

OAK TRACE WEEKLY UPDATE

SEPTEMBER 29, 2023

A NOTE FROM MRS. HITCH

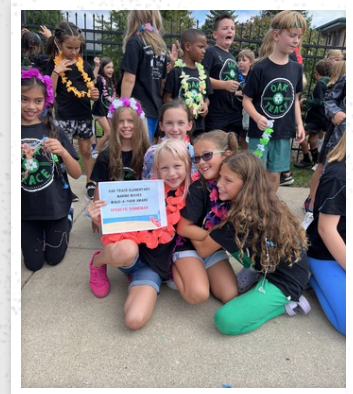


Thank
You

For Your Incredible Walkathon
Support!

We TRULY appreciate you!





WHAT'S HAPPENING

- October 6 - OTEs Family Movie Night
- October 16 - 20 - Fall Break



OTES MOVIE NIGHT



OAK TRACE ELEMENTARY
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6TH
6:30PM-9:30PM

MOVIE BEGINS AT 7:20PM

Bring the family, friends, blanket and lawn chairs!

free event | MUST RSVP!



scan here
to RSVP



Available for Purchase
Samano's Food Truck,
Popcorn, Pizza, Kona Ice,
& School Spirit Apparel



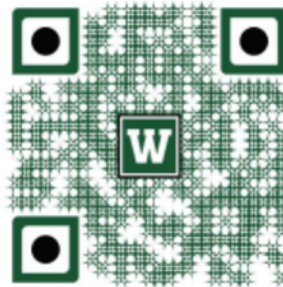
COAT DRIVE

Sept 22 - Oct 12

DONATE TODAY

We are partnering with Kids Coats to provide winter coats to Hamilton County kids in need. If you would like to donate a gently-used coat, send it to your WWS school's front office.

If you **need** a coat scan the QR Code.



Register online for an appointment:

kidscoats.org

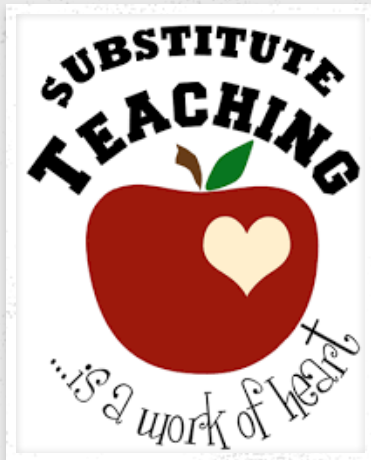
or call 317-324-8818

registration ends October 15

HEAD LICE

Head Lice is a common community problem and infestations peak from September to February. It is the parent's prime responsibility of assisting in the prevention and management of head lice by regularly checking your child's head for lice. If they are showing signs of head lice such as tickling on the scalp, itching, irritability, difficulty sleeping and sores on the head from scratching, please contact the child's physician. While head lice are a nuisance, it is not a health issue and does not spread disease. For information on how to identify head lice, when to seek treatment and general information about head lice, please see the Oak Trace website under parents and nurse's clinic. If you suspect your child has head lice contact your health care provider for treatment options and let the school nurse know if you are treating a case concerning your child. All information is confidential between the school nurse, parent and child. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to give me a call.

Melissa Hurst RN
317-867-6405



SUBSTITUTE TEACHING

We LOVE having parent substitute teachers!! If you are interested in subbing at OTES, please contact Molly Baker at bakerm@wws.k12.in.us or call 317-867-6403. You can request to be a substitute for OTES only.

THINKING THURSDAY

Our Walkathon Goal is \$45,000. As of Thursday morning, we have raised. \$48,654. How much more do we need to raise by tomorrow morning to reach our next goal of \$55,000 so Mrs. Hitch and Mrs .Herring have to sit on the roof?



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LUNCH DUTY HELPERS

If you'd like to help with lunch duty this year, please open the link below. You can also find this sign-up on our website.

<https://signup.com/go/TQYrRfS>



SAFE VISITOR REGISTRATION

If you want to participate in classroom activities or chaperone field trips, you must be registered in SafeVisitor. To register or renew your registration in Safe Visitor, please use the link below.

<https://secure.safevisitorsolutions.com/Safe/Volunteer/003471/volunteer>

ATTENDANCE LINE

Attendance line phone # is 317-867-6401.

For all absences and late arrivals, press 1 to leave a message. Please call by 8:30 A.M.

For all transportation changes, please call 317-867-6401 and press 1 to leave a message by 1:30 P.M.

If calling after 1:30 P.M., please call the office directly at #317-867-6411

LUNCH TIMES

Kindergarten 10:45-11:15

1st 11:20-11:50

2nd 12:40-1:10

3rd 11:45-12:15

4th 12:10-12:40



MEMBERSHIP TOOLKIT

Hi! Oak Trace Families! We are so excited for another amazing year at Oak Trace. Please sign up for Membership Toolkit. Membership Toolkit is the system that we run all of the PTO events through for the year. Walkathon, Savor Westfield, and Enrichments are run through Toolkit. When you sign up your family can be added to the directory which is super helpful for planning birthday parties or playdates! Returning families do need to sign back up every year and update their info.

<https://oaktrace.membershiptoolkit.com>

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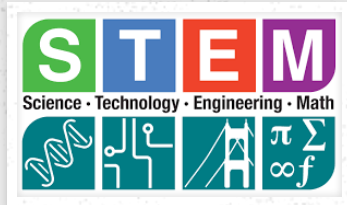
Oak Trace PTO

RENT THE ROCK!

Starting Friday, August 5 , at 9 am. You will be able to Rent the Rock through Membership toolkit. The Rock is able to be rented Sunday- Thursday for \$20. You are able to begin painting **at 4:00 pm on the day of your rental.** Your beautiful artwork stays up for

24 hours or until the next person has it rented. All rentable days are divided up by trimester and posted on membership toolkit. We do block out some days for special events. If you have questions feel free to email Jodi Hardt at hardtj@wws.k12.in.





WHAT'S HAPPENING IN STEM

We had a wonderful week in STEM! This week we began a new rotation that will take us through Oct. 6th. During this rotation, 4th graders are completing a Breakout EDU game called Pirates in Peril on Oak Island, and working on coding in their SCRATCH account. Third, Second, and First graders are getting signed up for and working on their coding classes on Code.org. Kindergarteners are exploring and building with LEGOS, pattern blocks, and unifix cubes to get used to the idea of playing vs. working towards a goal. I hope everyone has a wonderful weekend, and as always, please contact me if you have any questions or concerns at gibbsj@wws.k12.in.us.



WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE LIBRARY

We have been talking about Johnny Appleseed and "Young Hoosier Nominated" Books in the library this week! I introduced Franklin Endicott and the Third Key by Kate DiCamillo. Kate DiCamillo is our featured author for September! The kids love that she has a "Young Hoosier Nominated" Book this year! In third and first grade we read the "Young Hoosier Nominated" Book Something's Wrong by Jory John. It was filled with lots of humor which made us all laugh! Our second graders are checking out and working on their Veteran's Day program! Super proud of them! I got to share one of my favorite stories with Kindergarten this week! First we talked about the story of Johnny Appleseed and what makes a TALL TALE and read the Johnny Appleseed book version by Steven Kellogg. We created apple bookmarks for the students to take home! There are many youtube videos if you are interested in watching it again with your children at home! It is definitely a favorite! Happy Reading!
Mrs. Walker



NURSE'S CLINIC

To safeguard the transportation of medication to and from school, all medication prescriptions and over the counter must be dropped off by a parent or guardian in the health clinic. Students are not permitted to carry any medication without a physician's order in writing on file with the school nurse. Please contact your school nurse for assistance if needed.



WHAT'S HAPPENING IN MUSIC

Kindergarten is finishing their introduction to the xylophones and other barred instruments.

1st Grade used the xylophones to play a steady beat to Doggie, Doggie Where's Your Bone.

2nd Grade continues to learn the songs for We Honor the Brave

3rd Grade is working on the notes on the G clef, and they will begin playing their recorders next week.

4th Grade is learning a song for the xylophones called Autumn Leaves.

The talent show is for students in kindergarten-4th grade. Below is the link to the information to audition. Please print out and fill out the back of the sheet and turn in to me. You will also need to click the sign up genius link in the information to select your audition date and time.

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/19gnUwZyq0GOPrAnqUGh5inDkgytJ6hL2/edit?usp=sharing&oid=117022070110553355468&rtpof=true&sd=true>



WHAT'S HAPPENING IN ART



WHAT'S HAPPENING IN PE

2nd-4th Grades

BATTLESHIP!! This week we played one of the students favorite games. It is such a fun, fast paced and exhausting game. There were a lot of sweaty kids who left the gym this week. Ask your child what their favorite part of the game is. They are throwing, and using scooters the entire time. Below are some pictures. We will wrap up our throwing and catching unit next week.

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K and 1st Grades

Students this week continued to work on their throwing technique. The goal is to get all of the kids stepping with the correct foot when throwing. The game we played is called Alien Invasion! The goal was to throw balls at targets to knock those targets down. It was a lot of fun. Our discussion after the game in each class was about handling losing. This was the first time this year that we played a game and kept score. It was great to discuss with the kids what it looks like to be a good winner and loser. I am sure some of you are having those same conversations in

Have a Harmonious Weekend!

Mrs. Paul

your house! We will finish up
our throwing unit next week.

