

THE EAGLE'S EYE



Oakland Primary School

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NOTES FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Happy New Year and welcome back! I hope that each of you had a wonderful holiday season, had some time to energize and recharge, and are ready for an amazing 2024!

It is hard to believe that the first semester has come to an end, and we are now in the second half of the school year. It seems like yesterday that the new and returning smiling faces were coming in for orientation and getting settled in your classrooms! Reflecting back on 2023, we had so many great things going on here at Oakland Primary. I would like to thank our amazing faculty and staff, as well as parents and community members for being part of the various events and initiatives that we had. Looking forward to 2024, we have more fun and learning planned at Oakland Primary School to help educate the whole child. Please remember to check the teacher newsletters, school newsletter, school website, and our Facebook page for updated information as the year progresses. Please continue to read, write, and practice math skills with your student(s) daily. Practice makes for progress!!

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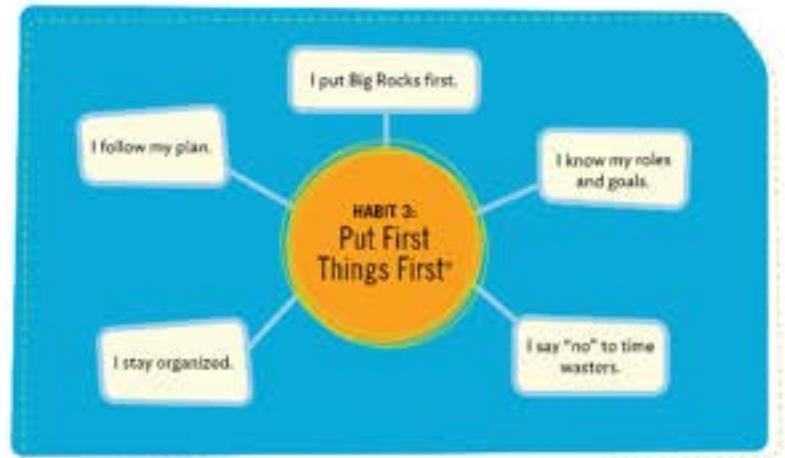
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LEADER IN ME

FROM MRS. COREY RIPLEY, ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

Habit 3 is Put First Things First. This is a great tool to use at home and at school. We often say work first, then play. This is true at school and at homewhere you may want your child to finish homework, chores, or read a book before being allowed to go outside and play.



What are my Big Rocks?	What are my roles in my family (son, sister, helper...)?	What are my roles at school (student, friend, leader...)?	What are my roles in my community (scout, neighbor, friend...)?
What are my time wasters?	What tool(s) do I use to stay organized?	How do I use my organizational tools to follow my plan?	What is the one thing I can work on more?

LEADING @ HOME, WEEK 3

Our Family's Goal

What is one thing our family wants to accomplish together? Draw or write the idea.



What action steps will help us accomplish our goal? Draw or write the idea.



Our Scoreboard

We will practice 10 times

OUR GOAL				
○	○	○	○	○
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How will we celebrate when we are making progress toward our goal? Draw or write the idea.

WIGS

Many people set goals or resolutions at the beginning of a new year. As we begin this new year, you may choose to discuss some of these goals with your child. At school, we call these our WIGs, or Wildly Important Goals. What goals might you, your child, or your family set together as you look ahead at the upcoming year? We can connect all of this back to Habit 2 - Begin with the End in Mind.

NURSE'S NOTES

FROM NURSE OAKLEY

New Year Ideas for Kids

The start of a new year is a great time to implement some new healthy habits into the lives of children.

Brush teeth twice a day



Read 20 minutes everyday



Eat at least one fruit and one vegetable each day



Have a set bedtime routine



Find an active hobby



Get outside in fresh air everyday



STEM BUS & CYBER SECURITY

As we returned to school this week, we welcomed the district STEM Bus & cybersecurity training. Students were given the opportunity to climb aboard the bus to conduct STEM experiments and were guided through cybersecurity awareness on their chromebooks.



UPCOMING DATES

January

- 1/4 & 1/5 Teachers return
- Monday, 1/8 - Students return; Quarter 3 begins
- Monday, 1/15 - MLK Day, no school
- Tuesday, 1/16, 9:00 & 1:00 - Parent Workshops
- Wednesday, 1/17 - Report Cards
- Friday, 1/19 - Eagle Buck Store
- Monday, 1/22 - 100th Day of School!
- Friday, 1/26 - OPS Spirit Day
- Tuesday, 1/30, 10:30 - SIC

February

- Black History Month
- Thursday, 2/8 - Class Picture Day
- Friday, 2/9 - Mother-Son Dance
- Tuesday, 2/13, 5:30 - PTA & Black History Program
- Thursday, 2/15 - Student Half Day, Staff PD
- Friday, 2/16 - no school for students; workday
- Monday, 2/19 - Presidents Day, no school
- Friday, 2/23 - Spirit Day



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SCHOOL PERSONNEL & PLEDGE

- Mr. Joshua Campbell, Principal
- Mrs. Corey Ripley, Assistant Principal
- Mrs. Shannon Knudson, Curriculum Coach
- Mrs. Lucy Selle, Reading Coach
- Mrs. Beatrice Backmon, Guidance Counselor
- Ms. Lee Osborne, Guidance Counselor
- Mrs. Beatrice Davis, Media Specialist
- Ms. Taheshi Fortune, Teacher of the Year



I came to school today to learn;
 And I will learn.
 I will act in such a way that
 I will be proud of myself,
 And others will be proud of me, too.
 I will have a wonderful day.