

IMPORTANT DATES

March 2-6th Read Across America Week
March 9-13th 5th Grade Ballroom Dancing
March 13th- Parent Visit for Ballroom Dancing
March 17th- St. Patrick's Day

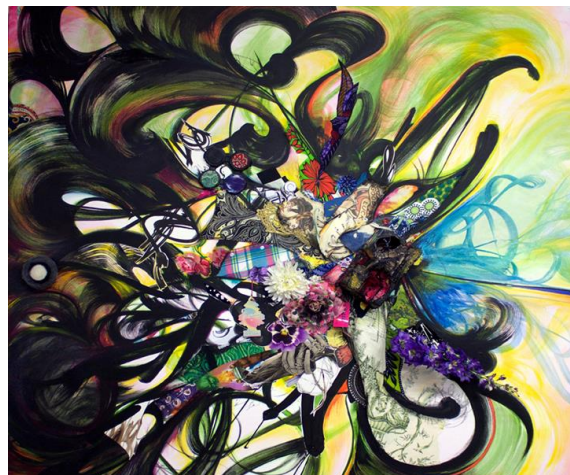
Highlight on 2nd Grade!

Third marking period in second grade is going well! We have finished our social studies unit on North America and will be starting health soon. In math we are working with three-digit numbers and will be starting fractions soon. In ELA our next unit focuses on making a difference and being a good community member.

Please look out for field trip forms. We will be visiting the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra to see a show about the Hubble Space Telescope and the zoo will be visiting Oakleigh. Remember to keep reading at home every night and practicing addition and subtraction math facts. Happy Spring!

Highlight from Special Areas! This month's focus: Art

In Art students continue learning about various artists, cultures and techniques. Some topics have included Baltimore native Shinique Smith, medieval art, Asian art, digital art and more.



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A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Oakleigh Families,

Happy March! We have kicked off this month with Read Across America Week. It was a wonderful week of activities that included character dress-up day, Poetry day, and flashlight reading. Students loved it! Throughout this month, each grade level will be inviting parents in to be guest readers. We are excited to have you visit the school and read to students. Please look for the invitation from your child's teacher. Our 5th graders will be participating in ballroom dancing during the week of March 9th. This is an opportunity for students to learn about the history of dance and its origins and how it contributed to current dancing. Students will learn a variety of dances and parents will have the opportunity to see the dancing on Friday, March 13th. We hope you will be able to join us.

I want to remind you that early dismissal ends at 2:50. This allows us to have a smooth dismissal and fewer disruptions in the classroom as teachers are finishing daily instruction and assisting with packing up. We appreciate your assistance with ensuring a smooth dismissal.


If your child is a walker, please remind them at dismissal they must walk directly home. Now that the weather is warmer, many students are staying and playing at the playground. This is a safety concern because the crossing guards are only in place for a limited time frame after school. We will continue to remind students to go directly home.

If you have not joined the PTA it is not too late! The PTA sponsors many events for our students and staff. Please support them by joining. The cost is only \$12. Information can be found on their facebook page.

As always, thank you for all you do to make Oakleigh a great school!

Mrs. Metheny

MARCH CALENDAR

<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
Virtue of the Month: Courage 				
2	3	4	5	6
9	10	11	12	13 Ballroom Dancing Visitation
16	17	18	19	20
23	24	25	26	27
30	31			

The Virtue of the Month for March is Courage. Courage is personal bravery in the face of fear. It is doing that needs to be done even when it is really hard or scary. Courage is going ahead even when you feel like giving up. Courage is needed in trying new things. It is admitting mistakes and then doing the right thing. Courage is the strength in your heart.

Courage Affirmation:

I have courage. I am willing to try new things. I admit mistakes and learn from them. I listen to my heart. I have the courage to do the right thing.