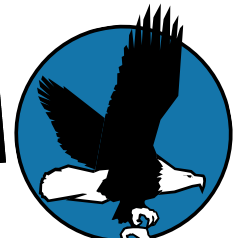


OHE Eagle News



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Oak Harbor Elementary

*"Discovering Knowledge, Creating Partnerships,
Enriching the Community, Soaring Higher!"*

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IMPORTANT DATES

Monday 10/11, 10/18, 10/25: School Improvement
Mondays—Early Release 2:20

Oct. 13: No AM/PM Kindergarten
(Parent Teacher conferences)

Oct. 14 & 15: No School
(Parent-Teacher Conferences)

Oct. 25-29: Hearing and Vision screening K,1,2,3,5

Oct. 27: PTA Meeting 6:00 in Library

Oct. 28: OHE Family 6:00-7:30 P.M.

Oct. 29: OHE Spirit Day (Country Western Theme)

ASB Walk-A-Thon a Success!!!

Thank you families for helping make our Walk-A-Thon a success! We were really lucky the weather held out, and the kids were able to walk in sunshine. We apologize for the last minute changes in times for some of our grades, and were not able to get this information out to families before the event. So far our tally of laps is over 2000 (approximately 500 miles)! The proceeds of the Walk-A-Thon will go to provide fantastic field trips to our students. Our tally from last Friday is \$7800. It's not too late to turn in your donation envelope. .

HELP KEEP OUR KIDS SAFE!

Morning Line Up/Walking Path

We are asking your help with our morning class lines and walking path safe! OHE has now has 550 students! Our morning line up area is **EXTREMELY** crowded with students. Having parents stand with their child in line (or coming into the cafeteria on raining days) increases our crowding in line. Now that school is in full swing and your child knows the routine, we are asking all parents to either wait in the parent waiting area or just kiss your child good bye when you drop them off at the curb. **Parents should not wait in line with their child or come into the cafeteria on rainy day mornings.** If your child is having a difficult morning, please alert one of the supervisors greeting the cars or one of the teachers supervising the students and they will help your child. Please be advised that our morning supervisors & teachers will be asking parents to move to the side if they see you in line.

We have also had several parents wanting to walk with their child on the walking path before school. **Any parent wanting to walk the path with child MUST check in with the office and get a quest pass.** This pass must be visible by the supervising teachers, so our teachers know that you have checked in at the office.

DRIVE SLOWLY THROUGH THE PARENT PULL THROUGH! We continue to have many parents drive quickly through the parent pull through. This creates a safety issue for you and our students.

We hope you understand that these rules are to keep all OHE students safe!

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- AM SUPERVISION WILL BEGIN AT 8:30—please do not send your students before this time.
- School begins at 9:00 (warning bell at 8:50) and ends at 3:20 (2:20 on Mondays). Students should arrive at school by 8:50 and will be marked tardy after 9:00.
- We will send out OHE email updates on Mondays to let you know what is coming up during the week.

Country Western Wear: Spirit Day!!!



Here it is again our optional themed Spirit Day at OHE. Our first Spirit Day was a huge success! We had nearly 85% of our population participate. Friday, October 29th your child can wear Country Western Wear or OHE spirit wear, available from the PTA instead of his/her uniform. If your child chooses NOT to participate, he/she must wear a school uniform.

Appropriate clothing:

- ~ jeans
- ~ cowboy hats
- ~ handkerchief
- ~ overalls
- ~ button down country style shirts
- ~ cowboy boots (be sure to bring tennis shoes for P.E.)
- ~ OHE PTA spirit wear

Not appropriate clothing:

- ~ torn jeans
- ~ no writing on t-shirts
- ~ NO props such as ropes, lasso, bow and arrows, or toy guns

Remember this is to show OHE Spirit!

Next month: November 12th Red, White, & Blue Day to help celebrate Veteran's Day

Thank you for your participation!

OHE Spirit Team

HAPPENINGS AROUND OAK HARBOR ELEMENTARY

- First grade is just finishing up our first math unit which dealt with number sense, patterns and shapes. Unit 2 will begin working with addition and subtraction. We just started small reading groups and are getting settled into routine where we can focus more on specific areas with a smaller group of students. In writing we are concentrating on sentences. Last week we worked with "Sentences About Me" and we will be getting into sentences about places, events. Etc. Our insect unit will begin in November.
- Third graders are enjoying the challenging new Math Expressions lessons. Students are working on many ways to group and ungroup multi-digit numbers to add and subtract. On October 20th, third grade classes plan to visit the Seattle Art Museum to view the Picasso exhibit. The visit will partner with writing projects the students are doing in class. Students will also be preparing our garden for winter and planning what to grow in the spring.
- Fifth grade has already been incredibly busy in the areas of reading, writing, math, and social studies over the last four weeks. We've read both fiction and non-fiction text in order to determine story structure and character motives. In math, we've spent time getting our basic multiplication and division facts down and then applying those facts to solving story problems. Lastly, in social studies, we've investigated the geography of our world and are just beginning to learn about the Native Americans' migration routes to our continent and how they adapted to various environments. We are off and running towards a busy, challenging, and fun school year!