

Friday, September 11, 2020



5th Grade Newsletter

Oster-Oakview School

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New and Noteworthy

A Note About Band/Orchestra - We are planning to start the 5th graders in band and orchestra after Winter Break in January 2021. In late fall, Mrs. Clark (band) and Mr. Janiszewski (orchestra) will share information with the 5th grade families that will include instrument demonstration videos (what types of sounds each instrument creates and general information about each instrument), introductions from the teachers, information on how to get an instrument from the music company, and the deadline for signing up for band and orchestra. Families can contact Mrs. Clark (band) at jclark@nlsd122.org or Mr. Janiszewski (orchestra) at tjaniszewski@nlsd122.org with any questions regarding the instrumental music program.

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...

Friday, September 18 - No School - Teacher Institute Day

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

Contact Us: Mr. Baldermann: maxbaldermann@nlsd122.org

Mrs. Brost: kbrost@nlsd122.org Mrs. Sieger: lsieger@nlsd122.org

What's Happening in our Classrooms

Mr. Baldermann

Science: Continuing Ch. 5 Biomes. Students will be receiving a study guide next week to prepare for the test.

Math: We are continuing Unit 1: Area, volume, multiplication, and division. Aims testing is coming up as well.

Mrs. Brost

ELA - AIMS testing begins. Novel- Night of the Spadefoot Toads. Reading Skill: word choice and point of view. Grammar- plural, singular, and collective nouns. Foundational Skill- -ly word. Spelling-list #3 Long Vowel Digraphs. Test on **Thursday**. 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** - Chapter 5 Biomes: Symbiosis, Food Chains. Please check powerschool for grades. Students are able and encouraged to use our class notes and the textbook to answer worksheet (google form) assignments. We will have a test at the end of Chapter 5. Students should re-read the chapter and study notes.

Mrs. Goad

Next week we will be continuing Unit 1: Area, Volume, Multiplication & Division.

Students should be using the Zoom Link in Google Classroom to join their classes. If they have a problem, they can log into Zoom and use their Meeting ID and Passcode for their class.

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 be reading Chapters 4 & 5 in The Night of the Spadefoot Toads. We will be working on point of view. Our Spelling list is #3, and it is focusing on Long Vowel Digraphs. Things are beginning to go more smoothly so I feel encouraged! Continue to email me for any questions.

Mrs. Worden

Next week, we will be starting AIMS testing. We will also continue Night of the Spadefoot Toads. We will discuss word choice and point of view. We are working on plural, singular, and collective nouns in grammar. We continue our study of -ly words in our Foundational Skills. In Spelling (Word Analysis), we will be on List #3 (Long Vowel Digraphs). Our spelling test will be on **Thursday**, due to our institute day on Friday. Please continue to read 20 minutes every school night. Please continue to check Google Classroom for assignments that need to be done or re-done. Thank

you!