



NEWS FROM THE NEST

December 2023

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Orchestra & Class Holiday Song Performances

Join us on December 15th beginning at 9:30am. Parents invited.

More details to be announced!

Message from Principal Bailey

Hello Oakwood Family and Happy Holidays!

I count my blessings each day for the opportunity to serve this amazing community. Thank you for choosing Oakwood Elementary as your child's school.

I love to celebrate this holiday season. Oakwood Elementary School has a lasting tradition of holding a Sing A Long event for parents each year. Each grade prepares a holiday musical number that they then share to the Oakwood Family. Parents are invited to attend this event on Friday, December 15th starting at 9:30am. A tentative schedule of when each grade will sing will be sent out on Class Dojo prior to the event. Parking for the event will follow the same procedures as the Fall Costume Parade.

If you can believe it, Kindergarten registration for the 2024-25 school year is now open. All students who will be age 5 by September 1, 2024, are eligible to register. Knowing the number of our incoming kindergarten students is SO IMPORTANT in keeping all our amazing teachers at Oakwood. The State provides us with a certain number of teachers based on our student enrollment count. For us to reach our goal of keeping class sizes as small as possible, we need as accurate of a student count for next year by March 1st. Our students and parents are the school's best promoters. We invite all families to share their positive experiences of Oakwood with friends and neighbors. We invite all families with a future kindergarten student to enroll today in the school's main office.

As we close out another year and prepare for 2024, I am reminded of a line from one of my all-time favorite movies, It's a Wonderful Life, when Clarence the angel reminds George Bailey that, "no (one) is a failure who has friends." I am grateful for the relationships that I have made and continue to make with the Oakwood community. I hope we each may take some time this holiday season to serve another and help them know they have a friend.

In my home we celebrate Christmas, and so personally from my family to your family, I wish you a Merry Christmas. In addition to other celebrations or commemorations over the next few weeks, I wish everyone happy holidays and a happy new year!

I love our Owls!

Mr. Bailey

Winter Break

December 21: Short Day
December 22-January 2: No School



Kindergarten Enrollment

Now enrolling for the 2024-25 school year

If you have a child who will be 5 years old by **September 1, 2024**, please visit the school's main office during normal business hours to register.



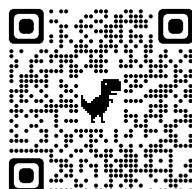
Owl Chorale News

We want to thank our Owl Chorale director, Julie and her many volunteers for all their time and work so far this year! Our Owl Chorale singers have a few opportunities in December to showcase their talent and hard work. December 12 at 7 pm there will be an optional performance at the Granite School District Board meeting (details have been emailed - scan QR code to RSVP your participant). December 15 at 9:30 am during the school sing-along, Owl Chorale will perform a couple songs for parents and guardians! They will also perform again for the students. Email tablanca14@gmail.com with questions.



Oakwoodpta.com/stem-fair

We need judges! Sign up →



STEM Fair is happening at Oakwood! On November 7th we will officially kick it off with an "Up, Up, and Away" assembly to teach the scientific method. Watch your **5th Grader's** folder for important information regarding projects.

Dates to keep in mind:

- December 21st: Early turn in
- January 8th: Projects due. Final turn in.
- January 9th: Judging and STEM Fair exhibits displayed. Parents are invited to walk through at 2:30 to see the results.

(Required for 5th Graders, optional other grades)



Chess Club Update

Chess has been going so well this year! Thank you to our amazing Chess Club director, Janice and her many volunteers! The Chess Club Holiday Raffle will be on 12/7. This will be for participants only and not open to parents as it has been in the past. The photo and video slideshow will be shared by email! Email integrityinvestments@q.com with questions.

Chinese DLI Application for 2024-25

Oakwood Elementary is accepting applications starting November 17th for the following groups of students:

Entering 1st Grade during 2024-25 school year

Entering 2nd Grade during 2024-25 school year



For more information:



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Turn in your reading minutes to get a ticket to attend the popcorn party on 12/12!

Reading Marathon

READ 20 MINUTES EACH DAY!

November 1 - 30, 2023

- November 1-30**
Read 20 minutes a day
- December 1-15**
Submit minutes online to get the PBS Kids Adventure Pass
- December 8**
Return reading log to Oakwood and enjoy a popcorn party!
- 2024**
Start adventuring with your PBS Kids Adventure Pass!



Call for Photos!



Please share your Oakwood photos so they can be included in the yearbook:

oakwoodpta2020@gmail.com

OAKWOOD PTA WINTER SOCIAL

Volunteers and anyone interested in getting involved with the PTA - **Please join us!**
We'd love to thank you and start planning for next year.

December 11th
2:30-3:30 pm
Oakwood Gym

RSVP - OAKWOODPTA2020@GMAIL.COM

December PTA Meeting: Friday 12/1 at 9:15am!



PTA Website

