

## Information

- We open the doors each morning at 7:45 a.m. Be aware that students dropped off at school before this time are outside and unsupervised.
- Make sure your child(ren) know their car rider numbers and how they get home.
- Log in to PowerSchool to keep track with grades. You can also download the app.
- **Make sure that personal information/phone numbers are updated.** We have had emergencies and were unable to reach a parent.
- Ensure that students arrive to school in time to partake in Breakfast in the Classroom. **Students are tardy after 8:30 a.m.**
- Uniform shirt colors are blue (any shade), white and yellow (any shade), **not black**. Bottoms should be black, navy or khaki.
- **Jackets that are worn in the building should be solid navy blue, black, white, or khaki. They should have no logos and must zip, snap, or button in the front.**
- School messages and announcements are sent via email, text and calls. Make sure you have updated information on file, so you can stay abreast to all school events.
- Download the free ClassDojo app to communicate with teachers. It is a safe and simple way to build classroom communities.

## Important Dates

- **January 20**—MLK Holiday—**No School**
- **January 28**—WEZ PTSO Meeting—John P. Freeman—6:00 p.m.
- **February 19**—Math and Science Night-“Full S.T.E.A.M. Ahead”
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The Mighty Oakshire Elementary School
- **Visit our website**—  
<http://www.scsk12.org/schools/oakshire.es/site/index.shtml>
- We have a new website that will be debuting on **Friday, January 24!!!**



## A Note From the Principal

Countdown to **TNReady** success! **47** school days until testing begins!

During our Honor's Program on Friday, there was a trend for the students who received Principal's List and Honor Roll awards. Most students receiving those awards also received Perfect Attendance awards. Instruction begins at 8:30 a.m. each day, and students are taught until dismissal begins at 3:00 p.m. Please try to get your child here on time and avoid early dismissals. When a child is absent, tardy or leaves early, assignments can be made up, but missed instruction cannot.

You can also monitor your child(ren)'s grades using PowerSchool. You can access PowerSchool online or by downloading the app. After logging in (use the same log-in information that you used during registration), you can change your settings so that PowerSchool will notify you of any changes in your child(ren)'s grade. This will enable you to contact the teacher/talk to your child to address the grade before progress report/report card time.

The weather is constantly changing. Winter weather can take a toll on school attendance as illnesses are more prevalent during this time of the year. Check the weather and make sure that your child is dressed appropriately. The doors do not open until 7:45 a.m. and many students are standing outside when the doors open.

Don't forget to mark your calendars. On January 28, 2020, the W.E.Z. P.T.S.O. Meeting will be at John P. Freeman Elementary School at 6:00 p.m. Please attend and join. The joining fee is only \$10 per family!!!

Continue to have a great school year!!

T. Bobo, Principal

## Mark Your Calendar!!

*Wednesday, February 19, 2020*

**Math and Science Night**

**“Full S.T.E.A.M. Ahead”**

*4:30 p.m.-6:00 p.m.*