



# Outback Outlook

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## Eureka!

Eureka! Is next Wednesday, September 30 for 3rd grade. The experiment title is "Simple Machines: Fun with Levers and Pulleys" The Class times are:

8:45 – 9:35 Breath and Galyon  
10:35 – 11:25 Wilson and Oberman  
11:40 – 12:30 LeVrier  
1:25 – 2:15 Rhodair and Corbin  
2:25 – 3:15 Richards and Tyler

Please let us know which sessions you plan to attend by signing up online at [www.okepta.org/eurekasignup.html](http://www.okepta.org/eurekasignup.html). Walk-ins are great too! If you have questions contact Kristin Mudra at [eureka@okepta.org](mailto:eureka@okepta.org)

## Testing Dates

Please make a note of the following testing dates for 2nd and 5th Grade:

2nd Grade Tuesday, October 6th through Friday, October 9th and Tuesday, October 13th and Wednesday, October 14th  
5th Grade Tuesday, October 6th through Friday, October 9th.

## Cafeteria Help Needed!

Please help us assist the children at lunch. Monday-Friday 10:30-12:30 Any and all times are appreciated. Please contact Suzanne Oshman, [soshman@comcast.net](mailto:soshman@comcast.net) or 281-450-8918.

## International Walk to School Day

OKE is participating in INTERNATIONAL WALK TO SCHOOL DAY on October 7, 2009. Please join us on Wednesday morning by walking with your child and fellow classmates in order to promote healthy living and environmental awareness. The walk should begin from your home or neighborhood and end at school in time for a fabulous day at Kilpatrick. Please wear on ORANGE SHIRT that day and your WALKING SHOES. Always remember safety and cross streets with our crossing guards. See you there!

## Gifted and Talented Screening

Information about Kindergarten GT screening will go home the week of September 21, 2009. Parent checklists are due October 16, 2009. Information about 5<sup>th</sup> graders who wish to be screened to GT classes in Jr. High will be sent home the first week of November. Parent checklists will be issued upon request **after this date**. They are due December 16, 2009. Information for GT screening for 1<sup>st</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> graders will be sent home the week of Thanksgiving. Parent checklists will be issued upon request **after this date**. They are due December 16, 2009.

## Get 70 BONUS Box Tops

Help your parents locate those Box Tops as you shop at HEB and help earn 70 BONUS Box Tops as you shop! You will receive 70 BONUS Box Tops instantly at checkout when you buy ANY 10 participating Box Tops for Education products. Then, all you have to do is bring in the receipt to PE and turn it in. You then will be proud to know that you just helped PE raise over \$7.00 in one trip to the grocery store.

## Gifted and Talented Parent Coffee

Parents of Gifted and Talented students, please join us for a Parent Coffee in the Open Learning Area, on Tuesday, September 29th at 8:30-10:00 a.m.

## OKE Spotlight

Thanks so much to the following OKE parents that assisted in registration at the beginning of the school year: Kelly Sauer, Cindy Cruz-Davis, Julie Griebe, Rowena Yap, Alison DiCamillo, Shantania Loving-Leggins, and Shannon Clarkson. We appreciate you so much!

We are so proud of Alexandra Childs, 5<sup>th</sup> Grade (Mrs. Lewis) for the outstanding presentation she made to the Katy ISD School Board. Alex was the Pledge Leader and addressed the board on September 21<sup>st</sup>. Great work Alex, you did a "Koalaty" job!

## Rainy Mornings

Parents, as you know the car rider line can get quite backed up on rainy days. Please allow extra time for dropping off students during inclement weather. If your child is a bus rider, another option might be to drive them to the bus stop and wait with them in the car until the bus arrives. Students may not be dropped off in the east parking lot where the buses are unloading. Thank you so much for your assistance with this.

## Holiday Photos

Holiday Family Photos are coming to OKE! On October 20<sup>th</sup>, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., our school photographer will be at OKE to take holiday family photos that you may purchase. Please look for flyers to be sent home soon with further details.

## Upcoming Events

Thursday, Sept. 24 <sup>th</sup>	Challenge Orientation, WoodCreek Jr. High, 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday, Sept. 29 <sup>th</sup>	Gifted and Talented Coffee, 8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m., OLA
Wednesday, Sept. 30 <sup>th</sup>	Eureka!, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade S.E.E.K., 3:40 – 5:00 p.m.

The Character Trait for September is:

## WISDOM

*Catch your child demonstrating wisdom. Reward your child for making good choices and doing the good things he or she knows they should do.*

