**Principal’s Message**

It is hard to believe that we are half way through our 2019-2020 school year! What a year it has been so far! Everyone is working hard to help our students become the best learners and citizens they can be. Between our very dedicated and talented staff, our incredibly caring and giving families, and the hard work and pride of our students, Oakville is well on its way to achieving the goals established at the beginning of the year.

During the next few months, we will be preparing our students in Grades 3-5 for their MCAP assessments which replaces PARCC beginning this year. We will continue to implement the curriculum and focus on students continued learning. We will also be revisiting skill areas that may be in need of review and re-teaching. More information will be coming home when testing time is closer.

Towards the middle of February, we will be holding a school fundraiser with Claire’s Gourmet products. The money earned will be targeted to continue to build our technology and purchase site licenses for online instructional programs. Brochures will be coming home. We hope you will help us with this initiative.

As we celebrate African American History Month in February, students will research and share in the great work and contributions of past and present Black Americans.

I want to wish all of you a splendid Valentine’s Day filled with lots of love and chocolate!

Sincerely,

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**‘A’ Week Schedule**
- 2/03-2/07
- 2/17-2/21

**‘B’ Week Schedule**
- 2/10-2/14
- 2/24-2/28

**Mark Your Calendars (looking ahead)…**
- 2/02 Groundhog Day
- 2/07 Candy Grams Due
- 2/07 Special Otter Day! Wear red for heart health awareness for American Heart Month
- 2/07 PTA Winter Family Dance 6-8 p.m.
- 2/10 Dental Program for Grades PreK, K, and 1, 9:30 am
- 2/11 Picture Day for group and candid pictures for the yearbook
- 2/12 2nd Grade Field Trip to PAX NAS
- 2/14 Candy Grams Delivered
- 2/14 Valentine’s Day Classroom Celebrations
- 2/17 President’s Day/School Closed
- 2/18 Claire’s Fundraiser begins
- 2/20 5th Grade Water Safety Program
- 2/21 End of Interim Period
- 2/21 2-Hr Early Dismissal, No School for Head Start and PreK Students
- 2/21 PreK Parent Involvement Activity, 2:00 pm, “Building Early Math and Literacy Skills in Young Learners”

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