



Junior Eagle Journal

Your Source for News from O'Neill Elementary School
November 2021



Choose Thankfulness

We have officially made it through a whole quarter of the year! It went by quite fast.

Thinking of this milestone caused me to get a bit introspective. A lot has happened in 2021 (just like 2020...and 2019....). Some of it good, some of it bad, A LOT of it unprecedented.

Rather than focussing on what hasn't been great, I decided to start thinking about the things I'm thankful for, like doing this in a much more "normal" fashion this year. I'm also thankful for the great staff of OES. The teachers, paras, support staff, custodians, and cooks are all doing a great job of keeping up with this new "normal," while also keeping the school safe and clean.

I'm also thankful for our students. These special students have done what we are asking of them & have done so in a respectful manner. They are truly great kids!

Finally, I'm thankful for our parents and community. You all have been so great to work with. We are truly lucky to have such a great community that values education.

Without all the parties above working together, we wouldn't be where we are right now. Thank you. We are truly grateful.

Thank you,

Mr. Jim York
Principal, O'Neill Elementary School

A Few Announcements...



- We are entering the time of year where we will have some cold days. Please remember to send your child(ren) to school dressed appropriately and with hats & gloves.
- Please remember that students are expected to be off campus by 3:45 pm, unless they are here for Developing Eagles or another school-related activities. If a student is signed up for Developing Eagles and not picked up by 3:45, the student will be sent to Developing Eagles.
- Please call the office if your child is sick or will not be in attendance. This helps us keep more accurate track of excused and unexcused absences.
- Promptness is important! Please make sure your child is IN SCHOOL by 8:00 every morning. Tardiness makes the day difficult for all those involved.
- If your contact information changes, please inform the office. This will make it easier for us to contact you should we need to.
- Please remember if you need to come into the building during pick up/drop off time, you need to park in one of the parking lots. Also, if you are not handicapped, please do not pick students up in the handicapped parking spot.

Eagle Way Minute



Sometimes supper time is the only time that families get to spend together. So, if time is of the essence, you may as well do it the Eagle Way!

- Be Safe-Watch out for sharp knives, glass, or hot dishes/stove.
- Be Respectful-Listen while others speak.
- Be Responsible-Help to clear the table

Upcoming Dates

November 1st---2:30 dismissal for Staff PD

November 8th---2:30 dismissal for Staff PD

November 11th---Veteran's Day Program @ 1:15 pm in the High School Old Gym

November 15th---2:30 dismissal for Staff PD

November 22nd---2:30 dismissal for Staff PD

November 24th-28th---NO SCHOOL for Thanksgiving Break



TITLE I

2021/2022

We had a great turnout for Family Math Night and enjoyed seeing students with their families! Be on the lookout for dates for the Reading and Science Nights!

What is Title I?

Purpose: This program provides financial assistance to Local Education Agencies and schools with high numbers or high percentages of poor children to help ensure that all children meet challenging state academic standards.

What it looks like at O'Neill Elementary School:

O'Neill Elementary is a schoolwide Title I program which provides support for every student. Every teacher is considered a Title I teacher, but three staff members, Janene Reynolds, Melanie Stepp, and Amy Kaup are considered full-time Title I teachers.

Title I Definitions:

Schoolwide Title Program: Entire elementary school population can receive services without additional testing.

Targeted Assistance Title Program: Students have to be verified by test scores, teacher recommendation or parent request to participate.

AYP: annual yearly progress

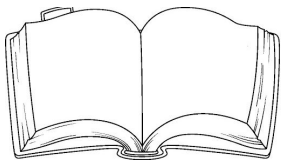
School Improvement: A systematic on-going process of reviewing school improvement activities designed to meet local and statewide measures.

If you have any further questions feel free to contact us:

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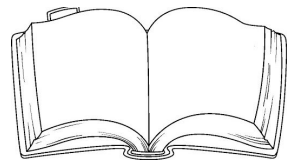
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Family Literacy Month

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1. Check out the Public Library

2. Read a new book

3. Act out a scene from your favorite book

4. Make a word jar with new words & their definitions

5. Write a letter to a pen pal

6. Write a poem on the sidewalk with chalk

7. Make a picture book with photos or drawings

8. Make a Family Fairytale- each person adds 2-3 sentences

9. Gratitude Posters

10. Choose a letter of the day- see who can find the most things that begin with that letter!

11. Family Stretches- try some yoga poses or deep stretching

13. Learn a popular lullaby from a different culture

15. Get cooking- using fractions

16. Interview each other

18. Talk with your children about the important events in your Family History

19. Write a list of the important people in your life

20. See what shapes you can find in the clouds

21. Listen to an audiobook

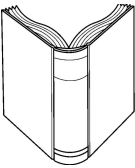
23. Read to a grandparent over the phone

25. Play a board game

27. READ A BOOK AS A FAMILY

29. Read your child's library book with them

17. Turn your kitchen into a restaurant



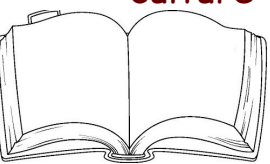
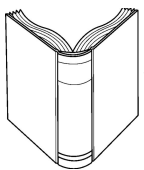
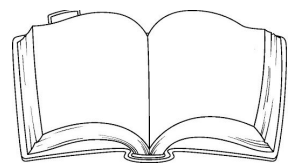
22. Donate Books

24. Write a list of food starting with each letter of the alphabet

26. Turn the CC on your TV

28. Make letters/words with playdoh

30. Sing Nursery Rhymes with your child



2021 Veteran's Day Program

Date: 11/11/2021

Site: O'Neill High School OLD GYM

We ask that students wear red, white, or blue.



Yearbook Cover Contest

Entries due by November 8, 2021

We are inviting all O'Neill Elementary students grades 3rd through 6th to enter our **Yearbook Cover Contest**. Five entries will be selected, then all O'Neill Elementary students will vote for their favorite.

Design Rules:

1. Art must be submitted on 8.5 x 11 sheet of white paper.
2. It must be vertical orientation.
3. You may use crayons, markers, colored pencils, or software such as Photoshop, InDesign, Publisher, etc.
4. No copyrighted material will be accepted.
5. Your name **must** be on the **Back** of your submission, **not** the front.
6. Please include the date "**2021 - 2022**", and the name **O'Neill Elementary**.

Tips for a good entry:

1. Use the whole sheet of paper (the bigger the better)
2. Don't leave a lot of white space. Use lots of color, including the background.
3. If you would like to see some examples of covers made with software for inspiration, you can visit schoolannual.com/covers-themes/ or just google "yearbook cover ideas"

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O'Neill Elementary, Grades PK-6 2021-2022 Breakfast, Grades K-6

	01	02	03	04	05
Entree	Entree	Entree	Entree	Entree	Entree
* Sausage Breakfast Pizza	* Waffles with Syrup	* Glazed Donut	* Fresh Baked Biscuits and Gravy	* Fresh Baked Cinnamon Roll	* Fresh Baked Cinnamon Roll
* Cereal Choices with Toast	* Cereal Choices with Toast	* Cereal Choices with Toast	* Cereal Choices with Toast	* Cereal Choices with Toast	* Cereal Choices with Toast
Fruit	Fruit	Fruit	Fruit	Fruit	Fruit
100% Fruit Juice	100% Fruit Juice	100% Fruit Juice	100% Fruit Juice	100% Fruit Juice	100% Fruit Juice
Pineapple Tidbits	Applesauce	Sliced Peaches	Fresh Orange Slices	Fresh Orange Slices	Sliced Peaches
Milk	Milk	Milk	Milk	Milk	Milk
1% Unflavored Milk	1% Unflavored 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	Chocolate Skim Milk	Chocolate Skim Milk
Strawberry Skim Milk	Strawberry Skim Milk	Strawberry Skim Milk	Strawberry Skim Milk	Strawberry Skim Milk	Strawberry Skim Milk
	08	09	10	11	12
Entree	Entree	Entree	Entree	Entree	Entree
* Pancake Sausage Stick	* Iced Long John	* Home-style Stuffed Potato Breakfast Burrito	* French Toast Sticks with Syrup Dipping Sauce	* Fresh Baked Cinnamon Roll	* Fresh Baked Cinnamon Roll
* Cereal Choices with Toast	* Cereal Choices with Toast	* Cereal Choices with Toast	* Cereal Choices with Toast	* Cereal Choices with Toast	* Cereal Choices with Toast
Fruit	Fruit	Fruit	Fruit	Fruit	Fruit
100% Fruit Juice	100% Fruit Juice	100% Fruit Juice	100% Fruit Juice	100% Fruit Juice	100% Fruit Juice
Sliced Peaches	Mixed Fruit Cocktail	Fresh Orange Slices	Applesauce	Pineapple Tidbits	Pineapple Tidbits
Milk	Milk	Milk	Milk	Milk	Milk
1% Unflavored Milk	1% Unflavored 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	Chocolate Skim Milk	Chocolate Skim Milk
Strawberry Skim Milk	Strawberry Skim Milk	Strawberry Skim Milk	Strawberry Skim Milk	Strawberry Skim Milk	Strawberry Skim Milk
	15	16	17	18	19
Entree	Entree	Entree	Entree	Entree	Entree
* Waffles with Syrup	* Muffin Top & Yogurt	* Bacon & Egg Breakfast Pizza	* Pancake and Sausage Links	* Fresh Baked Cinnamon Roll	* Fresh Baked Cinnamon Roll
* Cereal Choices with Toast	* Cereal Choices with Toast	* Cereal Choices with Toast	* Cereal Choices with Toast	* Cereal Choices with Toast	* Cereal Choices with Toast
Fruit	Fruit	Fruit	Fruit	Fruit	Fruit
100% Fruit Juice	100% Fruit Juice	100% Fruit Juice	100% Fruit Juice	100% Fruit Juice	100% Fruit Juice
Applesauce	Mixed Fruit Cocktail	Fresh Orange Slices	Sliced Peaches	Pineapple Tidbits	Pineapple Tidbits
Milk	Milk	Milk	Milk	Milk	Milk
1% Unflavored Milk	1% Unflavored 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	Chocolate Skim Milk	Chocolate Skim Milk
Strawberry Skim Milk	Strawberry Skim Milk	Strawberry Skim Milk	Strawberry Skim Milk	Strawberry Skim Milk	Strawberry Skim Milk

	22	23	24	25	26
Entree		Misc.	Misc.	Misc.	
* Egg & Cheese Omelet with Toast	* Fresh Baked Biscuits and Gravy	No School	No School	No School	
* Cereal Choices with Toast	* Cereal Choices with Toast				
Fruit	Fruit				
100% Fruit Juice	100% Fruit Juice				
Applesauce	Mixed Fruit Cocktail				
Milk	Milk				
1% Unflavored Milk	1% Unflavored Milk				
Chocolate Skim Milk	Chocolate Skim Milk				
Strawberry Skim Milk	Strawberry Skim Milk				

	29	30		
Entree		Entree		
* Chocolate Iced Long John	* Fresh Baked Egg & Cheese Biscuit Sandwich			
* Cereal Choices with Toast	* Cereal Choices with Toast			
Fruit	Fruit			
100% Fruit Juice	100% Fruit Juice			
Sliced Peaches	Applesauce			
Milk	Milk			
1% Unflavored Milk	1% Unflavored Milk			
Chocolate Skim Milk	Chocolate Skim Milk			
Strawberry Skim Milk	Strawberry Skim Milk			

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O'Neill Elementary, Grades PK-6 2021-2022 Lunch, Grades K-5

	01	02	03	04	05
Entree	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chef Salad with Roasted Flatbread Pizza Pasta Bake Popcorn Chicken Bites 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fresh Baked Turkey & Cheese Sub Soft Shell Beefy Tacos Fish Nuggets with Dinner Roll 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chicken Caesar Salad with Roasted Flatbread Creamy Macaroni & Cheese with Dinner Roll Oven-Roasted Hot Dog 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fresh Baked Ham & Cheese Sub Mega Meatball with Dinner Roll Baked Pork Fritter 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vanilla-Berry Yogurt Parfait with Goldfish Crackers Toasted Cheese Sandwich with Creamy Tomato Soup Cheese Pizza Pepperoni Pizza
Vegetables	Steamed Carrots	Refried Beans	Oven-Roasted Hot Dog	Mashed Potatoes with Brown Gravy	Pepperoni Pizza
Fruit	Fruit	Refried Beans	Vegetables	Mashed Potatoes with Brown Gravy	Pepperoni Pizza
Milk	Fruit and Veggie Bar	Fruit and Veggie Bar	Vegetables	Fruit and Veggie Bar	Green Beans
1% Unflavored Milk	1% Unflavored 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	Chocolate Skim Milk	Chocolate Skim Milk
Strawberry Skim Milk	Strawberry Skim Milk	Strawberry Skim Milk	Strawberry Skim Milk	Strawberry Skim Milk	Strawberry Skim Milk
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	08	09	10	11	12
Entree	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Greek Chicken Salad with Fire Roasted Flatbread Chili Cheese Fritos Crispy Chicken Sandwich 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Taco Salad with Tortilla Chips Chicken Ranch Pasta with Dinner Roll Corn Dog 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fresh Baked Ham & Cheese Sub Home-style Tater Holdish with Dinner Roll Chicken Nuggets 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Strawberry Banana Yogurt Parfait with Graham Crackers Cuban Hot Dog Cheese Pizza Pepperoni Pizza 	
Vegetables	Golden Corn	Cheeseburger	Vegetables	Vegetables	
Fruit	Golden Corn	Cheeseburger	Vegetables	Vegetables	
Milk	Fruit and Veggie Bar	Fruit and Veggie Bar	Fruit	Mixed Vegetables	
1% Unflavored 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	Chocolate Skim Milk	
Strawberry Skim Milk	Strawberry Skim Milk	Strawberry Skim Milk	Strawberry Skim Milk	Strawberry Skim Milk	

Entree	Entree	Entree	Entree	Entree	Entree
* Asian Salad with Roasted Flatbread	* Fresh Baked Turkey & Cheese Sub	* Chef Salad with Roasted Flatbread	* Fresh Baked Italian Sub	* Chocolate Cherry Yogurt Parfait with Graham Crackers	
* Traditional Sloppy Joe	* Super Nachos with Breadstick	* Roasted Turkey with Dinner Roll	* Honey Garlic Glazed Chicken over Rice	* Cheeseburger Macaroni Skillet with Breadstick	
* Pancake Sausage Bites	* BBQ Rib Sandwich	* Popcorn Chicken Bites with Dinner Roll	* Mozzarella Bosco Sticks with Marinara Dipping Sauce	* Cheese Pizza	
Vegetables	Vegetables	Vegetables	Vegetables	* Pepperoni Pizza	
Fresh Baby Carrots	Zesty Black Beans	Mashed Potatoes with Chicken Gravy	Steamed Broccoli Florets	Vegetables	
Golden Corn	Fruit	Fruit	Fruit	Green Beans	
Fruit	Fruit and Veggie Bar	Fruit and Veggie Bar	Fruit and Veggie Bar	Fruit	
Milk	Milk	Milk	Milk	Fruit and Veggie Bar	
1% Unflavored Milk	1% Unflavored Milk	Frosted Pumpkin Bar	1% Unflavored Milk	Milk	
Chocolate Skim Milk	Chocolate Skim Milk	Milk	Chocolate Skim Milk	1% Unflavored Milk	
Strawberry Skim Milk	Strawberry Skim Milk	1% Unflavored Milk	Chocolate Skim Milk	Chocolate Skim Milk	
		Strawberry Skim Milk	Strawberry Skim Milk	Strawberry Skim Milk	
Entree	Entree	Misc.			
* Southwest Salad with Tortilla Chips	* Fresh Baked Combo Sub	No School			
* Italian Melt	* Home-style Chicken & Noodles w/ Dinner Roll				
* Chicken Nuggets with Dinner Roll	* Country Fried Steak with Dinner Roll				
Vegetables	Vegetables				
Mixed Vegetables	Mashed Potatoes with Country Gravy				
Fruit	Fruit				
Fruit and Veggie Bar	Fruit and Veggie Bar				
Milk	Milk				
1% Unflavored Milk	1% Unflavored Milk				
Chocolate Skim Milk	Chocolate Skim Milk				
Strawberry Skim Milk	Strawberry Skim Milk				
Entree	Entree				
* Crispy Chicken Salad with Roasted Flatbread	* Fresh Baked Turkey & Cheese Sub				
* French Toast Sticks with Eggs	* Traditional Beefy Lasagna with Breadstick				
* Cheeseburger	* Mini Corn Dogs				
Vegetables	Vegetables				
Hash Brown Triangle	Green Beans				
Fruit	Fruit				
Fruit and Veggie Bar	Fruit and Veggie Bar				
Milk	Milk				
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