

# Oak Chan Elementary



Principal's Weekly Message

November 20, 2020

Good Day OC Families!

## Highlights from this Past Week:

Our OC PTO and Folsom Community Partners made this past week a very special one. Thank you to everyone who took the time to share your gratitude and some wonderful treats with all our Oak Chan staff. I am in awe of all the sponsors and extra effort that went into this event. We are truly blessed with such an active and caring community. I am grateful to be able to work with such an amazing staff and our entire OC community. So much to be thankful for!

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

**Weekly SKORR Challenge:** This upcoming week's challenge (11-30 to 12-4) is to practice **Social Emotional Learning (SEL)** by completing some special activities. Click [here](#) for the activity menu.

## **Social Emotional Learning (SEL) Parent Tip of the Week**

Social and emotional learning starts at home. Parents and families are critical partners in helping their children develop social and emotional know-how. They can model the kinds of skills, attitudes, and behaviors we want all students to master. This time of year is perfect for practicing being grateful; begin each day with a grateful heart. Being grateful has great benefits. [Click here](#) for further information.

## **Food for Thought:**

If your child forgets any items/assignments at home or at school, turn the situation into a 'teachable moment.' Instead of jumping in and coming to their rescue, talk about the situation and how they feel. Reassure them that while there may be some minor consequences, all will be okay and to take this time to reflect. Does this happen often? If not, give yourself a 'break' and carry on. If so, come up with a plan to help yourself make improvements. Modeling and supporting a routine and utilizing mistakes as a time to reflect, adjust your sails, and move full steam ahead are tools that will assist your child with successfully navigating through challenging situations.

When any items do need to be dropped off to a teacher, we ask that you quickly stop by the office and ask to access the multi to place the items on the designated teacher table (items for students) or in the teal crate (if for the teacher). Virtual Academy (DL) materials will be placed out on designated teacher tables in the multi which is open on Fridays 7:00-10:30am and 12:30 – 3:30pm.

**On the Horizon:**

Thanksgiving Break November 23<sup>rd</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup>.

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.***

*"Showing gratitude is one of the simplest, yet most powerful things humans can do for each other." ~R. Pausch*

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

Sincerely,  
Principal Bahry