Welcome to Oak Grove Central Elementary!

Welcome to 4th grade! We feel blessed to have your child in our homerooms for this year. Here are just a few notes to help you learn about our classrooms. Please leave this page for future reference.

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| **How Do I Contact My Child's Teacher?** |
| Mrs. Bailey’s Email: [brandy.bailey@dscms.org](mailto:brandy.bailey@dscms.org)  Mrs. Strawn’s Email: [jennifer.strawn@dcsms.org](mailto:jennifer.strawn@dcsms.org)  **Class Web Site:** Google - Oak Grove Central Elementary School and our name  **Schoology:** Visit <https://www.desotocountyschools.org/> and click the Clever login box |

**Will we have homework?**

Students will receive homework sheets and a newsletter each Friday. Please see the newsletter for due dates.

**How can I monitor my child’s progress?**

**Weekly Newsletters:** A newsletter will be sent home each Friday. This will list skills for the week, items to study, test dates, and important class information. This newsletter will also be posted on your child’s Schoology page.

**Thursday Folders**: Completed assignments from the week will come home for parents to look at in the Thursday Folder. Please return all papers from the “Sign and Return” pocket. Please clean out the “Keep at Home” pocket each week.

**Progress Reports:** These are sent home the 4th or 5th week of each grading period.

**Report Cards:** Report cards will come home with your child each nine weeks. Please sign the signature sheet so we know you have seen them, and have your child return it in the signed paper folder the next school day. You will keep the report card.

**PowerSchool:** To have access to your child’s grades at any time, you can use our gradebook program online or through their free smartphone app.Please see our front office staff to sign up.



**Procedures for Payments**

Please send all money for lunches, fundraisers, or school fees in an envelope or Ziploc bag.

Please write your child’s name and homeroom teacher’s name on the envelope or bag.

**Procedures for Absences**

Please send a note for each absence. You need to list your child’s name, dates of the absence, and the homeroom teacher’s name.

We will work with your child to make up any missed work.

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| **2021-2022 DeSoto County Schools Calendar** | |
| August 5 | Student’s First Day  Please arrive by 7:30 am. |
| September 6 | Labor Day Holiday |
| October 11 | Columbus Day Holiday |
| November 22-26 | Thanksgiving Break |
| December 20 – January 5 | Christmas Break |
| January 5 | Students Return |
| January 17 | Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday |
| February 18 | Professional Development Day |
| February 21 | Presidents’ Day |
| March 14 – 18 | Spring Break |
| April 15 | Good Friday Holiday |
| April 18 | Easter Holiday |
| May 24 | Students’ Last Day |
| TENTATIVE MAKEUP DAYS: February 18th, April 18th, May 25th, May 26th and May 27th | |

**Discipline Procedures**

We always encourage our students to “Show Their Tiger PRIDE” in every situation.

**P**ositive Attitude

**R**espect Everyone

**I**ntegrity

**D**edicated

**E**xcellence

We use a social behavior contract that we will develop as a class. For students who do not follow our behavior contract, we will use the following plan:

1st Offense: Warning

2nd Offense: Complete a Reflection Sheet

3rd Offense: Complete a PRIDE Think Sheet/Phone Call Home

4th Offense: Office Referral



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| **Important Scheduling Info** | | | |
| **Homeroom** | **ACTIVITY** | **LUNCH** | **RECESS** |
| Bailey  Homeroom | 11:20-12:05 | 10:30-10:55 | 10:55-11:15 |
| Strawn  Homeroom | 10:35-11:20 | 11:20-11:45 | 11:45-12:05 |

**Electronics Policy**

Students are allowed to bring electronics on the buses. Once they are in the classroom, these can become a distraction. All electronics are to be turned off and placed in backpacks.

School issued devices will be distributed after students have paid their technology dues for the year and returned the signed computer policy. Computers will be kept at school unless a student is quarantined.

