Welcome to Oak Grove Central Elementary!

Welcome to 4th grade! We feel blessed to have your child in our homerooms for this year. Here are just a few notes to help you learn about our classrooms. Please keep this page handy for future reference.

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| **How Do I Contact My Child's Teacher?** |
| Mrs. Bailey’s Email: [brandy.bailey@dscms.org](mailto:brandy.bailey@dscms.org)  Mrs. Edwards’s Email: [kelly.edwards@dscms.org](mailto:kelly.edwards@dscms.org)  **Class Web Site:** Google - Oak Grove Central Elementary School and our name  **Schoology:** Visit <https://www.desotocountyschools.org/> and click the Clever login box |

**How can I monitor my child’s progress?**

**Newsletters:** A newsletter will be sent home each Friday. This will list skills for the week, items to study, test dates, and important class information. This newsletter will also be posted on your child’s Schoology page.

**Thursday Folders**: Completed assignments from the week will come home on Thursdays in a Graded Paper Folder. Please sign and return all papers that have a grade lower than 70. Keep all other papers at home.

**Progress Reports:** These are sent home the 4th or 5th week of each grading period.

**Report Cards:** Report cards will come home with your child each nine weeks. You will keep the report card.

**PowerSchool:** To have access to your child’s grades at any time, you can use our gradebook program online or through their free smartphone app.Please see our front office staff to sign up.

**Will we have homework?**

Students will receive homework sheets and a newsletter each Friday. Please see each newsletter for due dates.



**Procedures for Payments**

You may use Revopay online, cash, or a check to pay school fees. To use Revopay, visit our school website and click the Revopay link under General Info. Please send money for lunches, fundraisers, or school fees in an envelope or Ziploc bag. Please write your child’s name and homeroom teacher’s name on the envelope or bag.

**Procedures for Absences**

Please send a note for each absence. You will need to list your child’s full name, dates of the absence, and the homeroom teacher’s name.

We will work with your child to make up any missed work.

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| **2022-2023 DeSoto County Schools Calendar** | |
| August 4 | Student’s First Day  Please arrive by 7:30 am. |
| September 5 | Labor Day Holiday |
| October 10 | Columbus Day Holiday |
| November 21-25 | Thanksgiving Break |
| December 16 – January 2 | Christmas Break |
| January 5 | Students Return to School |
| January 16 | Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday |
| February 17 | Staff Development Day |
| February 20 | Presidents’ Day |
| March 13 – 17 | Spring Break |
| April 7 | Good Friday Holiday |
| April 10 | Easter Holiday |
| May 24 | Students’ Last Day |
| TENTATIVE MAKEUP DAYS: February 17th, April 10th, May 25th | |

**Discipline Procedures**

We always encourage our students to “Show Their Tiger PRIDE” in every situation.

**P**ositive Attitude

**R**espect Everyone

**I**ntegrity

**D**edicated

**E**xcellence

We use a social behavior contract that we will develop as a class. For students who do not follow our behavior contract, we will use the following plan:

1st Offense: Warning

2nd Offense: Complete a Reflection Sheet

3rd Offense: Complete a PRIDE Think Sheet/Phone Call Home

4th Offense: Office Referral



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| **Important Scheduling Info** | | | |
| **HOMEROOM** | **ACTIVITY** | **LUNCH** | **RECESS** |
| Bailey  Homeroom | 11:20 – 12:05 | 10:30 -10:55 | 10:55 – 11:15 |
| Edwards  Homeroom | 10:35 -11:20 | 11:20 – 11:45 | 11:45 – 12:05 |

**Electronics Policy**

Students are allowed to bring electronics on the buses. Once they are in the classroom, these are not needed because each student has a laptop. All personal electronics are to be turned off and placed in backpacks.

School issued devices will be distributed after students have returned our signed computer policy. Computers will be kept at school unless a student is quarantined.

