

CELEBRATIONS

- OGE partnered with many community organizations to provide coats, backpacks, school supplies, food, and essentials to our students and families. (Zion Lutheran, Mt. Hermon, Radius Church, Resource Financial, Jeff Cook Realty, and United Community Bank.)
- Encouraged Family Engagement with reading by hosting a Read the Lawn Night and Storytime Bingo that provided free books to students.
- Students demonstrated their community support and showed kindness by collecting food for a local food pantry, making cards for our veterans at William Jennings Bryan VA Medical Center, and collecting coins for Relay for Life.
- Students celebrated meeting personal and academic goals by ringing the bell for working hard.
- Encouraged reading with a school-wide reading program R.E.D. (read every day). Students were celebrated for reading steps in their reading logs and earned weekly prizes.
- Continued our Schoolwide Character Incentive program, "I Got Caught..." to celebrate the students modeling our school motto Be Kind, Work Hard, Be Brave.
- Implemented a ready 4K program, Little Patriots, where students met weekly with a staff member via zoom for academic instruction.
- Students showed kindness by raising money for a buddy bench on the playground.

OUR MISSION

Our mission is to cultivate a caring community where ALL learners are extraordinary communicators, collaborators, creators and critical thinkers.



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Oak Grove Elementary School



2021-2022 SIC Report to the Parents

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Be Kind, Work Hard, Be Brave

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EMPOWERING MINDS

- Through Morning Meeting, we focused on building classroom community, using our Power Skills to build personal character, and practicing social and emotional skills.
- Students celebrated their accomplishment of completing their reading and writing units by having classroom celebrations to share their work with others.
- Teachers participated in data team meetings where they triangulated student academic data to create small group instruction and goals in reading.
- Implemented Professional Learning Communities based on staff professional learning interests in reading, writing, math, digital learning, and building classroom culture.
- Aligned all professional learning around schoolwide goals to focus on increasing student reading levels.



“ We empower students to reach their full potential. ”
-SIC

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL MEMBERS 2020-2021

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OUR BELIEFS

Oak Grove Elementary is a hidden gem with a family feel. We are a loving community of diversity that empowers all students to reach their full potential.

