Oakshire Elementary Monthly Building Report

Principal News: Ideas For Summer Reading Fun!

Make sure kids have something to read during the summer — put books into children's hands. Try to find books that your child is interested in reading. There are so many options out there including websites like Epic, where you can get free audio books.

Go to your local public library to sign your kids up for summer reading before school is out. Ask the librarian about educational videos, and audio books at the library and summer reading program materials. Check your local library for more free kids summer reading programs with activities and incentives for all ages. Most libraries also have story times and other reading-themed activities.

There are free summer reading incentive programs. At Scholastic, you can take the <u>Read-a-Palooza Summer Challenge</u> — over the course of 18 weeks, kids can enter their summer reading minutes online, unlocking digital rewards as they complete weekly reading challenges; and access book excerpts, videos, and other summer-exclusive content. Sign up for <u>Pizza</u> <u>Hut's BOOK IT! summer reading program</u>, where you'll receive weekly emails with reading activities for kids.

Help kids build math and science skills over the summer. Look into <u>Literacy</u> in the Sciences series at https://www.readingrockets.org/extras/stem_series. Each one-page tip sheet (in English and Spanish) suggests easy hands-on activities as well as fiction and nonfiction books to extend the learning. In this section you'll also find links to great science websites for kids, blogs about children's science books, and links to PBS KIDS science programs and activities.

Listening is learning, too! Some parents may want to set up a summer listening program. Listening is an engaging way to learn, and many children love listening to books, music, stage plays, comedy routines, and other works. Point out background sounds, such as the way the peppy tune on a sound track adds fun and humor to an adventure tale. Learning to listen is particularly helpful to children with learning disabilities. If your kids love audiobooks, check out <u>Our</u> Favorite Audio Books

https://www.readingrockets.org/booklists/our-favorite-audio-books and find even more recommendations at Book Finder.

Principal Campbell

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Assistant Principal News:

Thank you for a wonderful year filled with terrific memories for our community. We are ending the school year on a positive note with our Wet N Wild PBIS Activity on May 16, 2024. Parents are invited to join their children who have met the criteria of signatures, without any major office referrals from April 12 to May 10, 2024. We will have wet and dry activities and games for the students to enjoy. We will be pre-selling all you can play bracelets with a snack and drink included for \$10.00, so please watch for the notes going home soon. Our awards day is also fast approaching and every child without an office referral (major or minor) will be recognized at our awards ceremony. Also, there are many free learning activities during the summer months that will help your child not regress in their education, including the **Terrebonne Parish Library Reading** Program, that you may want to have your child join. Please be safe this summer and as always thank you so very much for allowing us to educate your child.

Sincerely,

Mrs. S. Kraemer

<u>At Oakshire, we are building our foundation one brick at a time, one academic skill at a time, and one kid at a time!</u>



School Counselor's News

Well we are cruising in to the end of the school year! We have had an exciting year, full of fun events. Though we are finishing up LEAP, we still have some days left of school. I would like to encourage our students to continue to put forward their best efforts in class and completing their assigned work. We do have a fun and exciting activity planned for all of the students to qualify for according to our P.B.I.S. expectations. Therefore, I would encourage every student to be on their best behavior at all times to earn signatures on their PAWS cards and not receive any office referrals, so they can participate in the activity. Let's all work together to make this a great ending to the school year.

Intervention Content Leader News

Our PTC club has done an amazing job this school year. It all began with Trunk or Treat, continued with Christmas Extravaganza, and finished with our Spring Family Fun Day. It continues this week with our 1st annual Sneakerball to celebrate our LEAP test takers.

Our goal was to raise money to purchase new picnic tables for the backyard. We are happy to announce that those four tables have been ordered and are beginning to be built and placed in the yard for the students to enjoy. Next time you are out there make sure to check them out.

Get ready for next year as we will work on creating new goals and finding ways to enhance our school for our students, faculty, and community.

Reminders:

- Car riders are issued student pick-up tags which must be on display when student is picked up.
- Students cannot be checked out after 3:25 PM.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Gaming Truck for LEAP Testers	2 SIP Evaluation Meeting @ 4pm	3 Sneakerball @4:00-6:00 pm (3rd-6th grade) 4th Grade Military Museum Field Trip	4
5 PBIS Focus:: Classroom Teacher Appreciati on Week Begins!!	6 Return Library Books!	7 PTC Meeting @ 5pm	8 2nd Grade Synergy Bank Field Trip	9 Spring Concert @6:30 HLB	10	11 WWII Robotics Tournament
12PBIS Focus:: Playground	13 Kindergarten Awards @ 10 HLB Grad Walk @ 2:15	14 1st-2nd Grade Awards @ 10am 3rd-5th Grade Awards @2pm	15 Pre K Awards @ 10am 6th Grade Awards &/Celebration @2pm	16 PBIS Wet and Wild Day!	17 LAST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS	18
19	20 Teacher's Records Day!	21	22	23	23	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	
	Enjoy your Summer Break! 2024-2025 School Year Starts, Mon. Aug. 5th					

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