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2019 Welcome Back 2020

Mr. Joshua Campbell, Principal

Welcome to the 2019-20 school year. We are ready and excited to meet your child. Our mission statement at Oakland Primary is "Educating the Whole Child." We take this mission very seriously and make every effort to educate each student to their maximum potential. We address academics, physical fitness, civic responsibilities, and enrichment in our efforts to educate each child. In this Back-To-School Issue of the Eagle's Eye you will find valuable information about almost all aspects of school life. We have provided information about transportation, academics, home and

school communications, operating hours and upcoming events. Oakland Primary is probably the finest Primary School in the region. We offer many services that other schools don't. We have Intervention programs to help struggling students and we have a digital library of more than 1800 books available to our students 24 hours a day seven days a week. We offer after school academic tutoring opportunities to help struggling students and an afterschool Challenge program for advanced 1st grade students. We are a One-to-Global school where every student has access to Chromebook Computers. All of our classrooms are equipped with the latest in techno-



logical innovations. Our 1st grade MAP scores are consistently above district averages and we pride ourselves in providing educational fieldtrips that support educational and social growth. We are a busy school both in the classroom and in the community and full of Eagle Pride.



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STEAMing Toward the Future

Sumter School District does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, disability, or age in admission to, treatment in, or employment in its programs and activities. For inquiries regarding the policy, contact the Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources or the Director of Specialized Programs, Sumter School District, 1345 Wilson Hall Road, Sumter, SC 29150 or call 803-469-6900.

Transportation Information

On the first day of school your child will be given an ID tag to wear while at school. This tag is extremely important. It provides staff members with vital information and the method in which a student will travel home. Your student will wear this tag every day from the first to the last. The tag will reflect if the student is a bus rider, goes to a day care center, or is parent pick-up. You should check the information on this tag and if you find errors you should notify the teacher immediately. After a few weeks the tag will be moved to your child's book bag. *Please do not remove this tag!* If, on any day your child is to travel home in a different method you must call the school or send a written letter.

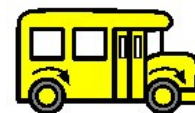
We will not take transportation changes from students. Without a call or letter from a parent we will send the student home based upon the transportation tag.

Parents who have questions about bus routes or pick-up times are urged to call the transportation office at 499-3422.

Parents who are going to be picking-up students each day will require a school provided parent pick-up card. This card can be obtained during orientation or any day from the receptionist. You will be issued two cards and must present this card when picking up your child. If you lose or misplace your card you will need to report to the office with proper identification to sign your student out.

At dismissal time students are moved to a dismissal location based upon how they travel home. Car Riders are moved to rooms in close proximity to the car pick-up area. This allows parents to walk-up to the appropriate door, present their pick-up card and get their child. It also allows parents who drive up to receive their child quickly and efficiently. Bus riders are moved to rooms in close proximity to the bus loading area and Day Care riders are moved to an area where daycare vans pick-up students.

The first few days will be confusing but will quickly settle down. Please be patient and understanding during these days.



Academics and Instruction

The single most important job we have at Oakland Primary School is teaching your students the foundational skills that they will need on their educational journey. While we have a statutory list of facts and skills that we are obligated to teach we also teach many other life skills. In addition to reading, writing, and arithmetic we teach students how to get along with others, how to work cooperatively, how to find and locate information, and how to learn. The methods we use for instruction have change much over the years. For students to be effective learners and to value education parents and teachers must cooperate with each other. If you have questions about homework or the skills being taught please contact your child's teacher and they will be more than happy to address your concerns. Below is a computer link to South Carolina Education Oversight Committee's Family Friendly Standards. This link will take you to the foundational skills that we are required to teach to your students. The link includes guides for each grade and each subject in grades K-12.



<http://www.scfriendlystandards.org/>

Parent Communications

Home and school communications are vital in the successful education of our students. We use many forms of communication:

School Website, School Facebook Page, School Newsletters, Flyers, and Classroom Newsletters just to name a few. Please check those book bags and our other sites for important information and urgent notices daily. We have purchased communication folders for each child again this year please check them daily for important information.



School Hours

Research shows that students who arrive at school on time and attend regularly are more successful than student are consistently absent, tardy or signed out early.

School starts at 7:30 am

Students who arrive after 7:30 am are marked Tardy. Students can be dropped off at the parent drop-off gate starting at 6:50 am. This gate closes at 7:30 am.

Students who arrive after this time must be walked into the school and signed in.

School dismisses at 2:15 pm students may be signed out early up until 1:45 pm after this time students may not be signed out and will be dismissed as normal.

Capstone Electronic Books

Oakland Primary is fortunate to own an electronic library with 1,893 books that are available 24 hours a day, 365 day a year. The books cover a wide range of subjects and reading ability. The books can be read on almost any electronic device. The books can be read independently or the program will read it to the child. Students who own an iPad can even download books to read in the car or beach or anywhere even when Wi-Fi is not available. To get started go to www.mycapstonelibrary.com

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2019-2020 School Supply Lists

Pre-Kindergarten

- Book bag (No Wheels)
- 1 box of Crayola washable markers
- 1 clear pencil pouch (3 hole binder type)*
- 1 pack of Crayola crayons (24 count)
- 1 pack of colored pencils*
- 8 glue sticks
- 1 four pack of Playdoh
- 2 packs of big (fat) #2 pencils*
- 1 composition notebook (not spiral)
- 1 pack of washable kids paint
- 1 pack of Lysol/Clorox sanitizing wipes
- 1 bottle of liquid soap (not sanitizer)
- 1 box of tissue
- 1 pack of baby wipes
- 1 pack of Ziplock bags (quart size) (boys only)
- 1 pack of Ziplock bags (sandwich size) (girls only)

*** 1 set of clothing (underwear & socks included) in a Ziploc bag labeled with child's name.



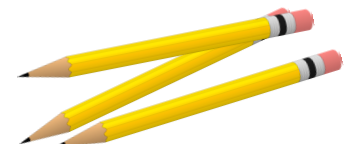
Kindergarten

- Book bag (No Wheels)
- 2 plastic folders with pockets & prongs
- 1 four pack of Playdoh
- 1 box of Crayola washable markers
- 1 pack of dry erase markers (black)
- 2 primary composition notebooks*
- 2 boxes of Crayola crayons (24 count)
- 1 pack of #2 pencils
- 3 packs of glue sticks
- 1 pack of Lysol sanitizing wipes
- 1 bottle of hand sanitizer
- 4 boxes of tissue
- 1 pack of baby wipes
- 1 pack of Ziplock bags (quart size)
- 1 pack of Ziplock bags (gallon size)
- 1 set of inexpensive headphones for Chromebook use
- 1 pair of scissors
- 1 pack of Construction paper (assorted colors)

*** 1 set of clothing (underwear & socks included) in a Ziploc bag labeled with child's name.

First Grade

- Book bag (No Wheels)
- 1 clear pencil pouch (3 hole binder type)
- 1 pack of dry erase markers
- 1 pack of glue sticks(3 in the pack)
- 3 boxes of crayons(24 count)
- 2 packs of pencils(24 count)
- 1 pair of scissors
- 2 large pink erasers
- 2 black/white composition books
- 1 -1 subject notebook
- 1 Bottle of sanitizer
- 1 Box of Kleenex
- 1 set of inexpensive headphones for Chromebook use
- 1 pack of colored pencils (12 count)
- 1 pack of Ziplock bags (large)
- 4 plastic folders (1 red, 1 green, 1 yellow, 1 blue)





If you feel unsafe or know someone who feels unsafe, if you feel you are being bullied or know someone who is being bullied please report it here.

<https://app.sprigeo.com/district/summer-school-district/oakland-primary>



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Join us on our Official Facebook Page

Or

School Website: <http://ops.sumterschools.net/>



Certified Staff

Pre-Kindergarten

Ms. Bonner
Ms. Brewer
Ms. Cooper
Ms. Romuld

Kindergarten

Ms. Alderman
Ms. Burns
Ms. Cusumano
Ms. Harper
Ms. Lear
Ms. Moses
Ms. Southerland
Ms. Stafford
Ms. Tremblay
Ms. Weathers
Ms. Williams

1st Grade

Ms. Conyers
Ms. Ellison
Ms. Grant
Ms. Green
Ms. Hampton
Ms. Harrell
Ms. Hill
Ms. Mouser
Ms. Smith
Ms. Stokes
Ms. Zeigler

Special Areas

Coach White (P.E.)
Ms. Waring (Music)
Ms. Reese (Art)
Ms. B. Davis (Media)

Speech

Ms. Hendrick
Ms. Smith

Special Education

Self-Contained

Ms. Eron
Ms. Howard
Ms. Davis
Ms. Artman
Ms. Golden

Resource

Ms. Bordelon

Guidance

Ms. Osborne (K)
Ms. Backmon (1st)

Instruction

Ms. Knudson
Ms. Palmo
Ms. Stephens
Ms. Wheeler



Breakfast and Lunch are Free for All Students!
Breakfast Served 6:50 – 7:20 Daily!

AUGUST/SEPTEMBER DATES TO REMEMBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	19 Back to School Orientation 8:30—12:00	20 Welcome Back First Day of School for Kindergarten and 1st Grade	21	22	23	24
24	26 1st Day of School for Pre Kindergarten	27 8:30 am Family Workshop "Importance of Good Attendance"	28	29	30 Spirit Day Wear Red!!	31
1	2 Labor Day No School	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19 Fall Picture Day	20	21
22	23	24 STEAM NIGHT 6:00 PM	25	26	27	28
Book Fair						