

Oak Chan Elementary



Principal's Weekly Message
January 15, 2021

Good Day OC Families!

Highlights:

All students coming onto campus must be pre-screened at home prior to coming to school. **Frontline Health Portal** is our preferred method. Our Frontline health screening app is currently up and running. It is highly important that you pre-screen your child(ren) prior to attending in-person (Hybrid) school. Please take the time to download the app and use each school day. Detailed instructions for using **Frontline Health Portal** can be found by visiting: www.fcusd.org/screening.

Registration for the 2021-2022 school year begins at the end of this month. Further details can be found on our OC Website. Currently, we are planning on a 'traditional' return to school. **It is highly important that you register during the upcoming window.** Our staffing is determined by our registrations, and we want to make sure we have enough classes and staff to accommodate all our returning and new incoming students.

Distance Learning Updates Please [CLICK HERE](#) to see the most recent update from the district

Weekly SKORR Challenge: The SKORR challenge for the week of January 11th is to continue to practice **Self Care: Focusing on equity and inclusion for ALL. Your own heart will feel contented when you do something kind for someone else.** Click here for activity.

Social Emotional Learning (SEL) Parent Tip of the Week **Food for Thought:**

When we practice embracing diversity, equality, and equity, we promote our own well-being.

*"I don't engage in acts of kindness to be rewarded later;
I engage in acts of kindness because it makes me feel good."*

Parents can help their children value and appreciate diversity in everyday experiences by modeling behaviors that are open and kind toward others.

- **Practice Unity.** Parents can provide their children with living examples of equality when interacting in a kind way with people who appear different from them.
- **Use Kind Language.** Refrain from using explicit remarks that categorize people, even if it seems harmless. As parents, it would be beneficial to be neutral or affirming of different groups.
- **Be Kind in Action.** Sometimes, we are not aware of our body language around others. By increasing our awareness of our nonverbal behaviors and treating everyone the same, we model for our children how to treat others with equality and kindness.

- **Have Multicultural Experiences.** As a family, becoming engaged in multicultural experiences could be a fun learning experience for everyone. The whole family will discover new things about themselves and others through participation in new cultural experiences.
- **Redirect Intolerant Behavior.** If you witness your child acting or speaking out in judgment of diverse groups, speak with them about it. Talk with them about why it is important to treat everyone with kindness and equality.

On the Horizon:

Registration for the 2021-2022 School Year begins end of January. Registration packets for current students will be going home on Friday January 29th. Please refer to our website for further details.

January 18th Martin Luther King Jr. Day – No School

**Kindness Week January 25th – 29th
Virtual International Night January 27th**

**PTO is looking for families to participate. Please check-out their website for more information.*

Keep tracking your child's Reading and Math Fact practice minutes. The Principal's PRC and PMC are underway! [Challenges](#)

Stay Connected! Bookmark our [website](#) - which we update often, and follow us on our **Oak Chan PTO Facebook** page. Visit [MrsBahrysOffice](#) Take your 'mouse' and wherever the 'hand' lands on a picture, such as the Squirrel, click and you will find something fun.

And stay strong by focusing on *Relationships, Routines, and Resilience.*

As always, please call or email us if there's anything you need.

“How you make others feel about themselves, says a lot about you.”

Sincerely,
Principal Bahry