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 refer to this page for future reference.

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| **How Do I Contact My Child's Teacher?** |
| Mrs. Brown’s Email: stephanieh.brown@dcsms.org  Mrs. Yates’ Email: [andrea.yates@dcsms.org](mailto:andrea.yates@dcsms.org) |

**Will we have homework?**

Students will receive homework on as “as needed” basis until further notice. You can also request take home practice and we will be happy to send it home.

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

**Weekly Newsletters:** A newsletter will be sent home each week. This will list skills for the next 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 Thursday Folder. The folder is organized with two pockets. Please return all papers from the “Sign and Return” section. Please clean out the “Keep at Home” section each week.

**Progress Reports:** These are sent home the 4th or 5th week of each grading period. Please sign the report, and have your child return it in the signed paper folder the next school day.

**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 17 | Student’s First Day  Please arrive by 7:45 am. |
| September 7 | Labor Day Holiday |
| October 12 | Columbus Day Holiday |
| November 3 | Staff Development Day |
| November 23-27 | Thanksgiving Holidays |
| December 18 | End of First Semester |
| December 21-January 1 | Christmas Holidays |
| January 4 | Staff Development Day |
| January 5 | Students Return |
| January 18 | Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday |
| February 12 | Professional Development Day (Tentative) |
| February 15 | President’s Day Holiday (Tentative) |
| March 15-19 | Spring Break Holidays |
| April 2 | Good Friday Holiday |
| April 5 | Easter Holiday (Tentative) |
| May 25 | Students’ Last Day (Tentative) |
| May 26 | Teachers’ Last Day (Tentative) |

**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

