



Happy New Year
2023

Welcome Back! We are so happy to see our students' beautiful, smiling faces! We look forward to seeing great accomplishments and many blessings in 2023!

Read it, Learn it, Know it

Building Comprehension Skills

Good readers use many tools to increase their understanding of new material-and to remember it once they've finished reading. Share these tips to help your child with his/her next reading assignment. Reading will go faster, and the information will stay in your child's memory longer.

- **Visualize**– Strong readers form pictures in their minds as they read. Encourage your child to imagine what the reading passage is describing.
- **Ask questions**– Comprehending text is easier for children when they are looking for specific information. Suggest that your child turn subtitles into questions and then look for the answers.
- **Say it back**– When readers come across new information, they understand it better if they can rephrase ideas. Have your child read a section of his/her assignment and then tell you in his/her own words what was read.

Ref: Reading Connection– Working Together for Learning Success

To report a student absent, please call **228-875-5847** and **select option 5**.
Please leave a voicemail if no answer. Thank you!

Oak Park's Vision is to provide an **Opportunity** for **All** students to develop the foundation and **Knowledge** they will need to reach their full potential.

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January Birthdays

2nd	Harris Prince
3rd	Angel Evans, Jensen Gaines
4th	Miracle Jackson
6th	Khloe Hall
7th	Kyrian Knight, Elliott Orzalli
8th	Robin de Mutsert, Lane Mooney
9th	Noah Dees, Shaun Levy Jr., Piper Morrow
10th	Lyric Frye
11th	Stella Lewis, My'Kel Penton
12th	Lucas Brewer, Yvonne Collier, Anna McClure
13th	AnaLynn Duncan, Alexander Dykes, Braiden Smith
14th	Emma Payne
15th	James Kippes, Daisy Worthington- LaBorde
16th	Tracy Lampley II, Miss Passion Hardy (Diversified)
17th	Finnley Ingram, Grace March
18th	Makayla Mercer, Collins Pierron
19th	Brandon Stoufflet, Cynthia Graham (Diversified)
20th	Cora Plantin, Jaxon Troglen
21st	Miss Babischkin
22nd	Everleigh Jones, Apollo Schwartz
23th	Bowman Fast, Mrs. Jolene
24th	Adrian Bennett, Camden Carter, Cade Mooney
25th	Lily Carter, Skylar Reid
26th	Justin Aucoin, Jr.
27th	Addisyn Burrow, Gavin Wansley
29th	Brighton Dees
30th	Lucas Mitchell, Mr. Bob Woods

December Citizens of the Month—

Trait: JOY

1st grade:

Miss Babischkin-	Camellia Hinton
Mrs. Delancey-	Lily Carter
Mrs. Godsey-	Lilly Murdock
Mrs. Jones-	Mollie Necaie
Mrs. Sumrall-	Carter Duke
Ms. Tiblier-	Braiden Smith

2nd grade:

Mrs. Alvarez-	McKenzie Thomas
Mrs. Capers-	Stella McClendon
Mrs. Chaney-	John Dykes
Mrs. Hilderbrand-	Eliza Riches
Mrs. Oglesbee-	Noah King
Ms. Rutherford-	Bailey Canterbury
Mrs. Streiff-	Ella Brown
Mrs. Wansley-	Scarlette Gomez

3rd grade:

Mrs. Antonini-	Noah Parria
Mrs. Goff-	Gracie Wood
Mrs. Moore-	Summer Ward
Ms. Nichols-	James Moran
Mrs. Vick-	Ella Ulrich
Ms. Wyatt-	Hanna Arminio

Special Area:

Art/Mrs. Eaton-	Skylar Royse
Library/Mrs. Dykes-	Paisley Boyd
P.E./Coach Sayers-	Alex Soule
Music/Mr. Neal-	Amelia Rapuano
Computer/Ms. Proctor	Maggie Robinson

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YEARBOOK IS APRIL 28, 2023.**

Dates to Remember

January 10th	School Board Meeting
January 16th	MLK, Jr. Holiday/No School
January 17th	Report Cards
January 19th	Class Group Pictures
February 7th	Progress Reports
February 13th	Science Week begins
February 14th	Happy Valentine's Day
February 20th-22nd	Mardi Gras Holidays