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 keep 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 |

**Will we have homework?**

Students will receive homework sheets and a newsletter each Friday. All homework is due the following Friday.

**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 our websites.

**Thursday Folders**: Completed assignments from the week will come home for parents to look at in the Yellow Graded Paper Folder. This folder is organized with two pockets: ELA/S. S. and Math/Science. Please clean this folder out each week. No papers will be returned to school.

**PowerSchool:** Please sign up for PowerSchool through our front office to get daily access to your child’s grades.

**Progress Reports:** These are sent home the 4th or 5th week of each grading period. This report is yours to keep.

**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.



**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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| **2020-2021 DeSoto County Schools Calendar** | |
| August 10 | Student’s First Day  Please before 7:30 am if you want breakfast. |
| September 7 | Labor Day Holiday |
| October 12 | Columbus Day Holiday |
| November 3 | Distance Learning Day for All |
| November 23-27 | Thanksgiving Break |
| December 21 – January 1 | Christmas Break |
| January 4 | Students Return |
| January 18 | Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday |
| February 12 | Professional Development Day |
| February 15 | Presidents’ Day Holiday |
| March 15-19 | Spring Break |
| April 2 | Good Friday Holiday |
| April 5 | Easter Holiday |
| May 25 | Students’ Last Day |
| May 26 | Teachers’ Last Day |

**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 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 Info** | | | |
| **Homeroom** | **ACTIVITY** | **LUNCH** | **RECESS** |
| Bailey  Homeroom | 8:15-9:00 | 11:00-11:25 | 10:40-11:00 |
| Strawn  Homeroom | 9:00-9:45 | 12:25-12:50 | 12:50-1:10 |

**Electronics Policy**

Students are allowed to use electronics other than a cell phone in class for online learning. (Kindle Fire, iPad, Net/Chrome Book)

If a student brings a device into class that becomes a distraction, they will receive a warning and a parent will be informed. On the second offense, the student will be asked to leave the device at home.

