



Oak Elementary's November Newsletter



Attendance Corner

Less than 8 is GREAT! Students should be aiming for less than 8 absences for the year.

Is there a Best Attendance Award? During our Monthly Gathering, Stinger Steve flies to the class with the best attendance for the month.

October's Class Award: Mrs. Heley with 97.05%

School Attendance Rate for October: 94.92%

Bee Here Bucks! Every student who has had perfect attendance for the week, with no more than 2 tardies or left early will receive a bee here buck. Students can redeem 5 Bee Here Bucks for a snack in the office.

Tardy: Any student who is not in class when the bell rings at 8:50 is considered tardy. Breakfast is served from 8:30-8:45, if the student is still in eating breakfast in the café when the bell rings at 8:50 they will be marked tardy.

Sick Day Reminders

Please keep children home from school if:

- They are throwing up or have diarrhea
- They have a temp of 100 or higher
- They have pink or crusty eyes

Send to school if:

- Student has a runny nose or cough but no other symptoms
- They have been fever free for 24 hours without medication
- They have not thrown up or had any diarrhea for 24 hours

Important Dates to

Remember:

Nov. 2	Morning Gathering Picture Retakes
Nov 10	Hiking Club
Nov 12	No School
Nov 17	Fun Run
Nov 21	Civil War Dress up Day
Nov 22 ,23	Thanksgiving NO SCHOOL
Nov 29	Boys and Girls Club CLOSED
Nov 30	Morning Gathering

CIVIL WAR FOOD DRIVE

It is time for our Civil War Food Drive! Starting on November 5th we will have boxes in the lobby for students to bring in non perishable foods. There will be a box for Beaver fans and a box for Duck fans. Let's see who wins this year! The last few years the Beaver fans have won. The last day to bring in food items will be November 21st.

Character Trait of the Month

COOPERATION

People working together to achieve results or people helping each other out to achieve a common goal.

Ways to show cooperation:

- Take Turns
- Take time to problem solve
- Listen to each other
- Communicate well
- Respect each others space and belongings

Reading Corner

Did you know that reading for just 20 minutes a day with your child will help their reading abilities grow? Here are some great tips to help get them reading at home:

- ◆ Make a special reading spot with special pillows or a comfy chair.
- ◆ Make it fun. You can take turns reading, or use voices for different characters.
- ◆ Set a good example; be caught in the act.
- ◆ Give positive feedback and tell your student they are doing a great job!
- ◆ Introduce them to a series. Then when they finish one, there is always the next one waiting.
- ◆ Set a routine. Whether it's nightly bedtime reading, right after school, or in the car on your daily commute, books are easily transportable.