

OAK ELEMENTARY'S



Important Dates to Remember:

12/1	Boys & Girls Club Closed
12/3	Hiking Club 9am-11am @ MacDonald Forest
12/8	Hearing Screening - Grades K, 1, 3
12/9	Stinger Store
12/10	Penguin Waddle Fun Run 9am-10am
12/14	Rm 2 - Field Trip to Women's Basketball Game
12/15	CMS Choir Assembly
12/16	Afternoon Gathering & Pajama Day
12/19- 1/3	Winter Break

Brrrrr.... It's cold outside...

It is that time of the year to start wearing warmer clothes to school. We go outside even when it is raining to get to the play shed and it is a cold damp walk. To insure your students stay warm please encourage them to wear jackets, sweaters, hoodies, or sweat-shirts. Also closed toe shoes would be ideal for winter weather.

Pick Up/Drop Off

We have had a few close calls this year during pick up and drop off times. Here are a few reminders for you and your students:

- ⇒ **Park on the street when picking up or dropping off your student. Please do not stop or park in the crosswalk, or the staff parking lot.**
- ⇒ **When crossing the street, use the crosswalk. Make eye contact and wait for the crosswalk helper to motion for you to cross. They make sure the cars are stopped before letting anyone cross the road.**
- ⇒ **Keep a watchful eye. We love our students and don't want anything to happen to them.**
- ⇒ **Be kind and patient; everyone is trying to get their children to school and get their day started.**

After School Plan Changes

When making after school changes, please notify the office by 3:00pm, 2:00pm on Wednesdays. Our 4th grade delivery helpers come pick up notes at 3:20 so all students get their notes before the students leave for the day.

Excusing Absences

If your student is staying home, please notify the office before 9:30am. The automated calling system picks up our attendance at 9:40 to give parents a heads up that their child is not in school.

Should your student stay home from school?

If your student is running a fever or has vomited, they are welcome to come back to school 24 hours after their fever has broken or 24 hours since last time they vomited. If they have a contagious virus (pink eye, strep throat, etc.) students need to be on antibiotics for 24 hours before returning to school. Thank you for helping us keep our students and staff healthy!

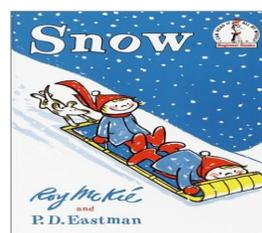
Mrs. Bussard has challenged the students to a 95% positive daily attendance rate.

We've been doing a great job so far! Keep up the good work!

Reading Corner

Talk about books... The benefits of reading to children don't have to stop after you've closed the book. After sharing a story together, bring it up in conversation throughout the day. Compare a real-life event to something that happened in the book, or ask how they think a certain character would handle a specific situation. Incorporate key vocabulary that was presented in the book, so your child gets an idea of how the words fit into different context.

Primary:



Intermediate:

