

At Oakland Elementary School we make data-driven decisions that benefit students and work vigorously to ensure that all of our students receive a high quality education with a variety of interactive and engaging experiences to include but not limited to, Engaging Creative Minds residencies, Social Studies Story Teller Tim Lowry, High Touch High Tech science engagements as well as off campus field experiences that enhance and deepen their learning of College and Career Standards and content. We offer a second semester afterschool enrichment program for selected students in grades three through five. All groups meet two times per week for two hours each session. During each of these sessions, certified teachers focus on reading and math instruction. Winter MAP (Measure of Academic Progress) assessment is used to select students to participate and provide appropriate materials to use to maximize time afterschool.

We have a team approach at Oakland Elementary. Our School Leadership Team (MTSS-Multi-Tiered Support Team) addresses individual student needs. MAP and Fastbridge reports, and standardized test data are utilized to identify students that need assistance to reach their maximum potential. Interventions are incorporated into student schedules, and we monitor student progress to ensure that the interventions are yielding desired results.

All grades meet with our school based instructional support staff and administrators to collaborate weekly. Teachers and support staff discuss effective instructional practices, exchange creative and innovative ways to incorporate technology, and establish ways to provide differentiated instruction to meet the needs of all students.

All students use agendas for daily homework assignments and home/school communication. Teachers conduct required first and third nine weeks conferences with parents of each student in their homeroom. Home-school folders are sent home with students each Wednesday. Graded papers, school event flyers as well as our Oakland Orca Update school-wide newsletter are just a few items that are included in Wednesday folders. We use *Blackboard* for important communication as well as our school website and social media platforms.

All students have opportunities to receive awards. They earn ribbons for academic gains and recognition at nine-week ceremonies in all grades (perfect attendance, Principal's list, honor roll, most improved, and good citizenship awards). A monthly Terrific Kids program recognizes a good citizen from each class. We are a PBIS (Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports) school. Monthly celebrations encourage students to meet their PBIS behavior goals. We utilize these systems to create a structured, pleasant, and productive learning environment for all students.

At Oakland Elementary School we are very proud of our students and their success. Working together, our goals for excellence are achievable.

Elizabeth Nicodin, Principal
Julie Johnson, Chairperson

Oakland Elementary School invites you to be a part of our School Improvement Team!

Please fill out this form if you wish to attend our meetings. Return this portion to the school office.

Name _____
Phone _____
Child's Name _____

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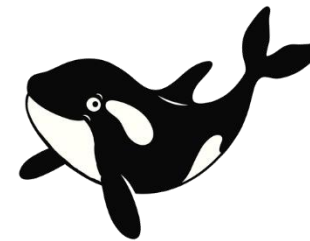
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