



NEWS FROM THE NEST

February 2024

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Message from Principal Bailey

Hello Oakwood Family,

I want to congratulate our students and teachers on the growth they have made at the middle of the year. The Granite School District and the State of Utah measure the growth that students make from the beginning of the year to the middle of the year. I want to share that each grade level is testing very well and are showing typical and above typical growth. We are one of the highest performing schools in the Granite School District. I am very proud of our students, teachers, and support staff.

We continue to accept Chinese DLI applications for the 2024-25 school year. If you or someone you know wishes to participate, please visit our school's webpage (<https://schools.graniteschools.org/oakwood/>) for more details.

If you can believe it, I am already working with our faculty and community council planning out next school year. I strive to prepare our school to be the best it can be and it takes a team effort to be successful. I am the luckiest principal to have such a wonderful community. To better assist our school to plan for next year, we ask that every family take an opportunity to complete the Student Questionnaire for Next School Year. Please scan the QR Code to the right and complete the form for each Oakwood child in your home. Please complete the form by Friday, February 16th.

We continue to register New Kindergarten Owls in the main office. If you have or know of a future kindergarten student (must be 5 years old by September 1, 2024), please visit our main office today or our school's webpage under "Future Owls Enrollment" and "Kindergarten Information." Our Parent Information Meeting will be held on Friday, May 10th starting at 12:30pm.

I love our Owls and I am honored to serve as your school's principal.

Mr. Bailey

Principal

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DLI Info



Questionnaire



Kindergarten Info

No School February 9, 16, 19

With Early out on February 8, 15



Call for Photos!

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

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Order yearbooks here



Order Yearbooks!

Yearbook orders are due **March 1**



Check to see if you already ordered

Winter Book Fair

February 5-8, Oakwood Library

Monday and Tuesday: 11:45am - 1:15pm and 3:30pm - 4:30pm

Wednesday: 11:45am - 1:15pm and 3:30pm - 7:00pm

Thursday (last day): 11:45am - 2:30pm and 4:00pm - 7:00pm

All proceeds help purchase reading materials for Oakwood Owls!



QR Code to volunteer!

Thank you for supporting the soft fundraiser on January 31st!



Save the date!
March 2 @ 7:00pm

Soft Fundraiser to U of U Men's Basketball Game against Cal.



Tickets discounted only \$8 (from \$15). \$3 per ticket will be donated to Oakwood's PTA. Must purchase tickets before the game using the link provided or QR Code.



Chess Club Update

Our next chess club meet will be Thursday, February 22. This will also be the first round of our annual Spring Tournament. The spring tournament will include 6 rounds; one round will be played each week:

- Feb 1: NO CHESS, district activity
- Feb 8: NO CHESS, SEP
- Feb 15: NO CHESS, short day
- Feb 22: round 1
- Feb 29: round 2
- March 7: round 3
- March 14: NO CHESS, no school, end of term
- March 21: round 4
- March 28: round 5
- April 4: NO CHESS, no school, spring break
- April 11: round 6
- April 18: simuls/pairs/lessons
- April 25: Spring Awards Ceremony (all chess students, parents invited)



Important note from Janice: Tournament placement/awards are based on number of matches won. It is important your student attend chess each week during tournament, if possible, to give them the opportunity to play/win each of the 6 tournament matches. I realize things happen. Students may be sick or there may be other conflicts, however, if at all possible, students should plan to attend chess club each week during tournament.

Congratulations Reflections Winners!

These students advanced as our school winners, were selected by the Cottonwood Council to advance, and received awards at the Region 5 PTA Awards Night. Those presented with Excellence awards are advancing to the state competition.

- Excellence: Greta B. (Literature) and Benjamin V. (Film)
- Merit: Anson C. (Photography)



Congratulations STEM Fair Winners!



These 5th graders participated in the District STEM Fair! Congrats to Boston and Kaden whose projects have advanced to the next level.

We are looking for PTA Sponsors!



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Mark your calendar for the Fun Run on April 25th!

QR code to share or sign up



The Chinese Lunar New Year event was spectacular. Thank you to all the volunteers and participants for a great evening.



4th Grade Ski Utah!

Next PTA Meeting Friday, March 1st at 9:15am!



PTA Board Elections at meeting

2024-25 Board Nominations: PTA Website

- President: Megan Carter
- President-Elect: Lindsay Godsey
- Secretary: Niesha Nelson
- VP Membership: Ramsi Stoker
- VP Leadership: Mistie Ahearn
- VP Legislative: Jen Davies
- Treasurer: Christina Richards



Valentine's Day Activities

Will be under the direction of you teacher + class parent. Volunteers need to check in at the office

Community Council Meeting

February 13 at 8am at Oakwood in Room 119