



Falcon Flyer

February 2012

LOOKING AHEAD

- 2/1 9:00 Dental talk/Grade 3
- 2/6-2/10 OJUSD Homework Focus Week!
- 2/8 1:00 Student Council Mtg.
- 2/9 2:45 SSC Mtg.
- 2/14 Minimum Day 1-6; all K attend in the morning
7:00 GATE Mission to Mars performance
- 2/15 Principal's Math Tests
3:00 PTA Meeting
- 2/16 Gold Star Math Test
- 2/17 End of Trimester 2!
- 2/20 - 2/24 Vacation!
- 2/28 GATE Test Boek/Reisz
- 2/29 GATE Test Franca/Seefeldt

S.O.S. WALK/RUN March 24!



Register before March 9 to get a T-shirt! What a fun family day, and a great way to help raise funds for Oakdale students!

Dear Parents,

Thanks to our dedicated parents, staff members, and students, Fair Oaks School continues to move ahead with great purpose. Your involvement in our school helps support teachers and demonstrates your dedication to your children and their education. The entire Oakdale community benefits when we all work together to meet learning goals for each and every student, as we focus on helping to prepare our students academically and for society.

Mrs. Aprile



KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Kindergarten Registration is March 22. Make your doctor appointments NOW for your soon-entering Kindergarten child to update their medical physicals and immunizations for entrance to school. Our school nurses recommend that the physical be scheduled AFTER February 2012 to qualify for first grade as well. Each student is required to have updated immunization, dental, and physical records to register for Kindergarten. Physical forms are at most medical offices, but they may also be picked up at school.

GATE SCREENINGS

Beginning in February, our annual GATE screening will occur for all second grade students. Look for information coming home this month. Explore the district gifted and talented education section of OJUSD website. You will find answers to many of your questions regarding the Gifted Learner Program. "Gifted and talented children" means those persons between the ages of five and twenty-one whose abilities, talents, and potential for accomplishment are so exceptional or developmentally advanced that they require special provisions to meet their educational needs.

WAYS TO SHOW WE CARE

During the "month of love" we can show our kids how much we care. One idea for every day leading up to Valentine's Day (from the Search Institute):

1. Laugh together.
2. Apologize when you've done something wrong.
3. Listen to their favorite music with them.
4. Give them your undivided attention.
5. Praise more; criticize less.
6. Encourage them to think big.
7. Point out what you like about them.
8. Set boundaries that keep them safe.
9. Tell them about yourself.
10. Do what they like to do.
11. Ask for their opinion.
12. Thank them.
13. Read aloud together.
14. Love them, no matter what.

ATTENDANCE AND ILLNESSES

It is very, very important that your child is here at school EVERY DAY and ON TIME. If your child is ill or you know your child will be absent, please call by 8:20 a.m. to notify the school. Please remember to help your children dress appropriately for the cold winter weather to keep them healthy!



Please remember that even during cold-weather and flu seasons, students are not allowed to bring any form of medication, prescription or non-prescription, to school for self-administration (this includes cough drops and pain relievers).