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Newsletter

Mrs. Hixson's

Dates to Remember

10/16 - Conferences

10/17 - No School/ Conferences

10/18 - No School

10/25 - ½ Day

Reminders for You

Math Home Connection: As of today, all pages through Page 8 of Volume 1 can be completed :) These pages are not required to come back to us; they're for you and your child to practice at home, just like how we ask that you read 15 minutes each night.

Thank you, PTO! Our PTO was able to grant Oakwood teachers some funds to purchase items for our classrooms. This allowed me to get some really nice 1st grade-friendly writing composition notebooks for the whole class! I'm super excited to see how our kiddos are going to be growing as writers throughout the year! If you would like to join the Parent Teacher Organization, please reach out and I'll get you more information!

This Week's Raider of the Week...



Congratulations, Mileena!

Thank you for using your **Raider PRIDE**!

You may bring in a photo or an item to show the class that's special to you so we can get to know you better :)

Homework

Overall, our building does not send homework on a regular basis. We do believe in practicing our skills outside of the classroom, but we don't send out assignments officially "due."

There may be times throughout the year when your child comes home with a page "to be completed and returned." If this happens, this is because it's not being done during given class time. If it's a recurring trend, please talk to your child about when is a good time to talk and when is a good time to work? They always have the option to move to a different "smart" spot around the room to get their work done.



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Words We Practiced This Week:

Please practice reading and spelling these words. Focus on the vowels used and what sound the vowels make in the word. This week: l-blends

| plan | slip | clap | glass |
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| black | flip | place | flag |

Next Week's Specials (B Week)

M- Gym T- Music W- Gym Th- Art & Technology F- Gym & Library



Raider PRIDE: Bathroom



PREPARED - take only your body into the bathroom

RESPECTFUL - treat it like it's your own bathroom, clean your messes if you leave any behind

IN CONTROL - use walking feet and calm bodies

DETERMINED - get in, do your business, get out; you don't know who's waiting to use it after you

ENGAGED - think if it's a good time to go or not? You can go during all work and break time, but during instruction is for emergencies only