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Letter From The Principal Patriot

Dear Oak Grove Parents,

We have completed a fun February and we are ready for marvelous March! During the month of February we honored our OGES Guidance Counselors. Our Guidance Counselors work hard to foster the educational, career and social/emotional development of students throughout their stay at Oak Grove. Their goal is to support students in reaching their full academic potential and in enjoying a positive school experience. They work with students, parents, and fellow staff members to help students receive the support needed to be successful. We appreciate our guidance counselors, Mrs. Daughtrey and Mrs. Trostle.

We have begun preparing for our Leadership Day. As a Lighthouse School for Leadership, we invite other educators from across the southeast to visit our school to learn about our Leadership Program for Students. Last year we had over 80 educators join us to see how we teach our students how to be great leaders. The OGES staff also continued their study of seminars with students. Teachers will be conducting Socratic seminars in March and receive feedback from the experts on their skills. Your child's teachers at OGES are always looking for ways to improve!

March is shaping up to be just as busy and exciting with Breakfast with Dads on March 8 and 9. On March 21 we hope you can join us at 7:45-8:15 for Student Led Conferences. Your children have been working hard to set their own goals and they have been tracking that data to measure their success. Come let them show you how hard they have been working. You will receive your child's report card on March 28.

Our Leadership Day is set for March 23. We are expecting a huge crowd of educators to visit our school. In case you did not know, OGES was chosen to be a part of the recent Leader In Me Symposium held in Columbia. Conference attendees visited our school to see how we teach our students to be great leaders.

Please talk to your students about leadership and the habits that we are talking about every day here at Oak Grove Elementary School. Our goal for our students, is to help them see their worth and potential and help them grow to be 21st Century leaders and learners. One of Dr. Covey's quotes is, "Leadership is communicating people's worth and potential so clearly that they are inspired to see it in themselves." That is ultimately what we want for all of our students!

Have a marvelous March!

Sherry P. Cariens

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Principal



THANK YOU MARCO'S PIZZA

Lexington Location

851 Highway 378

Lexington, SC 29702

Phone: 803-808-4048

Website: <http://marcos.com>

The Lexington location of Marco's Pizza donated pizza to our teachers for their recent training they had and we want to give a huge shout out to them and their fabulous pizza. We recommend them to everyone! Great food, great service!

MARCH

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
			1 Testing—See Note Below Spring Arts Festival Art Viewing 6:00-6:30pm Suessical The Musical 6:30pm.	2 Testing—See Note Below Read Across America PBIS Celebration
5	6	7 Spring Picture Day	8 Breakfast With Dads Grades K-2 7:00-7:40 am	9 Breakfast With Dads Grades 3-5 7:00-7:40 am
12	13	14	15 PTA Meeting 6:00 pm	16
19	20 LSD1 Board Meeting 7:30 pm	21 Student Led Confer- ences 7:45-8:15 am Collaborative Planning Day 11:40 am Dismissal CREWS	22	23 PTA OGE Spirit Day Leadership Day
26	27 PTA Pelican Snoballs Night	28 Report Cards Go Home	29 Vehicle Career Day Grades K-2 PTA Skate Night 6:00 pm	30 Regular School Day!



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Contact these people if you have questions regarding these issues at 100 Tarrar Springs Road, Lexington, SC 29072 and telephone number 803-821-1000.

STAR Testing



4th / 5th Grade

March 1 and 2

1st / 2nd Grade

March 2

Thank you for making sure that your child gets a good nights sleep, a healthy breakfast and is in their classroom by 7:40 am.

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