



FEBRUARY



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Natalie Rust
Principal

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From the Desk of Principal Rust

State Assessments are right around the corner. This year our 3rd - 5th graders will participate in the assessments. Even though assessments are at targeted grade levels, it is a reflection on Pre-K- Fifth Grade staff and the commitment they have for education.

The staff is continually evaluating teaching strategies and looking at testing data to make sure curriculum is aligned. Teachers have wonderful strategies to help reach all learners. Students that have regular attendance and work hard in the classroom will be well prepared for the assessments. We are blessed at Oatville to have such quality staff members, and a staff that truly works well with each other.

It is very important that all students in grades 3rd-5th are tested. If you have a conflict, please be sure to contact your child's teacher so that alternative plans can be made. The testing schedule for 2017 will be as follows:

3rd Grade Reading	April 11th-12th
3rd Grade Math	April 20th -21th
4th Grade Reading	March 14th-15th
4th Grade Math	April 18th-19th
5th Grade Science	March 28th-29th
5th Grade Reading	April 5th -6th
5th Grade Math	April 12th-13th

GO OATVILLE INDIANS! ROCK THE TESTS!

Yours In Education,

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NO SCHOOL

There will be NO SCHOOL on February 16th, 17th and 20th.

Parent/teacher conferences

Parent/Teacher Conferences are on February 13-15th from 4:30-8:30. Teachers will be following the conference schedule from Fall conferences. If you have any questions, please contact your child's teacher or call 316-554-2290 to speak with the office.

PTA CARNIVAL

PTA will be holding its 1st carnival on Friday, February 24th, 4:30pm-7:00pm in the National Guard Armory at 3617 S. Seneca, Wichita, KS 67217. Admission is \$5 and transportation is provided to the carnival only. Parents must pick up children from the National Guard Armory by no later than 7:10pm. There will be games, entertainment, snacks and much more! So come one, come all for Oatville PTA's 1st Carnival!



Dr. Seuss Week

Monday February 27

Fox in Socks Day
Wear Crazy Socks!

Tuesday February 28

Oh the Places You Will Go!
Dress for Success

Wednesday March 1

Cat in the Hat
Wear a hat!

Thursday March 2

Green Eggs and Ham
Enjoy Green Eggs and Ham for Breakfast!

Friday March 3

Lorax
Wear Orange!



February Calendar Notes

2nd- Groundhog Day

7th- Spring Fundraiser Begins

10th- Valentine's Day Parties PM PreK-5th 3:00pm, AM PreK10:45am

15th- Spring Fundraiser Ends

13-15th- Parent/Teacher Conferences

16-17th- NO SCHOOL Conference Release Day

20th- NO SCHOOL President's Holiday

24th- PTA Carnival at National Guard Armory 4:30pm-7pm

24th- Jump Rope for Heart

27th- March 3rd- Dr. Seuss Week





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BOX TOPS WINNERS

The class with the most Box Tops
was:

Mrs. Moyer
234 Box Tops

The school collected a total of:

582
Box Tops

SPRING FUNDRAISER

PTA has teamed up with Great American Fundraising to bring a new and exciting fundraiser to Oatville. Among the many items for sale are TEAM TUMBLERS with your favorite sports team on them! Fundraiser starts February 7th until February 15th. Look in Wednesday folders for more information!

Has Your Number or Address Changed?

If your address or phone number has changed, the office needs to know! You can log on to your Power School account or give the office a call at 316-554-2290 to make any changes.

Jump Rope for Heart

Oatville will be participating in the Jump Rope for Heart event on February 24, 2017! Our students will learn the importance of taking care of their hearts and how it works, learn the importance of helping others through this service learning project and our children will feel good for making a difference in people's lives! Students will participate in art, exercise and of course, snacks!

Star Happenings At Oatville

Congratulations to Marnette Johnson, Chasey Crabbs, Ryland Gresham, and Hannah Boswell on their lunch date to McDonald's with Principal Rust and Mrs. Miller. The students earned this trip for displaying Oatville PRIDE and saving their STAR tickets!



Bus Riders of the Month:

Jessa Rodgers-Barrientos
Logan Parker-Pritchett
Ken Pozehl-Carpenter
Bryley Parker-Salyer
Hayley Robledo-Dunn
Angela Bishop-Carpenter
Sean Smith-Park
Emmi Schrag-Stanley
Cindra Oun-Hawkinson
Lynda Oun-Salyer
Cristian Cooper-Haskell
Daniela Gurrola-Russell

CANDY GRAMS

Oatville Leadership team will be selling Candy Grams February 6th-10th. They are .50 each. Look for more information in Wednesday folders!

Change in Transportation?

We understand that sometimes things happen and we need to make arrangements for our kiddos to be picked up by alternate transportation. Our #1 priority is to ensure the safety of each student here at Oatville. To help us do that, it is imperative that if there is a change in transportation, parents MUST send a note with their child as their teachers are the frontlines to their safety. We appreciate your cooperation!



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With cold winter approaching it is very important to Oatville that we keep you notified of closures in the event of inclement weather. Below are a list of news channels and radio stations that will convey that message to all of you:

Radio Stations

KFDI-AM 1070
KFDI-FM 101.3
KTHR-FM 107.3
KZCH-FM 96.3
B98-FM 98

TV Stations

KAKE TV-10
KWCH TV- 12
KSN TV- 3

