

Owl's Nest

September 2016

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IMPORTANT DATES!

Sept. 6th	First full day for Kindergarten
Sept. 8th	Open House 6:00-7:30
Sept. 13th	3rd Grade Beginning of the Year Assessment
Sept. 20th	3rd Grade Water Safety Field Trip



ORE Families,

Wow! What a wonderful start to a new school year. I have truly enjoyed getting to know the students, parents, and staff of Oaks Road. I am so excited about the things that are in store for this year!

Our staff members are gearing up for a productive year. We are already engaged in professional learning communities and professional development that is aligned to our curriculum and we are seeking new ways to make learning fun and effective for our learners.

One of our goals this year is to reach out to the community for support. Countless groups and citizens are already stepping up to support our school! We are deeply appreciative of the outreach that we have experienced from all stakeholders. Together we can continue our efforts to make ORE the best school.

If you have not signed up to volunteer, we would love to have your help. There are so many things that our parents can do that will enable our staff to focus their time on delivering quality instruction to all learners. All helping hands are welcome. Just come by the school and we can get you started on a rewarding opportunity. We look forward to seeing you soon!

Sincerely,

Dr. Eleanor Patrick

Principal

REMINDERS:

- Carpool begins 7:30 am
- Tardy bell is at 8:00AM. Be sure to be in line early if you're a carpooler.
- Afternoon dismissal begins at 3:00 with buses
- Carpool begins at 3:10
- Students must bring a note for a transportation change.
- Please, no early checkouts after 2:40. This helps us ensure that all students go home in the correct manner.
- Student must bring a note within 2 days following an absence.

Title I Open House ~ September 8th

Join us for our Title I Open House Night on September 8th at 6:00-7:30 We will begin in the Gym at 6:00 and you will be able to visit your child's classroom!

***New for 2016-2017 School Year ~Student Bus Stop Release Regulation R6305**

The safety of all students is of primary importance to the Craven County School System.. All elementary schools will use the following guidelines for releasing students from the bus at the end of the school day.

- Prekindergarten, kindergarten, 1st and 2nd grade students must be met at the bus stop by a parent or parent designee. (Parent designee being defined as a middle school/high school student or other responsible adult). If there is no parent/parent designee at the bus stop to receive the student the driver must return student to school at the conclusion of their route.
- Parents/guardians may provide written permission to allow their children in First (1st) and Second (2nd) grades to be released at the bus stop unsupervised. If parental/guardian consent has not been given and there is no parent/parent designee at the bus stop to receive the student the driver must return student to school at the conclusion of their route.
- Students in grades 3, 4, and 5 may be released at the bus stop without an adult present.
- Bus drivers have the discretion to return any student to school if conditions at the bus stop look unfavorable or extenuating circumstances warrant the need for the student to be returned to school.

