



# Oakbrooke Elementary March Newsletter

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## Summative Writing Test

**Thursday, March 7**  
**Grade 3-5**

### Things to Remember:

- Get a good night's rest the night before
- Eat a healthy breakfast
- BE ON TIME!!
- Students must start and finish the test on the same day so  
If your child will be out or plans to checkout for an appointment that day please email [awhite2601@pcssd.org](mailto:awhite2601@pcssd.org)

**Don't Stress, DO YOUR BEST!!!!**

## Monthly Calendar

- 4 Class Pictures
- 7 ATLAS Writing Test  
(3rd-5th Grades)
- 18-22 Spring Break

## Upcoming Events

- April 5 Spring Pictures
- April 12 Spring Carnival
- April 16-18 ATLAS Testing  
(3-5)
- May 1-2 NWEA Testing  
(K-2)
- May 6-10 Teacher  
Appreciation
- May 16 Talent Show



**School Store**  
**Wish List**

# Spring Break

• March 18-22 •

**Have Fun, Stay Safe, and  
Come back ready to  
finish strong!!!**

***JOIN PTO***

**[https://oakbrooke-  
elementary-school-  
pto.square.site/](https://oakbrooke-elementary-school-ptd.square.site/)**

This month students will....	Reading	Math	Science
K	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Describe How Illustrations Support a Text</li> <li>-Ask and Answer Questions About Important Detail</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Identify, describe, and compare measurable attributes, classify objects into categories and then count/compare each category</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Make observations to determine the effect of sunlight on Earth's surface.</li> </ul>
1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Use Illustrations to Describe Settings &amp; Characters</li> <li>-Make Connections Between Words and Their Uses</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Use a variety of strategies and manipulatives to fluently add and subtract within 20.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Plan and conduct an investigation to determine the effect of placing objects made with different materials in the path of light.</li> </ul>
2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Use Context Clues (Synonyms and Antonyms)</li> <li>-State and Clarify Ideas About Topics and Texts</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Solving one and two step words problems using addition and subtraction.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Make observations of plants and animals to compare the diversity of life in different habitats.</li> </ul>
3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Describe How Character Relationships/Actions Influence Plot</li> <li>-Determine Meanings of Homographs</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Apply Distributive, Commutative, and Associative Properties to multiply and divide</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Develop models to describe that organisms have diverse life cycles but all have in common birth, growth, reproduction, and death.</li> </ul>
4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Analyze plot</li> <li>-Compare and contrast themes in stories from different cultures.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Identify and/or draw lines of symmetry for a two-dimensional figure.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Make observations to provide evidence that energy can be transferred from place to place by sound, light, heat, and electricity</li> </ul>
5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Determine Themes Using Text Evidence</li> <li>-Build Vocabulary: Use Context Clues</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Solve and create real-world problems involving multiplication of fractions and mixed numbers</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Describe and graph the amounts of water in various reservoirs to provide evidence about the distribution of water on Earth.</li> </ul>



# AVID® Monthly...

**Strategy:** Marking the Text

**Call:** “1-2-3 Eyes on Me”

**Celebration:** You did a good job (parrot)

## Oakbrooke Mission Statement

Our mission is to instill a love of learning by providing all students with opportunities to apply knowledge toward college and career readiness.