



## Oatville Elementary

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Principal

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### From the Desk of Principal Rust

#### Dear Oatville Parents/Guardians:

The school year is off to a great start. PTA hosted their first meeting in September and have a lot of activities planned for the year. Parent volunteers are always needed for activities and sign-up sheets will be coming home when that help is needed. Thank you PTA for your support.

Congratulations to our students that participated in State Assessments last year (grades 3,4,5). All grade levels scored above the district and state benchmarks in reading and math. Individual scores will be handed out at Parent -Teacher Conferences in October. High achievement is a direct reflection of the parent involvement and teacher dedication at Oatville. I'm very impressed with the quality of instruction that occurs on a daily basis at Oatville. The teachers are very dedicated in providing students with instruction based on their needs. They spend a lot of time testing the students throughout the year, and it is evident that the data is used for instructional growth purposes.

Please note that Fall Parties will be at 9:15 a.m. on October 31st. Students are welcome to wear their costumes to school and will also be having a costume parade. It is helpful to go ahead and send your child to school that morning and then parents join at check-in beginning at 9:00 am. Students will be parading around the building and parents are welcome to gather in the middle of the gym for best viewing. Also, healthy snacks would be appreciated (breakfast casseroles, veggie trays, cheese/crackers, trail mix...). Most sweets, will be bagged up and sent home. A big thank you to all the room parents and volunteers for the help with the classroom parties.

Thank you for being involved in your child's education and checking WEDNESDAY FOLDERS!! I love this organizational system that is in place! Please feel free to email me or stop by the office to visit anytime. Working together is very important for the benefit of your child. We look forward to seeing you at Parent-Teacher Conferences which will be held on October 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> from 4:00 pm – 8:30 pm. Please contact your teacher to sign up for a conference slot.

Congratulations to the 118 students who participated in the World's Finest Chocolate fundraiser. Below are some of the dates that have been set for prizes: October 4<sup>th</sup>—Limo Ride to Pizza Hut , October 5<sup>th</sup>—Kona Ice and extra recess.

Yours in Education,

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**No School**  
Students will  
be out of school  
Oct. 13th, 19th & 20th.

### Fall Parties

Fall parties will be on Thursday  
October 31st. Parties begin at  
9:15 a.m. and end at 10:15 a.m.  
Afternoon Pre-K  
parties will begin at 1:15 and  
end at 2:15p.m.

**STUDENTS MAY WEAR  
COSTUMES TO SCHOOL!**

**PLEASE BRING A SACK TO  
PUT COSTUME IN AFTER  
THE PARADE!**

### PTA NEWS

PTA is planning Movie Night in the  
Oatville Gym on Thursday, October  
26th. Watch for more information to  
come home in the Wednesday  
Folders.

**ITS NOT TOO LATE TO SIGN UP  
FOR PTA!!! CONTACT THE OFFICE  
FOR MORE INFORMATION**

### Parent/Teacher Conferences

Parent/Teacher Conferences are  
on October 16th – 17th from 4:00  
-8:30. If you were unable to sign  
up at Open House, please call  
your child's teacher by  
October 11th to schedule a time  
slot for your conference! After the  
11th, please call the office at  
316-554-2290.

Mrs. Davis,  
in the  
health  
room, will  
be con-  
ducting  
Hearing  
and Vision  
checks  
this month.



If she has any concerns, she will be  
contacting you. She will also be doing  
dental screenings and fluoride var-  
nish this month. If you wish to opt out,  
please send a note with your child to  
school. Hearing/ Vision checks will be  
conducted on October 2nd, 5th, 6th,  
and 9th. Dental Screening and Fluoride  
Varnish will be Oct. 17th

### October Calendar Notes

- 3rd—PTA Meeting 6pm
- 4th—Limo ride to Pizza Hut
- 5th— Kona Ice and Extra Recess
- 10th— 5th grade to Zoo
- 13th - **NO SCHOOL-**End of 1st nine weeks
- 16th— Parent Teacher Conferences
- 17th— Parent Teacher Conferences
- 17th— Dental Fluoride Varnish
- 19th—No School Conference Release Day
- 20th—No School Conference Release Day
- 26th— PTA Movie Night 4-6 pm in the Oatville Gym
- 27th— 4th Grade to Halstead Learning Center
- 30th—Site Council 6pm in the commons
- 30th—Red Ribbon Week Begins (Wear Red Close the door on drugs)
- 31st— Halloween (Wear Halloween costumes to school) Halloween Parties 9:15 to 10:15 for Pre-K AM—5th grade. Pre—K PM from 1:15-2:15

