



Oakdale Elementary

NEWSLETTER

2025 -2026



STEAM NIGHT

You're invited to our STEAM Night! Come with your child to participate in hands-on, fun, and engaging activities that spark curiosity in Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math. This is a wonderful chance to learn together, try projects side-by-side, and celebrate your child's creativity and problem-solving.

Date: Thursday, February 5, 2026
Time: 5:00 p.m.
Location: School cafeteria

Bring your enthusiasm – we'll provide materials and guidance. We can't wait to see you there and explore STEAM together!

Attendance Matters!

Regular attendance makes a big difference as we get ready for Benchmark 2 assessments. When students are in class each day they:

- Keep learning on track
- Stay caught up on essential skills
- Build confidence before testing

Please plan appointments and trips outside of school hours when possible, and make sure your child arrives on time each day. If your child must miss school, contact the office so we can support learning continuity.

Thank you for helping your student be prepared and successful – every day counts!

Character Trait of the Month **Kindness**

Black History Month

This February we honor Black History Month — a time to celebrate the achievements, culture, and contributions of Black Americans throughout our nation's history. At school we will:

- Share age-appropriate lessons and stories that highlight influential Black leaders, artists, scientists, and community heroes.
- Explore projects and activities that connect history to students' lives and promote empathy, respect, and understanding.
- Showcase student work and classroom reflections during February to recognize diverse voices and perspectives.

Phone/Electronic Policy

A quick reminder that cell phones, earbuds, and headsets should remain in students' backpacks and are not to be used during the school day. This helps maintain focus, supports a safe learning environment, and ensures all students can fully participate in class. Thank you for your cooperation and support in keeping our classrooms distraction free.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 2/5 - STEAM Night 5:00 pm
- 2/9 – No School President's Day
- 2/12 – 3rd Gr. Field Trip
- 2/16 – No School President's Day
- 2/18 ELAC Meeting 8:15 a.m.

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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