

September 2023

Together We Can Oakdale Elementary

A Note from the Principal

Welcome back students and Oakdale families to the 2023-2024 school year! What happens during these few short years that the students are with us can have a long-lasting impression and impact on their overall educational career. We know that no matter what this year's journey has in store for us, through the hard work and dedication of our staff, and with your help from home, we will keep moving forward to reach our final destination – individual student success! We look forward to working together with each and every one of you to make this a successful year for your child(ren).

- Angela Dorzweiler, Principal

***First Students to complete
the Marathon!***

*Congrats to:
Daviana Favors &
Princeton Briscoe*



Schedule

Steps to Success: Communicating with Your Child's School

We strive to be the best place to learn. The only way we can improve is to know about concerns so we are able to address them. Here are some tips for communicating with your child's school when concerns arise.

The fastest way to a positive result is to start with the people closest to the situation in the school. Talk with the teacher or coach about your questions and concerns before going to the principal.

Parents and guardians are encouraged to reach out to teachers and school staff by:

- Calling the school's phone number. Because they are teaching, you often will need to leave a message for your child's teacher or coach.
- Emailing the teacher or coach directly. All teacher emails are available on our school website.

We want to be responsive to parents' questions and requests for information. Our staff will respond to your call or email as soon as possible, in most cases within 2 school days.

If you have had a conversation with your child's teacher and the principal and are still needing assistance, the director of elementary or secondary programs will be able to provide additional support.

We are excited for this new school year and look forward to partnering with you to support a great school experience for your student.

Make the Most of Your Parent-Teacher Conference!

Parent-teacher conferences provide an invaluable opportunity for adults at home and school to come together and discuss how to help students succeed. This open dialogue is an important support in students' school progress.

Scheduled for September 13 and 14, these meetings are an ideal avenue for parents to ask questions about their student's performance and behavior. Conferences provide space for communication with parents in a more personal manner, giving them insight into their student's strengths and weaknesses that they may not otherwise see from test scores or grades alone.

We look forward to visiting with you at parent-teacher conferences and working together to build a strong foundation that will help your student learn and grow. With continued communication between home and school, we can make sure our students get the support they need to succeed.

Screen Your Student for Symptoms of Illness

It is important to screen your student for illness every day before coming to school. Keep your student at home if sick with any illness. By making sure students are healthy when they come to school, we all can help prevent illnesses that disrupt learning. Thank you for your support!

Band/Orchestra



5th grade Band/Orchestra

Classes start:

Mon. Sep. 11

Color Run

Wear a white T-shirt and join us for Oakdale's 2nd Color Run on Tuesday, September 19, from 6:30-7:00 p.m.

Upcoming Music Concerts @ 6:30 p.m.

Nov. 9 - 1st & 2nd Grade

Feb. 8 - 3rd & 4th Grade

March 7 - Kindergarten

May 16 - 5th Grade

Honor Night

Lunch Price

Parents are welcome to join their child for lunch.

- Call the office before 9:00 a.m.
- Bring a check or cash with the exact amount.

Adult Lunch -\$4.75

Adult Breakfast: \$3.00



Oakdale Elementary is a Title 1 School

We qualify for federal dollars to support the education of our students. Annually, Title 1 schools must notify parents of a Title 1 school of the following:

As parents or guardians you may request information regarding the professional qualifications of your student's classroom teachers, including, at a minimum, the following information:

- Whether the teacher has met State qualification and licensing criteria for the grade levels and subject areas in which the teacher provides instruction.
- Whether the teacher is teaching under emergency or other provisional status through which State qualification or licensing criteria have been waived.
- The baccalaureate degree major of the teacher and any other graduate certification or degree held by the teacher, and the field of discipline of the certification or degree.

Whether the child is provided services by paraprofessionals and, if so, their qualifications.

Please contact Mrs. Angela Dorzweiler, 309-4310, if you have any questions regarding our Title One Services at Oakdale.

Annual Notice of Assessment

Our school receives Title 1 funds. Schools that receive these funds are expected to provide to each parent information on the level of achievement and academic growth of the student, if applicable and available, on the Kansas Assessments. Students in grades 3-5 take the Kansas Assessments each spring. Your child's Kansas assessments results will be sent home in your child's grade card at the end of the school year.

The results of the Kansas Assessments are important to our school because we use them to evaluate the effectiveness of our educational programming. As a parent/guardian, you do have the right to opt out of the Kansas Assessments by sending a written request to the building principal stating that you wish for your child to not be tested. Please contact the building principal for the more information.

Additional assessment information, including our building and district report cards and list of assessments given at each grade level, is available on the district website.

FERPA

In accordance with Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), USD 305 has designated certain information as directory information. This information is considered public information which may be released from the school district without your prior consent. Please inform your school building in writing that any or all of the directory information should not be released without your prior consent (by Sep. 22, 2023 to ensure it is not included in a parent directory). The following information is considered directory information:

- I. The student's name and age
- II. Parent's name, address and telephone number
- III. The student's major field of study and class designation (i.e. first grade, tenth grade)
- IV. The student's participation in officially recognized activities or sports
- V. The weight and height of members of athletic teams
- VI. Dates of attendance (period of time during which a student was enrolled in an educational agency or institution, i.e. academic year, spring semester)

The Adult-First Mindset Shift Training

Handling Upset

Gain insight into why an adult-first approach to self-regulation is absolutely necessary for modeling and teaching the behaviors we want students to acquire with this **FREE E-Learning Course** from **Conscious Discipline**.

Scan Here To Register



Questions?

Contact Jody at jody.craddockiselin@usd305.com



Breakfast Menu

Oakdale Elementary School / Breakfast

SEPTEMBER 2023

				Fri 1
				Banana Chocolate Chip Round Pear Cup Apple Juice
Mon 4	Tue 5	Wed 6	Thu 7	Fri 8
No Breakfast	Cinnamon Roll Fresh Apple Slices Orange Juice	Blueberry Muffin Fresh Strawberries Fruit Punch	Frosted Flakes Strawberry Banana Yogurt Banana Orange Juice	Mini Strawberry Creamy Cheese Bagels Mandarin Orange Cup Apple Juice
Mon 11	Tue 12	Wed 13	Thu 14	Fri 15
Chocolate Chip Oatmeal Bar Strawberry Craisins Apple Juice	Honey Bun Cinnamon Applesauce Orange Juice	Banana Bread Pear Cup Fruit Punch	No Breakfast	No Breakfast
Mon 18	Tue 19	Wed 20	Thu 21	Fri 22
Blueberry Pop Tart Lemon Blast Golden Raisins Apple Juice	Apple Frudel Pear Cup Orange Juice	Chocolate Muffin Orange Wedges Fruit Punch	Honey Cherrios Raspberry Yogurt Banana Orange Juice	Stuffed Cinnamon Toast Crunch Bar Strawberry Applesauce Apple Juice
Mon 25	Tue 26	Wed 27	Thu 28	Fri 29
Guava Strawberry Flip Mandarin Orange Cup Apple Juice	Sweet Cinnamon Waffle Peach Cup Orange Juice	Lemon Bread Fresh Strawberries Fruit Punch	Lucky Charms String Cheese Fresh Apple Slices Orange Juice	Banana Chocolate Chip Round Pear Cup Apple Juice

Lunch Menu

Oakdale Elementary School / Lunch

SEPTEMBER 2023

				Fri 1
				Meat Combo Calzone Garden Salad Apple Crisps Ranch Dressings
Mon 4	Tue 5	Wed 6	Thu 7	Fri 8
No Lunch	Crispito Tortilla Chips Refried Beans Salsa Mandarin Oranges	Corn Dog Waffle Fries Cucumber Slices Fresh Watermelon Ketchup Mustard Ranch Dressing	BBQ Pulled Pork Sandwich Green Beans Fresh Baby Carrots Fresh Apple Slices Chocolate Chip Cookie BBQ Sauce Ranch Dressing	Stuffed Crust Pepperoni Pizza Spinach Garden Salad Diced Pears Ranch Dressings
Mon 11	Tue 12	Wed 13	Thu 14	Fri 15
Hamburger Baked Beans Celery Sticks Fresh Grapes Ketchup Mustard Pickles Ranch Dressing	Chicken Fried Steak Dinner Roll Mashed Potatoes Gravy Diced Peaches Margarine	Frito Taco Pie Corn Grape Tomatoes Orange Wedges Cinnamon Knot Ranch Dressing	No Lunch	No Lunch
Mon 18	Tue 19	Wed 20	Thu 21	Fri 22
Mozzarella Sticks Marinara Sauce Peas Fresh Apple Slices Snickerdoodle Cookie Margarine	Chicken Nuggets Cheesy Mashed Potatoes Cauliflower Fresh Strawberries BBQ Sauce Ranch Dressing	Beef Fiestada Pizza Black Beans Orange Peppers Tropical Fruit Ranch Dressing	Hot Dog Oven Roasted Potato Wedges Fresh Baby Carrots Fresh Watermelon Ketchup Mustard Ranch Dressing	Orange Chicken Savory Brown Rice Steamed Broccoli Asian Sesame Coleslaw Frozen Strawberry- Mango Juice Cup
Mon 25	Tue 26	Wed 27	Thu 28	Fri 29
Chicken Strips French Fries Cucumber Slices Fresh Strawberries BBQ Sauce Ketchup Ranch Dressing	Mostaccioli Garlic Bread Green Beans Cinnamon Applesauce Brownie	Chicken Quesadilla Refried Beans Salsa Diced Mango	Sausage Patty Cinnamon French Toast Potato Triangle Banana Sunbelievable Frozen Juice Cup Maple Syrup Ketchup	Meat Combo Calzone Garden Salad Apple Crisps Ranch Dressings

OAKDALE PTO

FUNDRAISER



MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25TH

5:00-8:00 PM

10% of the Sales are donated to Oakdale PTO



September Calendar

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

4 - Labor Day/No School

13-14 - Parent Teacher
Conferences

14-15 - No School

19 - Family Walk Night/Color Run
6:30-7:00 p.m.

22-Site Council Meeting @12:30

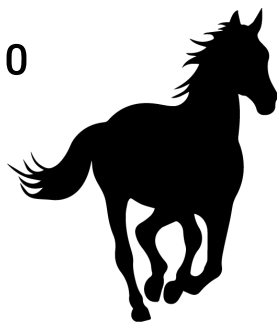
25-Sonic Fundraiser 5-8:00 p.m.


27-5 grade to Starbase

Contact Us


Angela Dorzweiler - Principal
Angela Alarcon - Secretary
April Mayorga - Lead Teacher
Main Office Phone Number: 785-340-4310

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#305GrowsGreatness



 Oakdale
Elementary

 @WeAreOakdale

 School Website

 District Website

Unified School District #305 does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age, or disability in admission or access to, or treatment or employment in, its programs and activities and provides equal access to the Boy Scouts and other designated youth groups. Any person having inquiries concerning Unified School District #305 compliance with the regulations implementing Title VI, ADA, Title IX, or Section 504 is directed to contact the Unified School District #305 Executive Director of Human Resources, P.O. Box 797, Salina, Kansas 67402, 785-309-4726.