



Three Oaks Elementary Newsletter

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Ms. Jody Moorhead, Principal
Mrs. Tami LeMaster, Asst. Principal



Change to the school calendar:

Monday, April 2nd - School Will be Open
Students and staff will makeup this day
due to Hurricane Irma

School Website:
<http://oak.leeschools.net>
School Number: (239) 267-8020
School Fax: (239) 267-9559
Twitter @ TOEBears
School Times: 7:55 - 2:10 p.m.
Student Arrival: 7:25 - 7:55 a.m.

FSA & FCAT Testing Dates:

January 29th -March 15th English Language Learners only- ACCESS for ELLs

April 4	Grades 4 and 5 Writing
May 1 and 2	Grade 3 ELA
May 3 and 4	Grade 3 Mathematics
May 7 and 8	Grades 4 and 5 ELA
May 9 and 10	Grades 4 and 5 Math
May 15 and 16	Grade 5 Science

Notice:

All dates are tentative dates.

Helpful Hints for Testing:

- * Be on time
- * Get plenty of rest
- * Eat a good breakfast
- * Wear comfortable clothing



It is very important your child attends school on these days. Please schedule any medical or dental appointments in the afternoon or on any another day. Thank you!

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Standardized Test: Choose to do well

True or false: Standardized tests are tough. The answer depends on how prepared your youngsters are. Consider these four steps to help them handle test week.

1. Explain that the test will show how much him or her has learned. Encourage them to try their best, but don't put so much emphasis on the test that will stress them out.
2. Practice test format. For example, your child might have to read a paragraph and answer questions. Using one of their textbooks, have them look at the questions at the end of a section first and then read a passage. That will help them know what to read for and how to find the answers.
3. Limit activities the night before the test. You may want to avoid having guests for dinner, or let them skip any siblings sports practice or games. Be sure your child(ren) gets to bed on time.
4. On test day, give them an energy-boosting breakfast. Try to include both protein (eggs, yogurt, milk) and carbohydrates (fruit, oatmeal, toast).



Dates To Remember:

- **Fri., Apr.6th:**
*Report Cards go home
- **Sun., Apr.15th:**
*TOE Choir singing at Miracle Game 4:00 pm
- **Thru., Apr.26th:**
* Spring Choir Concert 6:30pm in the cafeteria
- **Fri., Apr.27th:**
* Interim Reports go home

Change of Address/ Phone Numbers

It is very important that we have your most up to date address, telephone numbers and e-mail address. This information will help facilitate communication between home and school, allow immediate communication in case of an emergency and to guarantee you will receive important information about the 2018-2019 school year that will be mailed during the summer. **If you moved during the school year you must provide proof of residence.** The School District of Lee County will only accept the following:

- Lease, Rental, or Mortgage Agreement
- Utility Bill (ex: electric, water, cable)

If any of your information (telephone number, address, or e-mail) has changed, please notify the office in writing immediately. If you have any questions, please call the school.



Please join us in congratulating our three High Impact Teachers. A recent analysis of student performance on statewide standardized assessments found that the following teachers had an impact on student learning growth that is among the most positive in the entire state.

Mrs. Slepian, Mrs. Alexander & Mrs. Brinson



Moving Out of Lee County/ Not Returning to T.O.E.

Any students not planning to return to T.O.E for the 18-19 school year due to moving out of the county, or state, to attend private school, transferring to another school, please contact in the front office **no later then May 25th**.

Parents will need to complete a withdrawal form prior to May 25th. Any questions, please contact the school office at 239-267-8020.



Begin the New Year Off with Golden Bears Club:

Beginning the week of February 13th from 2:15 to 3:30 each session.

Tuesday: 5th grade Reading & Writing (February 13th –April 10, 2018)

Wednesday: 3rd Grade Reading (February 14th–April 11, 2018)

Thursday: 4th Grade Reading & Writing (February 15th – April 12, 2018)

See you there!!

The Golden Bears Teachers



Counselor Corner



March/April –Courage & Integrity

What is **Integrity**? It's to act according to a sense of what's right and wrong. It generates the most personal power. Someone who is trustworthy is someone we can respect. A centerpiece of reputation is integrity. Look for examples of courage & integrity in our world and help your child to be open to new experiences and how reputations can be made or ruined by what we do. As we prepare for the FSA, encourage your student to focus what they have learned and not to worry about a test. They have worked hard and need to continue to practice the skills they are learning in school. Teach them to use integrity when taking the tests. They will be successful if they work hard and have integrity. Tell them to believe in themselves and know they are building a great reputation for life. They can achieve anything they put their minds to do! If you'd like any suggestions on how to help your child with test anxiety, please call or email me.

You are making a difference!

Ms. Wallace, School Counselor, lorisw@leeschools.net All Students, All the Time!

BOX TOPS

Congratulations to Mrs. Tumbleson's 4th grade class for winning the Box Tops Contest! They will be enjoying a pizza party in April. Keep clipping those box tops! We will have our annual school kit raffle in May, all you need is 25 box tops to enter. Check out another way you can raise \$\$ using the Box tops app:

<https://www.boxtops4education.com/bonusapp/how-it-works>





2018 Three Oaks Elementary After School Program Summer Enrichment Program

Registration at After School Program

Between 3:00-6:00 p.m. from April 23rd - May 30th

June 4-8	June 25-29	July 16-20
June 11-15	July 2-6	July 23-27
June 18-22	July 9-13	July 30-Aug 3

Registration Fee: \$25.00 per child (free T-shirt with paid registration)

Kindergarten through 6th grade only (2018-2019 school year)

Times: 7:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

****ONLY 100 SPACES OPEN EACH WEEK!!! THE WEEKS YOU SIGN-UP FOR ARE THE WEEKS YOU WILL BE CHARGED FOR!!!**

Fees per week: (No Daily Rates)

\$100.00 per child per week

*****If you sign-up for Summer Rec and DO NOT attend, you WILL BE CHARGED!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!*****

Registration for Three Oaks Elementary students only



Science Fair Winners

Congratulations to all the students who participated in the Science Fair. Thank you to the volunteers who came out to judge these projects. The following student's projects were judged to be particularly outstanding.

Kindergarten

1st place: Bryson Nichols

First Grade

1st place: Zachary Felton & Dempsey Floyd

2nd place: Gargi Tripathi, Luella Leadbetter & Avery Biada

3rd place: Liam Wilke

Honorable Mention: Lily Moore



Second Grade

1st place: Matthew Monrad

2nd place: Mr. Blue's Class & Ricky Bendeck

3rd place: Amelia Hearn

Third Grade

1st place: Hunter Anderson

2nd place: Natalya Bendeck

3rd place: Grayson Leadbetter

Fifth Grade

Alexander & Slepian

1st place: Penelope Husty

2nd place: Ella Furbeck

3rd place: Eva Gravelis, Samantha Alvarez

Brinson

1st place: Laila McCullers, Rose Ooyman, Kendall Daly, John Hollenback & Mehreen Chowdhury

2nd place: Hannah Guyette, Kira Thompson & Shea Murray

3rd place: Zakkary Bizsantz, Taylor Wright

Korpi

1st place: Landon Ide

2nd place: Luca Hedlund, Margaret Keller, Kaitlyn Merritt & Caden McCarraher

3rd place: Derica Dunnebacke, Danville Leadbetter & William Urban



Fourth Grade

Jacobs

1st place: Sara Macalpine/ Madison Jones

2nd place: Timmy Macalpine/ Owen

3rd place: Maci Tumbleson

Klusacek

1st place: Austin Farr

2nd place: Kasen Kennedy

3rd place: Zane Smith

Rudzitis

1st place: Jacobi Weinberg

2nd place: Lea Scotti & Bradley Finch

3rd place: Camden Guyette, Drake Reffit & McKenzie Pavich

Tumbleson

1st place: Lyla Seitz

2nd place: Grace Thompson

3rd place: Casey Dever & Ryan Dyer

Twomey

1st place: Madelynn Giddens

2nd place: Aaron Kuntson

3rd place: Addison Wilson

Wysong

1st place: Kimberly Cantu

2nd place: Brianna Shanblatt

3rd place: Ryan Adams, Morgan Riber, Eric Sain & Madison Fernandez

Anderson

1st place: Tyler Woodburn

2nd place: Lillian Peregrin

3rd place: Isabella Lustik

Poppe

1st place: Alexa Hoch, Talia Cohen & Julianna Bendeck

2nd place: Ryan Derbaum

3rd place: Nicole Jagarova

Rowell

1st place: Mya Mitchell

2nd place: Juan Castellon, Dane Heil & Ethan Smith

3rd place: Annika Jarvi & Sebastian Vasquez

