

Friday, September 18, 2020



5th Grade Newsletter

Oster-Oakview School
<http://www2.nlsd122.org/c/index.php/schools/oster-oakview/>

New and Noteworthy

Powerschool Help - Please see the links below for help accessing powerschool.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qM6KKUd92ss&feature=youtu.be>

<https://help.powerschool.com/t5/District-Code-and-Login/Using-the-PowerSchool-Mobile-App/ta-p/21424>

A Note About AIMS Testing - During the next few weeks, teachers and reading specialists will be completing aimswebPLUS assessments with students. Your child may complete this testing during regularly scheduled Zoom lessons or the teacher may schedule a time to meet with your child during independent work or student support time. The testing should take approximately 5-20 minutes depending on the grade level. aimswebPLUS assessments are formative and help our teachers know how to better teach your child. It is more important that your child completes the test to the best of their ability than that they get every answer correct. So that we can get a better understanding of your child's abilities, please don't restate directions, provide answers or clues, give indication of a correct or incorrect answer (nod, smile, etc.), or provide feedback to the teacher during the test (since many of the tests are timed). The teacher will provide this feedback to your child as needed and will make sure they feel reassured and successful. We ask that you please not screenshot or copy testing materials as they are copyrighted.

If you need tech help, please email tech-help@nlsd122.org.

Remember to fill out your assignment notebook daily.

Coming Up....

Please choose your students return-to-learn option through PowerSchool by Monday, September 21, by noon.

Friday, September 25 - School Spirit Wear Day - Wear Oakview, Haines or Green clothing!

Monday, October 12 - No School - Columbus Day

Tuesday, October 13 - No Student Attendance (Transition Day for Teachers)

Wednesday, October 14 - Return to School Buildings

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What's Happening in our Classrooms

Mr. Baldermann

Science: We will be finishing Ch. 5 and taking our test on Friday 9/25. Study guide is on Google Classroom.

Math: Aims test will be on Tuesday. Continuing Unit 1 on area and volume.

Mrs. Brost

ELA -
Novel- Night of the Spadefoot Toads. Chapters 6-7.
Foundational Skill- Suffix -ly
Reading Skill: Plot and story sequence
Grammar- Pronouns
Writing- Writing to establish a situation and develop a plot. Short story.
Spelling-list #4 adding -ed, -ing

All students need an independent reading NOVEL. Please continue to read 20 minutes every school night. Please continue to check Google Classroom for assignments that need to be completed.

Science - Study the Chapter 5 Ecosystems notes. Complete the review worksheets. Both are in google classroom.
Review due Wednesday
Chapter 5 Test Thursday

Mrs. Goad

We will finish up Unit 1 and begin Unit 2.

Topics: Volume, Area, Place Value and Exponents.

Students received their grades for their first assessment through Google Classroom.

Note: Grades for Everyday Math are not in Power School.

Students should be reviewing notes to prepare for assessments.

Reminder: My office hours are from 1:15-2:00 daily. Students use their class Zoom link to join.

Mrs. Sieger

ELA: Next week, we will continue reading The Night of the Spadefoot Toad. Our focus skill will be on Theme. Our I Wish My Teacher Knew essays should have been all turned in. In Spelling, we will be on List #4 -ed, -ing. That test will be on Friday. Please remember that I am in the ZOOM meeting from 1:15-2:00 for any student who needs extra help.

Mrs. Worden

Students should be reading 20 minutes every night. We will be continuing Night of the Spadefoot Toads. In grammar, we will continue our study of nouns and look at pronouns. In spelling (word analysis), we will be on List #4, -ed and -ing endings. Our test will be on Friday, September 25. In foundational skills, we will continue to study -ly words. If students need help with assignments on Google Classroom, I'm available after 1:15 on Zoom :)