

Oak Street Elementary

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Principal Points...

Mrs. Ashley Miller
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August

Tuesday, August 16

First Day of School
Grades 1-4 and
Kindergarten (A-L)

Wednesday, August 17

First Day of School
Kindergarten (M-Z)

PTO Sonic Night
5:00-8:00 pm

September

Friday, September 2

PTO-JT Fundraiser
Begins

Monday, September 5

Labor Day—No Classes

Thursday, September 8

Fall Pictures

Monday, September 12

PTO Fundraiser Due

Tuesday, September 13

Read Night
6:30-8:00 pm

Wednesday, September 21

PTO Sonic Night
5:00-8:00 pm

Monday, September 26

No Classes—Inservice Day

It's time for a new school year at Oak Street Elementary! I am looking forward to meeting each and every new family and child to our school as well as catching up with those of you that have been part of the Oak Street family for a while. On behalf of the faculty and staff at Oak Street...WELCOME to the 2011-2012 School Year!!!!!!

As we begin a new school year there will be many activities for your students and your entire family. PLEASE take time to visit our website (<http://www.goddardusd.com/OakStreet/>) on a regular basis. It will provide you a direct link to Oak Street Activities, Monthly Newsletters, Lunch Menus, Maps of the Building, Staff and Teacher directories as well as links to classroom websites and blogs. In addition make sure we have your correct e-mail on file in the Oak Street Office as I occasionally send out reminders of weekly activities.

I would like to extend a huge thank you to PTO for providing ice cream from Baskin Robbins and making our Open House Night such a huge success! If you are interested in becoming an active part of PTO we would love to have you. Meetings take place on the first Tuesday of every month at 6:30 p.m. in the Oak Street Cafeteria. PTO will be recruiting volunteers for our seasonal parties, fundraisers and the annual Oak Street Elementary Carnival.

Again, I welcome you to Oak Street Elementary! I look forward to working with each and every one of you and appreciate your willingness to share your children with us at Oak Street Elementary. If there is ever anything I can do to help you or your child please don't hesitate to contact me. I can be reached by phone (794-4200) or by email: amiller@goddardusd.com. I look forward to visiting with you when you are in the building!



Welcome To Oak Street Elementary!

The office staff would like to take this opportunity to welcome everyone to Oak Street. We are looking forward to a great school year and can't wait to see how much the kids have grown over the summer. We have put together a few reminders to help us all get back in the swing of things. For the safety of our kids we must follow these guidelines.

Ashley Miller – *Principal* Deb Haltom – *Counselor*

Jennifer Wilmoth- *Secretary*

Luann Riggan – *Secretary*

Sue May, RN – *School Nurse*

Attendance Reminders

- If your child will be absent or tardy from school, please make sure to call the office at 794-4200 by 9:30 am. We will be calling on all unverified absences. We encourage parents to schedule appointments on days we are not in school, if possible (inservices, holiday breaks...).
- If your child is tardy or coming to school late (i.e. doctors appt.) you must come into the office to sign him/her in.
- Parents play a fundamental role in the education of their children. Nobody else commands greater influence in getting a child to school and recognizing how a good education can define his or her future. It is the practice of Goddard elementary schools to notify parents when a child has been tardy to school four times.
- If your child has an appointment and you will be picking them up early please send written notification that morning. This will enable the teacher to prepare homework and have your child ready to be dismissed.

Oak Street Dress Code

- No Mesh, see-through, halter, tube tops or one shoulder tops may be worn. All strap tops must be at least one inch wide or worn with a shirt under it. Muscle shirts must be worn with a shirt underneath. Midriffs must be covered.
- Clothing may not be worn with printing or pictures that promote the use of drugs, alcohol, or double meaning messages.
- Hats, bandanas, and other head apparel are not to be worn in the building.
- Clothing considered to be undergarments can not be visible. No sagging.
- Heelys or other shoes with wheels are not allowed in the building or on school property at anytime.
- The building principal reserves the right to disapprove any apparel which he/she feels may create a disturbance or is inappropriate in the school setting.
- The building principal may approve exceptions to the dress code based on such reasons as religious reasons, student health reasons, parental requests and school activities.

Lunches

Please remind your child to bring their lunch money to the office when they arrive at school. On-line payment may take additional time to process. Please plan accordingly. Lunch money reminders are sent home when accounts get low. If writing a check please write the students name in the memo section. If sending cash please put it in a sealed envelope with your students name on the outside. Please contact Luann with any questions concerning your student's account.

Lunch guests are always welcome. Please notify the Oak Street office by 9:30 am on the day you are planning to join your student so the cafeteria staff can plan accordingly. Adult guest lunches are \$3.60 and need to be paid for in the office prior to meeting your student in the lunch room.

Transportation Reminders

Any change in a child's daily bus routine must be verified in writing from the child's parents/guardians before school starts that day. Written notice must be given to the office if the child is to be picked up that day instead of riding the bus home. For the safety of your child we do not honor telephone calls to change a child's school bus routine unless it is an emergency.

When picking up your child please make sure that all students and their families use the crosswalk. If you are waiting in your car to pick up your student please wait patiently in line until the person in front of you moves forward and do not block the buses.

