Junior Eagle Journal



Your Source for News from O'Neill Elementary School

March 2022



Spring is Right Around the Corner

If you know me well, you know I am a big fan of baseball (The Kansas City Royals, in particular). Once the Super Bowl ends, it becomes a countdown to the beginning of baseball season. Spring Training is just around the corner, which means the season is about to start!

I have always felt baseball is a great metaphor for life, and ultimately school. Spring training, like the beginning of the school year, is a time when hope springs eternal. No matter how your previous year went, you can always start anew and hope for a great year. As a Royals fan, I'm hoping we can forget the past few years!

As hopeful as we are at the beginning of the season or school year, we are now in the middle of the season, into what might be called the "dog days" of winter. Days are long, indoor recess is a regular occurance, homework is getting tougher, and we have been around the same people for about six months! It's easy to become apathetic & bored, but let's start thinking about finishing the year strong!

That said, here are a few tips I want to give all students and their parents.

- 1. **Don't worry about the count, whether you're up 3-0 or down 0-2, you've always got a chance to be a success.** So, even if the first three quarters of school were rough, always work hard and try to get a hit. Whether it's a single or a home run, just get a hit!
- 2. Be aware of the game situation. Maybe there are two outs with runners on the corners or bases empty with no outs. Keep up with your grades and homework. Know what assignments you have missing and find out how to get help handing them in.
- 3. **Get some coaching!** Don't be afraid to ask your teachers or friends for help with work that you don't understand. It's foolish to be too proud to ask for help. We are all a team, let's be successful together.
- 4. Set goals, even if it seems unattainable to some. Boston Red Sox Hall of Famer, Ted Williams once said, "A man has to have goals for a day, for a lifetime and that was mine, to have people say, 'There goes Ted Williams, the greatest hitter who ever lived." I think it's safe to say he reached his goal. No matter how big or small your goal is, sit down, commit to it and reach for it. You'd be amazed what simply committing does.

I could go on and on about the correlations of baseball, but I want to leave you with one last thought from famed author, Tom Sawyers, "Worrying about things you can't control is a waste both on the baseball field and in life." So, show up, be prepared, and finish strong.

Thank you,

Mr. Jim York Principal, O'Neill Elementary School

A Few Announcements...



- While winter is winding down, it can still be cold. That said, we have had many students show up to school without the proper winter coats or gloves. We have some extra hats, coats, and gloves. However, if your student does have a winter coat, please make sure he/she wears them to school.
- If your child is/will be gone from school, please contact the office so we can know about your child's whereabouts.
- Many of our students have been wearing sweatshirts to school on a regular basis, which is great. But, after two or three days of continuous wear, the sweatshirts can become dirty and a bit smelly. Please remember to wash those sweatshirts periodically.

Eagle Way Minute



The Eagle Way isn't just an expectation at school, it can be at home too. It's also an expectation throughout life, including on social media & the Internet. That said, here are some tips for doing things the Eagle Way during bed time.

- Be Safe-Brush teeth EVERY NIGHT!
- Be Respectful-Pick out my clothes for tomorrow.
- Be Responsible-Go to bed at my designated bed time.

Upcoming Dates

February 28-March 4----Read Across America Week

March 1st---Family Science Night @ 6:30 pm

March 7th----NO SCHOOL due to Staff PD

March 9th---End of 3rd Quarter

March 10th-11th---No School

March 14th---2:30 dismissal for PD

March 16th---Kindergarten Sneak Peek @ 1:30pm

March 21st---2:30 dismissal for PD

March 21st---No PRESCHOOL due to Preschool Sneak Peek

March 28th---2:30 dismissal for PD

March 29th---Miles of Smiles All Day

March 29th---K-3rd Grade Spring Music Program @ the High School Times TBA

READ ACROSS AMERICA WEEK @ OES

To celebrate Read Across America Week, we at OES are having different themed days. Participation is encouraged!

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 28TH--Neon and Stripes Day (Lorax Theme)

TUESDAY, MARCH 1ST--Red and Blue Day (*One Fish, Two Fish, Red Fish, Blue Fish* Theme)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2ND–Zoo/Animal Day (*If I Ran the Zoo* Theme) THURSDAY, MARCH 3RD--Hat Day (*Cat in the Hat* Theme) **Activity** Directed Draw & Cat & the Hat Coloring

FRIDAY, MARCH 4TH--Travel Day–Wear anything that shows somewhere fun you've been or want to go! (*Oh! The Places You'll Go!* Theme)



Internet safety at home: A GUIDE FOR PARENTS

TO LIMIT/MONITOR YOUR CHILD'S SCREEN TIME Zift · Qustodio · Focus Me · Screen Time · Norton Family · Freedom · unglue · Life360

HOW TO SET PARENTAL CONTROLS ON YOUR CHILD'S PHONE

for iPhone: go to Settings> Screen time> Use screen time passcode

for Android: Settings> Digital wellbeing and parental controls> Set up parental controls

DID YOU KNOW:

The **BEST** way to keep your kids safe online is to teach them responsible, safe choices?

You can do this by periodically checking on their technology use and having conversations about their online choices.

As a parent, you have power to choose what your kids have access to online. You can do this through parental controls on their devices, apps to monitor and alert you of concerning behaviors, and by blocking specific websites through your Wi-Fi router.

You can also set limits around when and where your child uses technology, like using phones in common rooms and "checking in" their phone at bedtime.

BLOCKING WEBSITES THROUGH YOUR WI-FI ROUTER

Find your router's IP, and type it into any browser's address bar to get to its settings page. Try 192.168.1.1 or 192.168.0.1. You'll also need your router username and password. If you haven't changed it, the username is usually admin, and the password admin, password, or leaving it blank. If that doesn't work, check your router's manual.

Once you're in your router settings page, look for a setting called Block Sites, Access Restrictions, or something similar. You might find it under Security, Parental Controls, or Advanced. Every router is different, so again consult your manual.

When you find the setting, enter the domains you want to block. Now no one connected to this network can visit that site.

ource: https://www.designbombs.com/how-to-block-any-website-any-whercomputer-phone-network/)

The "Stroop Effect" Challenge

Look at the colors below and say the name of each color aloud. Don't read the words—just say the names of the colors the words are printed in.

Ready? Go!BlueYellowRedBlueGreenYellowBlueGreenYellowRedYellowGreen

That was surprisingly hard, wasn't it? Did you make any mistakes? At the very least, it probably took you longer than you thought it would. That's because your brain wanted to read the **word** instead of paying attention to the **color** of the font.

Now try it again, but this time read the **words** aloud, ignoring the color. That was much easier, right? And you probably didn't make any mistakes.

Understanding the Stroop Effect

This little exercise is a demonstration of the Stroop effect, which is named after the researcher who came up with the study in 1935. In the study, it took most participants more than twice as long to say the font colors as it did to read the words.¹

The Stroop effect shows that, for literate adults, word recognition can be even more automatic than something as basic as color recognition. Reading the words doesn't require conscience effort. In fact, it is difficult *not* to read the words! And that's what we want for ourstudents—for reading to become as effortless and unconscious as breathing!

¹ Stroop, J.R. (1935). Studies of interference in serial verbal reactions. *Journal of Experimental Psychology*, *18*, 643-662.

ALL ABOUT Reading



Breakfast

March 2022				O'Neill Elementary, Grades PK-6 2021-2022 Breakfast, Grades K-6
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	Entree	Entree	Entree	Entree
	* Sausage Breakfast Pizza	* Muffin Top & Yogurt	* Pancake and Sausage Links	* Fresh Baked Cinnamon Roll
	* Cereal Choices with Toast	* Cereal Choices with Toast	* Cereal Choices with Toast	* Cereal Choices with Toast
	Fruit	Fruit	Fruit	Fruit
	100% Fruit Juice	100% Fruit Juice	100% Fruit Juice	100% Fruit Juice
	Mixed Fruit Cocktail	Fresh Orange Slices	Sliced Peaches	Pineapple Tidbits
	Milk	Milk	Milk	Milk
	1% Unflavored Milk	1% Unflavored Milk	1% Unflavored Milk	1% Unflavored Milk
	Chocolate Skim Milk	Chocolate Skim Milk	Chocolate Skim Milk	Chocolate Skim Milk
	Strawberry Skim Milk	Strawberry Skim Milk	Strawberry Skim Milk	Strawberry Skim Milk
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Misc.	Entree	Entree	Misc.	Misc.
No School	* Fresh Baked Biscuits and Gravy	* Strawberry Stuffed French Toast	No School	No School
	Fruit	Fruit		
	100% Fruit Juice	100% Fruit Juice		
	Mixed Fruit Cocktail	Fresh Orange Slices		
	Milk	Milk		
	1% Unflavored Milk	1% Unflavored Milk		
	Chocolate Skim Milk	Chocolate Skim Milk		
	Strawberry Skim Milk	Strawberry Skim Milk		
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Entree	Entree	Entree	Entree	Entree
* Chocolate Iced Long John	* Fresh Baked Egg & Cheese Biscuit Sandwich	* Pancake and Sausage Links	* Ultimate Chocolate Chip Breakfast Round	ound * Fresh Baked Cinnamon Roll
* Cereal Choices with Toast	* Cereal Choices with Toast	* Cereal Choices with Toast	* Cereal Choices with Toast	* Cereal Choices with Toast
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* Cereal Choices with Toast	* Cereal Choices with Toast	* Cereal Choices with Toast
Fruit	Fruit	Fruit
100% Fruit Juice	100% Fruit Juice	100% Fruit Juice
Sliced Peaches	Fresh Orange Slices	Sliced Pears
Milk	Milk	Milk
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Chocolate Skim Milk	Chocolate Skim Milk	Chocolate Skim Milk
Strawberry Skim Milk	Strawberry Skim Milk	Strawberry Skim Milk
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* Home-style Stuffed Potato Breakfast Burrito	* French Toast Sticks with Syrup Dipping Sau	ICe
* Cereal Choices with Toast	* Cereal Choices with Toast	
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Fresh Orange Slices		
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Lunch

March 2022			02 Entree * Fresh Baked Ham & Cheese Sub
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No School	 Fresh Baked Combo Sub Fresh Baked Combo Sub Home-style Chicken & Noodles w/ Dinner Roll Country Fried Steak with Dinner Roll Vegetables Mashed Potatoes with Country Gravy Fruit Fruit and Veggie Bar Milk 		No School
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		1% Unflavored Milk Chocolate Skim Milk Strawberry Skim Milk	

Lunch

• Toasted Cheese Sandwich with Creamy Tomato • Cheese Pizza • Peperoni Pizza Vegetables Green Beans Fruit Fruit and Veggie Bar Milk 1% Unflavored Milk Chocolate Skim Milk Strawberry Skim Milk Strawberry Skim Milk	• Mega Meatoall with Dinner Koll • Baked Pork Fritter Vegetables Mashed Potatoes with Brown Gravy Fruit Fruit and Veggie Bar 1% Unflavored Milk Chocolate Skim Milk Chocolate Skim Milk Strawberry Skim Milk Entree • Fresh Baked Italian Sub • Fr	 Creamy Macaroni & Cheese With Dinner Koll Oven-Roasted Hot Dog Vegetables Lemon Herbed Broccoli and Cauliflower Fruit Fruit and Veggie Bar Milk Chocolate Skim Milk Strawberry Skim Milk Chocken Caesar Salad with Roasted Flatbread Chicken Caesar Salad with Dinner Roll Corn Dog Vegetables Peas Fruit Fruit and Veggie Bar Milk Milk 	* Sort Sheir beery Jacos * Baked Breaded Fish Sandwich Vegetables Refried Beans Fruit and Veggie Bar Double Chocolate Banana Bars Milk Double Chocolate Banana Bars Milk Chocolate Skim Milk Chocolate Skim Milk Strawberry Skim Milk Strawberry Skim Milk * Fresh Baked Turkey & Cheese Sub * Fresh Baked Turkey & Cheese Sub * Hot Pepperoni Sub * Test Your Senses- Donut Cheeseburger Vegetables Crinkle Cut Fries Fruit and Veggie Bar Milk 1% Unflavored Milk	 Popcorn Chicken Bites Vegetables Steamed Carrots Fruit and Veggie Bar Mik Muflavored Milk Chocolate Skim Milk Strawberry Skim Milk Strawberry Skim Milk Chil Chese Fritos Crispy Chicken Sandwich Vegetables Golden Corn Fruit Fruit Fruit Fruit Fruit Fruit Fruit Fruit Fruit Milk
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