

## Oakland News



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Bloomington Public Schools District 87

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## Message from Mr. LaFrance

Dear Oakland families and students,

Welcome Back Oakland Owls! For those that are new this year to Oakland Elementary School, we are excited you are joining us. As I read my newsletter from last year I secretly wished I was going back there right now. But, understand based on things that are out of our control we are not able to start school as we have in the past. Still, these last weeks leading up to the start our teachers are working hard to prepare for our Remote Learning start. I'm truly excited about our Orientation Week and the chance to see you all. As a school, we want to make sure that our communication with you about events is right where you need it to be. We will utilize various ways to connect with you and your children. If you ever need to contact our teachers or the office please use the **last name then first initial @district87.org** (e.g. *lafranced@district87.org*) We also have available **Facebook- Oakland Owls D87, Twitter- @OaklandOwlsD87, and Instagram- oaklandowlsd87** that will highlight events and pictures from our school. Sign up today!

I'm looking forward to a wonderful year with you!

In Partnership,  
David LaFrance

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### Facebook

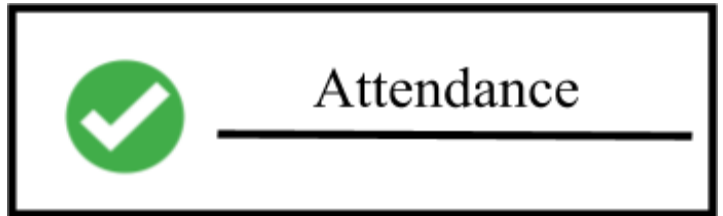
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### Twitter

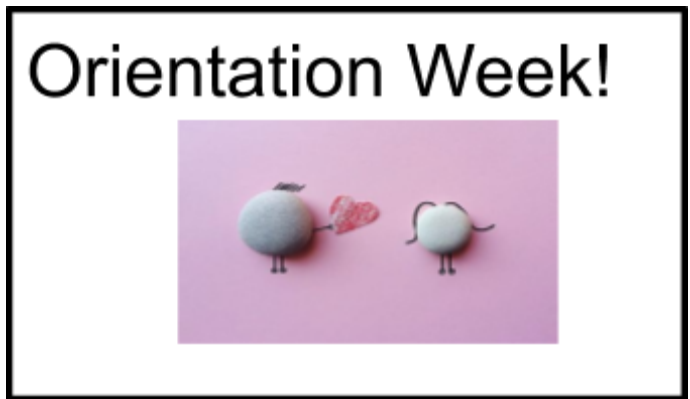
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### Instagram

@oaklandowlsd87



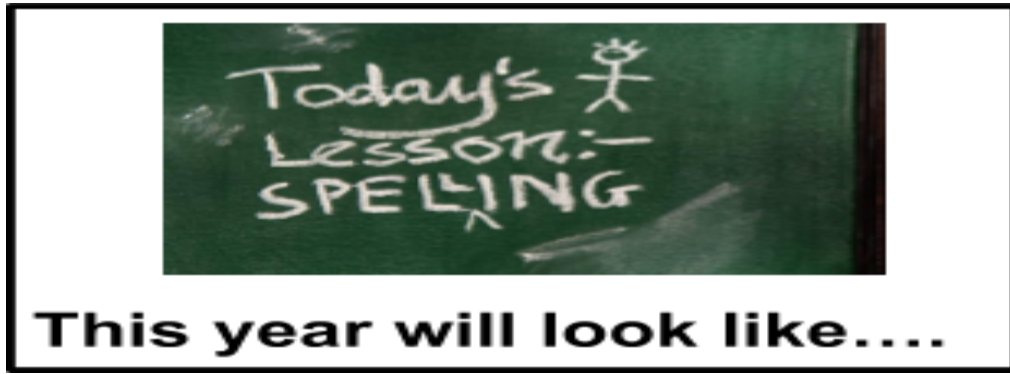
- Attendance for remote learning will be taken everyday. Your teacher will be making sure all students are logged on by 9:15 everyday. If there are any issues logging on by this time, please contact your child's teacher.



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# Welcome back from our Oakland staff!

Can you guess who is who???



New Faces at Oakland:



**Ashley Stein**



**Becky Drengwitz**



**Kristen Prah**



**Lindsey West**



# HOOT

## Be a Digital HOOTizen

► Be Respectful:

- Be polite and use appropriate language and images when communicating with others in email, posts, or other communications.
- Do not share your own or others' login information or other personal information.
- Don't use or share other's information without their permission and give credit to the author(s) when you do.

► Be Responsible:

- Only use applications or visit websites that your teacher has given permission to use.
- Don't post anonymously.

► Be Safe:

- Don't do anything that might damage computers, tablets, or other electronic devices either intentionally or by being careless.
- Let a trusted adult know if you've been bullied online.
- Tell a trusted adult if you see anything on the internet that makes you feel scared, confused, or upset.

**Oakland Owls make WISE CHOICES!**



# PARENT COPY

## Oakland School Compact

The Oakland School Compact is a written agreement that expresses support of your child's education. The agreement commits everyone involved to helping your child reach his or her learning potential. We support this compact agreement because it forms a partnership which will lead to a successful educational experience for each student who attends Oakland Elementary School.

Oakland Family	Oakland School	Oakland Students
<p><b>I will:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• support the school in its beliefs and policies.</li> <li>• make sure my child attends school regularly and arrives on time.</li> <li>• communicate with my child's teacher about their needs.</li> <li>• establish a place and time for my child to study/read daily.</li> </ul>	<p><b>We will:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• recognize and make accommodations for your child's needs.</li> <li>• communicate about your child's progress.</li> <li>• deliver high quality curriculum and instruction.</li> <li>• set high expectations for each student.</li> </ul>	<p><b>I will:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• believe that I can and will learn.</li> <li>• be responsible for my behavior.</li> <li>• let my teacher and my family know if I need help.</li> <li>• give work and school papers to my parent/ caregiver and teacher.</li> </ul>

### Oakland Oath

Oakland Owls are respectful.  
 We are responsible.  
 We are safe.  
 We give a HOOT.



I understand that by signing this compact, we are committed to fulfilling the above responsibilities to the best of our abilities.

Parent Name \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_



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