

The Grizzly Times

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HOPE: Believing something good can come out of something bad

There are many life experiences that test our resilience and stamina. Everything can be going along just fine, then all of the sudden it seems as though the bottom falls out. How can we deal with unbearable pain or disappointment? We have to believe that something good can come out of it.

Hope helps us to cope in an ever-changing world. "Things just aren't like they used to be." How many times have we heard grandparents or parents say words similar to those? It is often difficult to adjust to change. We like to be comfortable. We like a certain coffee cup. We like to sleep in our own beds. But when things change—and they will—how do we adjust? Hope allows us to see the possibilities instead of the limitations.

Hope adds encouragement to our lives. On the winding road through excitement and disappointment, we will certainly fail sometimes. Setbacks can actually help us examine our abilities and encourage us to pursue other interests more fully. Hope helps build a bridge from discouragement to satisfaction. We can keep going when we hold on to the encouragement that tomorrow will be a better day.

Hope teaches us to think positively. Through experiences, we sometimes learn that things are seldom as bad as they seem. However, it may sometimes be difficult to help children understand. Current undesirable circumstances don't have to sour our future attitude and outlook.

Looking Ahead

March

- 23rd School Board Meeting
- 24th Single Gender Info Night 6:15-7pm
- 24th Oakbrook Singers and Kindergarten Concert - 7pm
- 26th OES Spirit Day
- 26th House of Bounce Night 6-8pm
- 27th **NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS** Teacher Workday
- 31st Sonic Night

April

- 2nd Cookie Dough pick up day 1- 7pm
- 3rd Report Card Celebrations
 - 7:45 5th grade
 - 8:25 3rd grade
 - 9:10 4th grade
- 3rd Grizzly Times
- 6th - 13th **Spring Break**
- 14th Students Return from Spring Break
- 17th Grizzly Times
- 21st Terrific Kid
- 24th Spirit Day

OES Chorus and Kindergarten Concert

Tuesday, March 24, 2009

7:00 p.m.

Kindergarteners should go to their classroom at 6:45.

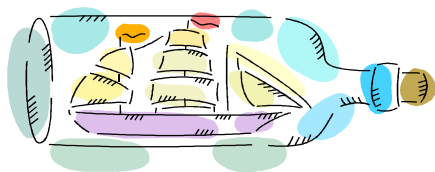
Chorus report to Mrs. Davis' room at 6:15 p.m.

Spring Break Adventure!

Want something fun *and* educational to do over spring break?

Register at

<http://whes.ddtwo.org/registration.htm>



to go around the world in 8 days using this virtual field trip! Register by April 2nd to participate in this adventures that changes each day of the break. You also have an opportunity to be entered in a drawing to win a \$25 best Buy gift card!

Single Gender: Parent Information Night March 24, 2009

What is single gender instruction? Why should you consider it for your child? What are the advantages? Want to know more about single gender? Want to learn more about it's benefits?

There will be an information night on March 24, 2009 from 6:15- 7:00, in the Media Center. When you attend you will be informed about the program's benefits for the students as well as the parents, the success stories, different strategies of the instructional process, and the pros and the cons of the program. This information night will assist you in determining if single gender instruction is for your child. Listed below are some comments parents have written concerning their children participating in the program.

"My son loves single gender. He is excelling in all his subjects. He has high self -esteem and strong willed to do his best."

"I have nothing but positive comments and views for the single gender program. My daughter and I love the environment. She is working and learning. I am more pleased with her success this year."

"I love this program."

"I love the idea of single gender classes. My child's grades and behaviors have drastically improved."

"We sincerely support single gender choice and wish for it to continue."

COME ON OUT ON MARCH 24, 2009, FROM 6:15- 7:00 ,TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE SINGLE GENDER PROGRAM AT OES.

Lunch-\$1.40 Breakfast-\$0.85
 Lunch School Menu
 for the weeks of March 23rd- 27th and
 March 30- April 3rd.
 includes milk choice
 Offered Daily: bag lunch
 Only the main food is listed

MONDAY

McRib Patty

TUESDAY

Chicken Ring Nuggets

WEDNESDAY

Country Beef Steak

THURSDAY

Breaded Chicken Sandwich

FRIDAY

No School

MONDAY

Breaded Chicken Strips

TUESDAY

Taco Salad

WEDNESDAY

Not yet available

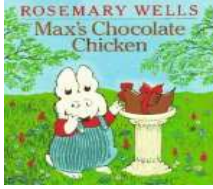
THURSDAY

Not yet available

FRIDAY

Not yet available

Oakie Readers Club Presents
 Featured Author
Rosemary Wells and Friends



ALL CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A PARENT

Come join us for an hour of stories,
 songs, movement, fun parent-child
 activities, and snack

Who: 2, 3, and 4 year olds

When: Friday, April 3, 2009

Where: OES Family Literacy Room
 (Primary Building next to the PE area)

Time: 10:00 - 11:00
 Space is limited, so call the school
 or stop by the office to sign up
 as soon as possible (821-1165).

- Congratulations!**
 March 2009
Terrific Kids
- K4 am Laila Conway 2H Caleb Simmons
 - K4 pm Sa'van Henry 2I Chandler
 - KA Jessica Townsend Washington
 - KB Michael May 3A Makayla
 - KC Faith Price McKeown
 - KD Kaia Lopez 3B Hannah Ramelb
 - KE Camore Fordham 3C Cree West
 - KF Karlee Soule 3D Caiti Newman
 - KG Paulina D'Anna 3E Michael Ondrus
 - IA Mary Logan Lood 3F Rachel Christian
 - IB Daniel Spencer 3G Tray Keller
 - IC Ryan Strohm 3H Joshua Kennerly
 - ID Cheyanne 3I Kayley Eilenstien
 - Kilcoyne 4A Bailey Donson
 - IE Kaylee Hardin 4B Shiloh Sinclair
 - IF Sean Foster 4C Angelica Byrd
 - IG Nashana Green 4D Andrea D'Anna
 - IH Brooke Haberman 4E Christian Nieva-Devela
 - IJ Thillak 4F Neve Stewart
 - Sachithanandan 4G Leif Harper
 - IK Reagan Dennis 5A A.J. Yates
 - 2A Kaitlin Saltzman 5B Coleton Rickus
 - 2B Kinsey Daff 5C Abby Scarborough
 - 2C Sophie Craig 5D Clay Parrish
 - 2D Manuel Cora 5E Justin Edmonds
 - 2E Trinity Griffin 5F Samantha Perkins
 - 2F Ivy Cantrell 5G Katy Christian
 - 2G Jake Blackman

*Cookie Dough Order
 Pick-up Day
 Thursday, April 2nd.*



*Pick-up Time is 1:00 - 7:00 p.m.
 OES Cafeteria*

**Rising 6th
 Graders**
 Parent Information
 Night
 At
**Oakbrook Middle
 School**
 Wednesday, March 25th
 7:00 p.m.

ATTENTION

Oakbrook is going green... Grizzly Times will be printed every other week. The next Grizzly Times will go home on *Friday the 3rd of April.*

Fine Arts Rotation 3
 Begins Friday,
 March 20th
 Music, Art, or P.E.

**Nurse Hathcock
 needs donations of
 New Underwear
 for boys and girls
 sizes 4 - 8.**

Your are invited to our Summer Camp!
*Looking for a Summer Camp that provides sports galore,
 cookouts, water fun, field trips, and new friendships?*
Dorchester District Two is the place for YOU!

Who: Students in Grades Kindergarten -
 5th Grade

When: June 15th - August 7th

Hours: Monday - Friday from 7:00 am - 6:00 pm

Registration: \$25.00 per child
 (Camp T-Shirt included)

Weekly Rate: \$125.00 for the first child.
 \$100.00 each additional child.

**Sonic
 Family Night**
 Tuesday, March 31st
 Support our School and our
 Business Partner while you
 treat your family to an
 evening of dinner and
 ice-cream. The Oakbrook
 Sonic will be donating a
 percentage of their dinner
 proceeds to our school.
 Thank you for your support