



Oakdale Elementary

NEWSLETTER

2025 -2026



Parent Conferences: Partnering for Your Child's Success

Parent conferences will be held on November 20th and 21st. These meetings are a valuable opportunity to connect with your child's teacher, discuss their progress, and collaborate on ways to support learning at home and school.

Meeting with your child's teacher helps build a strong partnership focused on your child's strengths and areas for growth. Together, we can set goals and ensure your child stays on track for a successful school year.

We encourage every family to attend and take advantage of this important time to engage in your child's education.

1st Trimester Benchmarks: Setting Goals for Student Success

As we progress through the school year, our students are currently completing their 1st Trimester Benchmark assessments in English Language Arts (ELA) and Math. These benchmarks are important tools that help us gauge student learning and growth early in the year.

This year, our goal is to achieve a 4% increase in student performance compared to last year's benchmarks. This target reflects our commitment to continuous improvement and ensuring every student reaches their full potential.

These assessments also play a crucial role in preparing our students for the California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP) scheduled for spring. By identifying strengths and areas for growth now, we can tailor instruction to best support each learner's needs.

We appreciate your ongoing support and partnership. Look for the results and insights in our next newsletter once testing is complete.

Together, we can keep moving forward toward success!

Oakdale School Bell Schedule

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

Attendance Matters: Every Day Counts

We're pleased to share that our attendance has improved compared to last year—thank you for your support! However, we still have room to grow to reach our goal of consistent, on-time attendance for every student.

Being at school every day and arriving on time is essential for your child's success. Regular attendance helps students build strong learning habits, keeps them engaged in lessons, and ensures they don't miss important instruction or activities. When students miss school, even for a day, they can fall behind and find it harder to catch up.

Consistent attendance also supports social growth and helps students feel part of our school community. Together, we can make sure every student has the best opportunity to learn and thrive.

Let's work as a team to keep those seats filled and start each day on time!

Character Trait of the Month **Gratitude**

Support for Families Facing Food Insecurity

If your family is currently experiencing food insecurity, please know you are not alone. Our district offers resources to help, and information is available on the district's webpage.

UPCOMING EVENTS

11-4 Field Trip – 8th Grade
11-11 No School – Veteran's Day
11-19 School Site Council Mtg
11/20 – 11/21 Parent Conferences
11/24 – 11/28 Thanksgiving Break

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