items of interest at home and in the community.
- Visit the school where your child will go to kindergarten.
- Talk about emotions related to kindergarten.

IMPORTANT DATES

5/1 Family Fitness Night 6-8:00 pm 5/6 PTA Meeting at 6:30 pm, Virtual 5/6 to 5/10 Teacher Appreciation Week 5/14 Election Day; NO SCHOOL 5/23 & 5/24 Early Childhood Conferences (ECI, PK & K only) 5/24 Kindergarten Orientation for Students attending Oakwood in the Fall 5/27 Memorial Day; NO SCHOOL 6/10 2 Hour Early Dismissal 6/11 2 Hour Early Dismissal: LAST DAY OF SCHOOL!

June K News



Important Dates

- June & Field Trip- Trees Are Terrific
- June 9-Sunday Funday 2-4 PM
- June 10th-2 Hour early dismissal
- June 11th-2 Hour early dismissal & Last Day

Get Ready For First Grade!!

Math: Students should continue to work on number recognition and writing numbers correctly. Practice counting orally to 100 and count by 10's to 100. Students should be able to count on from any given number. Practice adding and subtracting and building sets up to 20. Review shapes and 3D shapes (cone, cylinder, sphere, pyramid, cube, etc) Put objects in order from longest to shortest or shortest to longest Please see the packet sent home for math ideas and games.

Literacy: Students should continue to work on reading and playing games with word wall words. Practice comprehension strategies such as predicting, character, setting and retelling events in the story. Please see the packet sent home for literacy ideas and games.

Students are continuing to tap, blend and read cvc words like: zip, wet, quiz. They are also working on reading some long vowel words and have been introduced to diagraphs (2 letters that make I sound) such as sh, ch, wh, th and ck.

Students should be using correct capitalization, spacing and punctuation in 2 or 3 sentences on a topic. Their sentences should match their picture. Please see the packet sent home for ideas and games to reinforce these concepts,

FIRST GRADE NEWSLETTER

June 2024 Smith White Pollock



Language Arts

We are reading biographies and informational texts.

Math

We are working with fractions and understanding equal/unequal parts.



Social Studies

We are
examining
inventions that
have changed
our life.

Reminders

*Media books
need to be
returned.
*6/10-6/11
2 hour early
dismissal days.
*6/11 Last day
of school.

Summer

<u>Birthdays</u>

Qualyn W. 6/11

Adam N. 6/27

Diego L. 6/28

Juliette P. 7/1

Demi D. 7/8

Trinity J. 7/15

Alex 5. 7/19

Joelle M. 7/25

Avalee P. 7/19

Chase M. 8/1

Lily L. 8/7



SECOND ENS

JUNE 2024

It has been an absolute pleasure getting to be your child's teacher this year. As we enter into our last month together, please continue to review school expectations with your child. Students are expected to be safe, kind, cooperative, and prepared. Please continue to encourage your child to put in their personal best effort each day!

READING AND WRITING

MATH

We are so proud of the amazing growth each child made in reading. Please continue to have your child read each day and over the summer. We will continue to add strategies to our "reading toolbox". Below are some comprehension skills you can reinforce with your child at home after reading:

- Retell the story (include all the important events/details from beginning to end)
- Determine the central message
- Identify the main topic
- Support the main purpose
- Ask & answer questions relating to the text

During our last month of school, students will learn about shapes, partitioning, working with arrays, and apply knowledge about arrays to find the total number of objects in a set. Over the summer, encourage your child to practice adding and subtracting 3-digit numbers and practicing their facts for 3rd grade!

SAVE THE DATE:

<u>June 11-12:</u> Early Dismissal

<u>June 12</u>: Last day of school!

Thank you for all your continued support at home, Mrs. Hampson, Ms. Brenner, and Ms. Davis

THIRD NEWS

JE JUNE 2024

This is it! The final month of third grade! Thank you so much for your support this school year. We couldn't have made it here without you! Read on to find out what we are up to for the end of the school year.

READING

AND WRITING

Students are really enjoying reading and writing fractured fairy tales. As we approach the end of the school year, we will begin performing Readers' Theater versions of different fairy tales, in order to build our reading fluency, as well as have some fun!

Our last few weeks we will also dig deeper into folktales and the lessons we can learn from them. We will also be writing our own folktales, based on traditional stories.

Whenever students have the chance to read or write at home, please continue to encourage them!

MATH

Students have been ROCKING multiplication and we will celebrate with an end of the year Pizza Party.! To finish out the school year, students will explore comparing shapes and grouping them by their properties. Students will then specifically work with identifying, comparing, and classifying quadrilaterals.

IReady Diagnostics have been completed and information on students growth will be sent home prior to the end of the school year. Look for a blue folder to come home! Students have been plotting their iReady progress all year!

- ★ Encourage your child to continue practicing multiplication and division at home.
- Students practice book was sent home they can use this for additional practice over the summer!

Reminder- Chromebooks will need to be returned before the end of the school year!

Have an AMAZING summer break! We can't wait to see you back in August! Remember - read, write, problem-solve, and have FUN!

Monday and Tuesday, June 10th + 11th - 2 Hour Early Dismissal

Tuesday, June 11th - LAST DAY!!

Monthly Newsletter

JUNE 4TH GRADE

MRS. CARRICK & MR. RICHARDS

READING UPDATE

- For the month of June, we will use literary and informational texts to engage students in understanding complex texts.
- Please continue reading at home and students may use their iReady account for extra practice..

IMPORTANT DATES

- ☑ 6/10-11: 2-Hour Early Dismissal
- 6/11: Last day of school for students

MATH UPDATE

 We will be closing the year with Unit 14: Geometric Figures.
 Students will continue to identify and classify geometric figures, estimate and find angles, and recognize a line of symmetry for two-dimensional figures.

REMINDERS

Have a great summer!



Squirrely News 5th Grade - June News

5th Grade Promotion



Oakwood Elementary

June 10, 2024 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm



Join us Monday June 10, 2024 in celebration of our 5th grade students, their accomplishments and memories here at Oakwood.

Refreshments will immediately follow the ceremony in the lobby.

Students will be given 5 tickets for family to come and share in the celebration

*Students need to be here by 3:45 to line up and prepare for the ceremony

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We thank you for your support this school year, please reach out if you have any questions, concerns or comments.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Denson and Ms. Offer

Contact Information

Maija Denson 5th Grade <u>mdenson@aacps.org</u> (920) 659-5249



Carley Offer 5th Grade ceoffer@aacps.org (302) 464-0076

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June

2024

Home/School Connection

Pathfinders for Autism-Potty Time!

Need some potty training tips?

Check out the link below!

https://pathfindersforautism.org /articles/behavior/pfa-tips-pott y-time/

Important Dates

June 10th
2 hour early dismissal
5th Grade Promotion- 4pm

June 11th- Last day of school
2 hour early dismissal

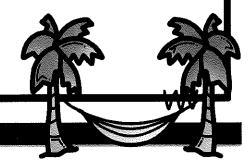
Looking Ahead

Chromebooks are in the process of being collected. Please keep an eye out for emails with more information.

WHAT WE'RE LEARNING

Our reading unit this month is "Go, Team, Go!". We are learning about how to work as a team. During the month of June we will be taking a closer look at sequence of events and cause and effect. Additionally, we will continue to work on answering implicit and explicit questions.

For the month of June we will be exploring the following math topics: addition, subtraction, time, fractions and money. We will continue working on our money and social skills through our coffee cart; Special Perk! For our cooking unit this quarter we will be cooking dessert items; YUM!



ECSE

June

06/01/24

Home/School Connection

Don't forget to enroll for prekindergarten or kindergarten online. If is not automatically done for you when your child leaves the ECSE program.

Future prekindergarten students enroll online and the Office of Early Childhood takes it from there. Future kindergarten students enroll online with their home school.

If you are unsure of your home school, check the cover page of your IEP.

Important Dates

June 7 Last Day ECSE
June 10,11 2 Hr Early Dismissal, Last
Day of 4th Marking Period

Looking Ahead

Have a safe and relaxing summer!

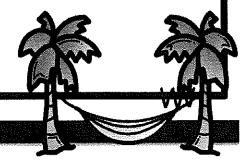
WHAT WE'RE LEARNING

Morning:

Instructional Theme is Summer. Vocabulary words are sunny, hot, rain, beach, pool, playground, shorts, hat, sandals, sunglasses, and tank top.

Afternoon: Instructional Theme is How We've Grown. Vocabulary is still favorite, kindergarten, measure, tool, graph, observe, compare, and scientist.

Both: All colors, letters, and shapes will be reviewed. The number of the month is 10.



RAFFLE TICKET #1 BOLETO DE RIFA #1 15 DAYS (2) 15 DIAS

Fill out the information on the other side and visit your local library. Turn in this Raffle Ticket #1, collect your halfway prize and keep going!

Any librarian can help collect your tickets and pick out your prizes. We're ready to meet you!



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Winners will be drawn on September 9 and notified on September 10. Los ganadores serán sorteados el 9 de septiembre y notificados el 10 de septiem

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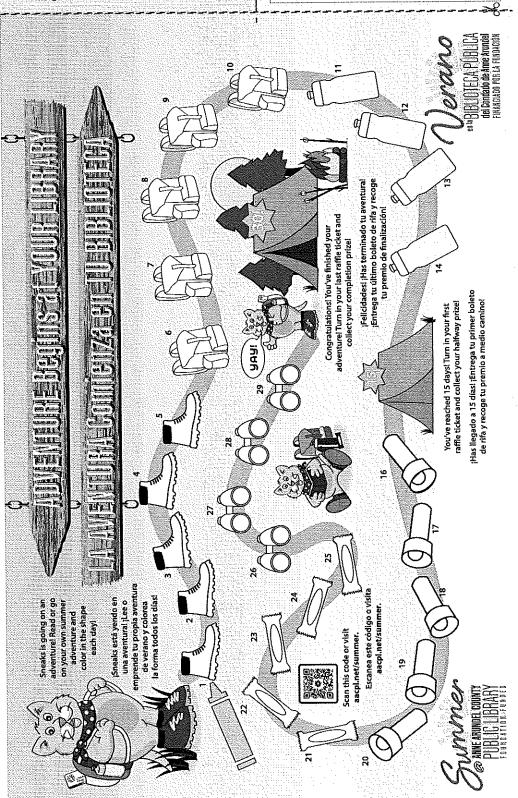
Any librarian can help collect your tickets and pick out your prizes. We're ready to meet you!

RAFFLE TICKET #2 BOLETO DE RIFA #2 30 DAYS A 30 DIAS

Complete la información en el otro lado y visite su biblioteca local. ¡Entregue este boieto de rifa #2 y recoja su premio de finalización!

Cualquier bibliotecario puede ayudar a recoger tus boletos y elegir tus premios, (Estamos listos





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 - Learn a new outdoor skill, like flying a kite, riding a bike, or trying a Ity reading a sign when you visit a pack or beach this summer.
- 2. Color in a shape for each day you reach your goal or complete an activity.
- 7. Decide how long you will read each day. Anything more than 5 minutes is

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