

Oak Chan Elementary



Principal's Weekly Message
September 25, 2020

Good Day OC Families!

Highlights from this Past Week:

Community members report that a *Doorbell Dashing Dragon* visited some of our hard working students and left a little surprise on their doorstep. Rumor has it, that the Dragon will be out and about again, so keep up the GREAT work!

This Sunday 9/27 is the last day of our Virtual Book Fair:

[Click Here](#)

Also, students can now reserve OC Library books by going to this [page](#) on our website. Between the Book Fair and our own library, there are so many great books that students can choose from. A new book always excites and ignites a passion to read.

Weekly SKORR Challenge: This upcoming week's challenge is to practice a [Different Mindful Moment each day](#). Let me know which one is your favorite. For the activities, follow this [LINK](#)

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

Social Emotional Learning (SEL) Tip of the Week Conversation Starters for Families

Self-Management *is a solid skill that children need for their future success. Every day we see children (and adults) struggle to stay focus, on tasks or even get themselves together. The noises and distractions around the children are unavoidable so, let's help them develop these five skills to use to navigate successfully in the chaotic world.*

Start with: Goal Setting

Daily goals, weekly goals, monthly goals, yearly goals and life goals. Goal setting drives us; it gives us a sense of purpose. Many kids are "lost" because they don't know what their goals are. Children can develop this skill by setting themselves small achievable goals and later on bigger ones. For example, "I will read for 15 minutes every day" or "I will learn how to ride a bike in one week".

Food for Thought:

Modeling the kind of person we would like our children to be is an important role we play, each day.

Everyone should take a moment to check their “*look in the social media mirror.*”



*“Being positive won’t guarantee you’ll succeed.
But being negative will guarantee you won’t.” ~J. Gordon*

On the Horizon:

October 9th – 16th: Virtual Dragon Rally

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.

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

Sincerely,

Principal Bahry