

Oak Chan Elementary



Principal's Weekly Message
September 21, 2020

Hello OC Families!

Highlights from this Past Week:

What a fabulous morning! It was wonderful to see everyone and celebrate our OC family. Thank you to our staff, families, and PTO volunteers for making this day happen. Our OC Dragons sure do have community spirit!

Don't forget to check-out our virtual Fall Book Fair.

<https://bookfairs.scholastic.com/bookfairs/cptoolkit/homepage.do?method=homepage&url=oakchanfall2020>

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 **Mindful Moment while Washing your Hands**. For further details, follow this [LINK](#)

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

Food for Thought:

While we are currently in a Distance Learning format, it is still important for **everyone** to follow our OC expectations and policies.

- ❖ Be on time and dressed appropriately when morning meeting begins;
- ❖ Address one another in a respectful and kind manner;
- ❖ Communicate with the classroom teacher during appropriate times;
- ❖ Treat the instructional day, including break times, as if students were on campus;
- ❖ While utilizing our Distance Learning Platforms, students should only be interacting with each other and our staff;
- ❖ Continue to maintain a balance of providing assistance and promoting independence.

The OC staff truly appreciates all that our families are doing to support our students.

Social Emotional Learning (SEL) Tip of the Week

Conversation Starters for Families

Self-Awareness: Talk to your child about identifying their feelings.

For younger ones, use a feeling chart. For older kids, say “Are you angry or are you: frustrated, disappointed, hurt? Talk about the differences between those feelings.



On the Horizon:

Monday 9/21: Common Planning Time begins. Please refer to communication from your classroom teacher in regards to schedule changes.

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 Facebook** page.

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

Sincerely,

Principal Bahry