



Oakdale Elementary

NEWSLETTER

2025 -2026

December

Winter Break

Dear Families,

Winter Break is almost here! We hope you and your family enjoy a restful, joyful time together. A few suggestions to make the break meaningful:

- Spend quality time with loved ones — play games, share meals, and make memories.
- Keep reading: share a story each night or let your child pick books that interest them.
- Encourage healthy routines: sleep, exercise, and balanced meals help kids return ready to learn.
- Use some quiet moments to review recent work or talk about school goals for the new term.

Wishing you a safe, happy, and restorative Winter Break. We look forward to seeing students back energized for the rest of the school year.

Tri 1 Benchmarks

Here are the Tri 1 benchmark results:

- **ELA:** Passing rate **41.2%**, up **18.0%** from last year.
- **Math:** Passing rate **43.6%**, up **4.8%** from last year.

Thank you to our students and staff for the progress.
You can support your child's learning at home by:

- Reviewing their classwork and homework regularly.
- Talking with them about what they learned each day.
- Encouraging them to try their best and celebrate effort and growth.
- Contacting teachers with any questions or to learn how to help at home.

Together we can keep this positive momentum going. Thank you for your partnership.

Hot Chocolate & Pajama Jam

7th & 8th Graders join us for our first dance of the year. Come and have some hot chocolate, play some games, and dance!
To attend, students need to have a 2.0 GPA .
Students need to be picked up no later than 5:40 p.m.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 12/10 - ELAC Meeting
- 12/16 - Talent Show/Winter Program 5 PM
- 12/18 - Field Trip 6th Grade The Nutcracker
- 12/18 - Middle School Dance 3:30 - 5:30
- 12/19 - Minimum Day 1:12 Dismissal
- 12/22 - 1/2 WINTER BREAK

Oakdale School Bell Schedule

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday
8:00 – 2:42
Wednesday – Early Release
8:00 – 12:42

CONTACT INFORMATION

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