



The Hoot Owl

5-2-2017 Oak Ridge Elementary

Upcoming Events:

Can you believe we are a month away from summer! This year has gone by quickly. We have seen amazing growth in your children. Please help them maintain their learning over the summer by reading with them daily and practicing their math (whether it be counting to 100 or math facts). We have a very busy May, so please make sure you take note of all activities and put them on your calendars now so you don't miss anything!

- STAAR Math is May 8 and STAAR Reading is May 9. Those days are closed campus days in order to provide optimal testing environment for all our students. Parents are asked to not come to lunch those days. If you need to bring a lunch, the front office will make sure it gets delivered.
- Muffins with Mom - Is May 12 from 7 – 7:45 a.m. Moms are invited to have breakfast with their child(ren.) If Moms are not available, your child can invite one other special adult to come with them.
- Fun Day – Volunteers are needed for Fun Day. If you would like to help supervise the events that day, please contact Kelly Donald @ kdonald@conoreisd.net. This a full day of fun for all students.
- End of Year Celebrations - 1st, 2nd, and 3rd grades will celebrate the end of the year on May 30. Each grade level has fun events planned. Watch Tuesday folders and/or email for more information.
- Kindergarten Graduation is May 31 @ 9:00 a.m. Please pre-register to help us expedite the entrance process that day.
- Fourth Grade graduation is June 1 @ 9:00 am. Please pre-register to help us expedite the entrance process that day.
- June 1 is Early Dismissal at 12:10 p.m.

Upcoming Dates...

- 5/4 - PK parent night
- 5/8 - Picture orders due
- 5/8-STAAR Math - closed campus
- 5/9 - STAAR Reading- closed campus
- 5/12 - 3rd to YMCA
- 5/12 - Muffins with Mom
- 5/12 - PTO Meeting 10 AM
- 5/18 - SK8 Town-PTO
- 5/19 - 4th to War Eagle Challenge
- 5/25 - 4th to Vogel
- 5/26 - Fun Day
- 5/29 - Memorial Day Holiday
- 5/30 - End of Year Celebrations for 1st, 2nd and 3rd grades
- 5/31 - Kindergarten Graduation
- 6/1 - 4th grade Graduation
- 6/1 - Last day of school - early dismissal



Dear ORE Families,

Teacher Appreciation Week is May 1 – 5, 2017!

We will be celebrating our teachers and staff all week with a Fiesta theme. Please have your children join in on the festivities for the week to show how much we appreciate our teachers and staff. Items do not need to be expensive and you can pick and choose.



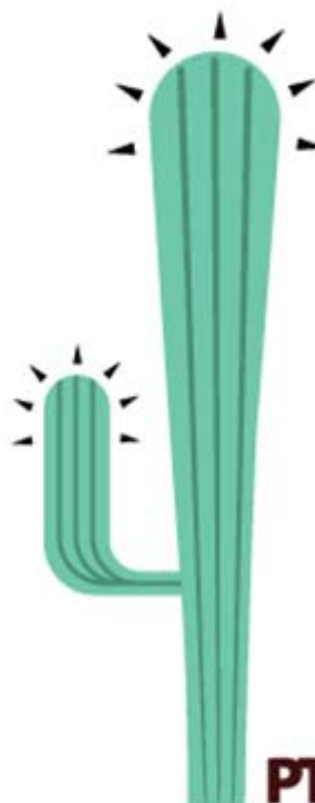
- Monday:** Bring in one flower to give to your teacher and/or favorite staff member.
- Tuesday:** Dress in your teacher's favorite color.
- Wednesday:** Snack Day
- Thursday:** Homemade card
- Friday:** Bring in a \$5 gift card to a favorite coffeehouse or smoothie bar.

On Wednesday, May 3rd we are asking each grade to contribute snacks for the staff for the remainder of the year. Items should be individually wrapped. To ensure a nice assortment we have created a list by grade, however anything is appreciated.

- Pre-K & Kinder:** Apples, oranges, grapes, bananas (1 bag of each)
- 1st & 2nd Grades:** Pretzels, raisin boxes, peanuts, almonds, granola bars and trail mix (single serving size)
- 3rd & 4th Grades:** Cookies (individual packs Oreos, Chocolate chip, etc), small bags assorted chips (24 count, please). Cheese-its and/or other crackers in single serve bags.

On Friday, May 5th, the PTO will be hosting a Fiesta luncheon in honor of our wonderful teachers and staff. If you wish to participate, please consider donating funds or gift cards to local restaurants. Please place your donation in an envelope and mark it "Fiesta Luncheon" any amount is appreciated. There will be a box in the front office for all donations. If writing a check please make it payable to ORE PTO. All donations for the Fiesta Luncheon are due by Wednesday, May 3rd. Please contact Therese Wind at theresewind@gmail.com / 832-606-2137 if you can help!

Thank you,
Therese Wind
Oak Ridge Elementary PTO



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May 12 at 10:00 a.m. will be our next meeting. This date is a change from previously scheduled as it conflicts with STAAR testing.

May 18 is the last PTO sponsored Spirit Night @ SK8 Town. Come out, have fun and support our school's PTO!

Officer nominations have gone out to those who are PTO members. **We are still looking for a President**, so if you are interested, please contact Mrs. Eldridge at teldridge@conroeisd.net

Last call for Box Tops! Please send them in by May 26 so that our PTO can count and get them sent into the right place.

Nurses Notes

Dear parents, it is that time of year again. We will need parents to pick up any medication that was checked in to the clinic by **3:30 p.m. Thursday June 1st**. Any medication not picked up by June 1st will have to be discarded.

We hope that you had a great year! Have a safe and fun filled summer!

Nurse Sims

