Principal’s Message

Happy New Year! I hope over the holidays you had some wonderful quality time with your families. January is a time to think about fresh beginnings and positive change. I love the promise of the New Year and all the possibilities that exist for our children here at Oakville Elementary!

I am happy to report that recently Oakville was identified for a second year as a Five Star School in the Maryland State Department of Education’s Annual Report. This is the highest rating given on a 1-5 star scale. It is part of an accountability system required by the federal government under the Every Student Succeeds Act, or ESSA as it is known. School star designations are determined by a combination of academic and school quality indicators. This includes academic achievement on state tests, academic progress measuring student growth, and school quality and student success based on student attendance and access to a well-rounded curriculum. As a school community we should feel very proud of these results!

As we begin back to school we will hit the ground running! We will be assessing the academic growth our students have made thus far and adjusting instruction based on the results. We will also continue to implement our schoolwide rules we call the “Oakville Otter PAWS for Success”. This stands for doing our Personal Best, Acting Responsibly, Working Hard, and thinking about Safety First. With your support, we have high hopes that our students will continue to meet both the academic and behavioral goals we have set for them. I know 2020 will be a great year!

We wish all of our Oakville families and friends the best possible start to 2020!

Sincerely,

Kathy M. Milsick

‘A’ Week Schedule
- 1/06-1/10
- 1/21-1/24

‘B’ Week Schedule
- 1/02-1/03
- 1/13-1/17
- 1/27-1/31

Mark Your Calendars (looking ahead)...
- 1/02 School reopens from Winter Break
- 1/10 PTA General Meeting 6:00 pm
- 1/10 PTA Family Movie Night,
  “Toy Story 4”, 6-8 pm
- 1/17 End of 2nd Marking Period
- 1/17 2hr Early Dismissal with no school for PreK students
- 1/20 M.L. King Jr. Day-School Closed
- 1/24 Career Day
- 1/28 PTA Chick fil-A Spirit Night 5-7 pm
- 1/29 Report Cards distributed