



# Oak Elementary's October Newsletter



## CHAMPS BEHAVIOR

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A Positive and Proactive Approach to Classroom Management  
CHAMPS behavior is a very important part of our school to enable students to be safe, respectful, and responsible. This is a model for what we expect our students to look and sound like at school during the day. Each letter stands for something that will help your child understand how to be a CHAMP.

**C = Conversation** Can students talk to each other during the activity?

**H = Help** How do students get questions answered during the activity?

**A = Activity** What is the task and the objective?

**M = Movement** Can students move during the activity?

**P = Participation** What does the behavior look and sound like?

**S = Success for Everyone!**

By using effective management practices, teachers can help every student feel and behave like a champion.

## Important Dates to

### Remember:

Oct 1-11	3rd-5th Swimming Lessons
Oct 9	Vision Screening
Oct 11	Fitness Fundraiser
Oct 12	No School
Oct 13	Hiking Club
Oct 18	Stinger Store Open
Oct 19	No School
Oct 20	Fun Run
Oct 24&25	Conferences
Oct 25&26	No School

## How to Volunteer

If you would like to volunteer, please do the following:

1. Go to the *Oak Elementary website*  
<http://oak.albany.k12.or.us>
2. Click on the *parent tab*.
3. Choose the *volunteer link*.
  - Complete the "Background Check". (This is good for 2 years)
  - Complete the Volunteer Orientation (only the volunteer orientation) course on the SafeSchools site. Give the certificate to the office by printing it out or emailing the certificate to [OakAttendance@albany.k12.or.us](mailto:OakAttendance@albany.k12.or.us)
4. Please contact your student's teacher for volunteer opportunities.

## Important Contact Information:

Oak's Phone #: 541.967.4591

Oak's Fax #: 541.924.3708

Oak's Address: 3610 Oak St SE

Attendance/After School Change Email:

[oakattendance@albany.k12.or.us](mailto:oakattendance@albany.k12.or.us)

Teacher's Email:

[Firstname.Lastname@albany.k12.or.us](mailto:Firstname.Lastname@albany.k12.or.us)

If you have not picked up our Oak Elementary School Calendar stop in at the office and get one. It has a lot of great information and dates for our Oak families.

Character Trait of the  
Month

**RESPECT**

Five ways we can show respect :

1. Listen, truly listen
2. Encourage
3. Congratulate
4. Be Helpful
5. Say Thank You

## Swimming Lessons

3rd, 4th, and 5th graders start swimming lessons October 1st. Please help your student remember their towel and swimming suit daily.

PTA Fall Fitness Fundraiser—October 11th, 2018

Your child brought home info last week with an envelope to start collecting pledges. All questions regarding this fundraiser should be directed to [office@oakpta.com](mailto:office@oakpta.com)

## **ATTENDANCE AWARD**

The class with the best attendance for the month of September was Mrs. Bennett's first grade class with a 97.98%!

The whole school attendance rate was 96.65%. Great job and keep it up! Less than 8 is GREAT!