



The Oak Leaflet

A Publication of the Oak Street School PTO



UPCOMING DATES

Friday, 1/13 – Movie Matinee, 3:30pm

Friday, 1/13 – School Store is OPEN!

Monday, 1/16 – Band/Chorus Concert 7:00pm at Ridge PAC

Friday, 1/20 – Spirit Day! Theme: College Day

Monday, 1/23 – BOE Meeting WAMS

Tuesday, 1/24 – Strings Concert 7:00pm at Ridge PAC

Thursday, 1/26 – Principal's Chat with 4th Grade Parents

Thursday, 1/26 – Somerset Hills Spelling Bee

Friday, 1/27 – Craft Night Grades K-2

****SUNDAY, 1/29 – HARLEM WIZARDS GAME, 1pm****

DID YOU GET YOUR HARLEM WIZARDS TICKETS?

Go to www.harlemwizards.com to purchase!

MINI-UNITS ARE COMING!

The spring mini-unit catalog will be posted on the Oak Street homepage and be in today's Friday Folder, January 13. There will be many exciting and creative after school classes for students in grades K – 5! The deadline for mini unit signups is Friday, January 20. Oak Street homepage:

<http://www2.bernardsboe.com/oakstreetelementaryschool/default.aspx>. If you have any questions, please contact Stephanie Corcoran at 204-2565 x341or scorcoran@bernardsboe.com.

FOURTH GRADE PARENTS

The Principal's Chat for 4th grade parents/guardians originally scheduled for Friday, January 6, 2012 has been rescheduled. The new date is Thursday, January 26th at 9:30 AM.

WOW BOOK SALE BEGINS NOW - ACT QUICKLY!

As noted in last week's Oak Leaflet, three great authors and illustrators will be visiting OSS February 27 through March 2 for Wizards of Words week. Margie Palatini, Brian Pinkney and Dan Gutman will be meeting with the students of OSS and delivering great talks that are individually unique, grade appropriate and full of energy and fun. The PTO will be running a book sale from January 13 through January 27. This is your opportunity to purchase a personalized book(s) for your children. Don't miss out on the chance to own a book signed by one of these terrific authors and illustrators. You can create a special memory and share your love of reading. Check out this week's Friday Folder for a description of the books and the book sale order form. Ordering deadline is firm - Friday, January 27th.

WOW PAINTERS NEEDED

Please consider helping the WOW team decorate OSS prior to WOW week. We need you to help recreate illustrations from the books of Margie Palatini, Brian Pinkney and Dan Gutman. The students and the visiting authors LOVE to see the school decorated for WOW week. The school is starting to buzz so join in the fun and be part of WOW 2012. We need several more volunteers to help paint the illustrations. No special skills required. If you are interested please contact Beth DiCesare at dicesarebeth@yahoo.com or 908-313-5611. We have several shifts available January 20-27.

SALLY FOSTER GIFT WRAP IS AVAILABLE ONLINE ALL YEAR LONG

Thanks to all our families who purchased Sally Foster gift wrap this holiday season; your purchases raised over \$400 for Oak Street School! If you missed our earlier sale, remember that the online store is open all year long. Maybe, you have a lot of birthday parties coming up or want to stock up on holiday items for next year – there are plenty of sale items available. Simply visit www.SallyFoster.com and go shopping for over 200 items -- great wrapping paper, gourmet food, candles, and other gifts. At checkout, enter Oak Street School's identification number, **874113** (or use the look-up feature), and Oak Street will earn 40% of every purchase. As an added bonus, shipping is free for all orders over \$50.00. Thanks for your support!

CALLING ALL 4TH & 5TH GRADERS

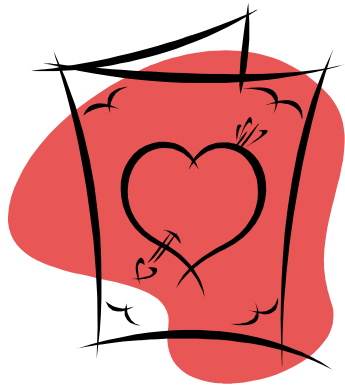
Sign up to participate in the 9th Annual Spelling Bee sponsored by the Junior Woman's Club of Somerset Hills. Thursday, January 26th at Bedminster Township School. Check-in begins at 6pm, deadline to register is January 19th. Please click here for more information and registration form. Contact Bridget Ameo @ 757-6777 with any questions.



VALENTINE GRAMS ARE HERE!

Do you want to send a special friend or have a family member send a valentine gram to your child? We will be having our first ever Valentine Gram fundraiser. Each Valentine Gram will be \$1.00, see form below for more information.

VALENTINE GRAMS ON SALE
\$1.00 each
NOW THRU FEBRUARY 13TH



**Valentine Grams will be delivered to your child's classroom
on Tuesday, FEBRUARY 14TH.**

What's a Valentine Gram?

* Send a message to your child letting them know you're proud of them,
or how much you love them this Valentine's Day!

* Send a note to a friend "I'm thankful for your friendship"

* Write a thankful note to your teacher

* Sibling can send a note to each other too!

Or just to say Happy Valentine's Day!

**Send in your Valentine Gram with \$1.00 each in an envelope marked
"Valentine Gram" no later than Monday, February 13th.**

See below for Valentine Gram Form!

~ All proceeds go to OSS PTO ~

To:
From:
Teacher:
Grade:

Happy Valentines Day!

