

The White Pages

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Parent/Guardian News

By: Erin Flynn

Sherwood/Oak PTO Information

Calendar of Events

Early Feb.	Celtics Fundraiser - March 4th game
April 12th	Grab & Go Teacher Breakfast
April 8th	Oak's Got Talent
May 6th	Sherwood Spring Dance
May 14th	Bags 2 School/CRT Recycling
June	End of year Teacher Luncheon

ONGOING

- Scrip Card program
- Premier Movie Nights - Filmraiser.com

7 White Team and School Events

Team Leaders and Team Time

By: Ryan Dailida

The team leaders are planning a pajama day this Friday December 18. We are creating posters for this event. We have been deciding what to do for a special event and the team leaders have decided on this pajama day. We have had many team meetings deciding and debating on whether to do this special day or another one.

Our team has did a great job in the food drive raising over 2000 items almost reaching to total goal of the whole school! We have yet to know how we have done in the Coins of Fury. We thank all who have participated in in these past events.

Clubs and School events

By: Caroline Shields

- Oak Jazz Band

- Oak Science Olympiad
- S.T.A.R - Students Talk And Resolve
- Oak Yearbook Committee
- Dr. Who Club
- Community Service & Leadership Club
- Oak Basketball Team
- Student Voice
- A.S.A.P (after school):
- Chess and Board Game Club (Jan-Apr)
- Mathcounts
- Science Fair Club
- Science Olympiad
- Select Choir (Nov-Apr)
- Speech Team (Sept-May)

ACADEMICS

Allied Arts

By: Russell Wall

Art

In art we are drawing apples this week. We are using normal pencils and working on shading, shadows. In the past we had a dictionary page, we would pick a word and draw it. After we drew the picture on a white piece of paper, we used carbon paper to transfer the drawing onto the dictionary page. We would write our word in big letters somewhere on the page and then we would draw our final product. After we finish the single Apple drawing we are going to be drawing multiple fruits and vegetables in still life.



Gym Class

by: Jovan Camacho

We have had gym class this year. It was quite exciting. It let our energy out and let us concentrate more on our schoolwork. Gym class teaches us skills while keeping us fit because in regular academics we just sit down for 6 hours all day and that is unexciting. Therefore I think we should have gym class for a while every day. It actually helps for real.



ELA

By: Shayna Minsk

In ELA this trimester we will be reading short stories and figuring out how mood and suspense is created in written work. On Wednesday the 23rd we will be watching the short stories we have been reading preformed live. After we watch the performances we will be writing a comparative essay in school about how mood and suspense is created in the performance and the written story. Also during this trimester we will be writing short stories of our own, as well as reading many classics. During this trimester we will be reading our first novel about character development and historical fiction. Mr Amdur does not want to reveal the novel yet. And later in the trimester we will be doing more poetry. Mr. Amdur wants his students to understand how mood and suspense play a vital role in driving a piece of literature by the end of this trimester. Also he wants his students to understand how character development is created through a character's choices and experiences. Going along with that he wants us to understand how characters aren't the same person they are in the end of the story as they were in the beginning. Mr. Amdur was very happy and encouraged with all the work we did last trimester and he hopes we can have another great trimester. Thank you Mr. Amdur for letting me interview you.

World Geography

By: Connor Knowles

In geography this beginning trimester we've learned many things. We usually have showed what we learned through a group presentation or a project, after we would take the final test. This trimester we had a big field trip to heifer, during the heifer trip we learned about different countries some in poverty and that Heifer helps them out. We also learned how to use a thematic map, all the countries and capitals in South America, we learned about the Amazon rainforest, we also learned about global issues. This upcoming trimester we will be learning about African countries and capitals, desertification, and micro-entrepreneurship.

In early February a professor from Boston University will speak about his volunteer work in Nicaragua working with the micro-entrepreneur group People Helping People Global - <http://phpgmicrolending.org/>.

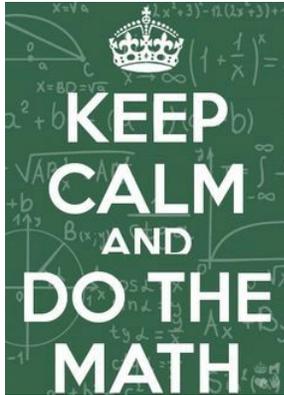
We recently had the National Geographic Geography B.ee
Congrats to the 7 white finalist!
Sam Pongnon
Odetty Alcantara
Emma Guagnini
Rahul Kasibhatla

The winner is Rahul Kasibhatla who will be representing 7 White in the schoolwide Geography Bee Competition.

Math

By: Saad Mufti

Wow! We've already gone through 1 whole trimester! So far, we have passed 2 units: ATN [Accentuate the Negative], and S&S [Stretching & Shrinking]. Now, we have gone into Comparing and Scaling. This unit, we will focus on percentages, ratios, proportions, rates, and more! In percentages we will work on sales, money, commissions, and markups. This unit, we are using the Comparing & Scaling book.



Science

By: Emily Young

In science, we have already learned about many things including the difference between living, non living, and dead, the history of microscopes and how to work them, the different parts of a cell and what they do, photosynthesis and respiration, the different systems of the human body, and we are now learning about genetics and probability. So far, we have learned about plant reproduction, and we did a webquest to learn the basics of genetics. Now we are going more in depth with it and learning about Punnett squares, the different patterns of genes, and how they appear on living things. We have begun a project called "All in the Family" that will help us learn more and show our understanding of probability and the inheritance of genes and traits. We will finish this project after break.

Spanish

By: Caroline Shields

In Spanish class right now we are learning about school objects in plural form for an example: We have the word "El bolígrafo" which means "the pen" in English then we make it plural to say "The pens" which is "Los bolígrafos". We are also learning the endings of words so Yo - I, Tú-you, Usted-formal way of saying "you", Ella-she, Él-he, Nosotros-we, Vosotros-they, Ustedes-the plural formal way of saying "you", Ellas-plural way of saying "them", Ellos-plural way of saying "they". We are also learning about the endings of a word using charts. Example:

Yo- o	Nosotros-amos
Tú-as	Vosotros-áis
Usted-a Ella-a Él-a	Ustedes-an Ellas-an Ellos-an

French

By: Emily Young

In French class right now we are learning about school supplies and colors. We have done many activities with this unit including a few "Kahoots" which is basically a fun quiz website where students have to answer questions to win or make it on to the leaderboard. We also have done a fun project where we had to make a rap with school supplies in a backpack. We have also explored more with masculine and feminine nouns, and used them to help us with the vocabulary we are learning.

English Language Learners

By: Kyle Basgaard & Saad Mufti

Spotlight on a Country = Australia

Capital: Canberra

Largest City: Sydney

Official language: English

Government Type: Federal parliamentary constitutional monarchy

Population: 24,014,300

Area : 7,692,024 km squared | 2,969,907 sq mi

HDI (Human Development Index): .935

GDP per capita (Gross Domestic Product): \$47,318

Currency: Australian Dollar (AUD)



Fun fact: before Australia declared independence, the country used to be a prison for the most dangerous criminals

Fun Fact: Australia spends most of its money on gambling.

Advanced Math

By: Saad Mufti

Advanced math is just an enhancement to what we are learning in our regular standards.

Currently, we are learning about ratios, percents, and proportions. So, in advanced math, every Day 1 all the selected students go upstairs to the location Ms. Freedman specified and just learn our regular math at a higher level.

The people who were selected into advanced math are:

TW:

Desmond Lane

Michelle Kim

Nidal Touainer

Eric Frissora

ER:

Pranav Chintalapudi

Queenie Sun

Sam Pongon

Akansha Pathak

Tyler Narva

Michelangelo Villani

Eoin Grenier

AK:

Rahul Kasibhatia

Parker Ha

Saad Mufti
Uma Kanzaria
Luisa Mejia
Mahir Sowad
Diana Cherniack
Shreya Siram
Rya
MO:
Guarav Savant
Andrew Xu
Lauren Schulz
Annabelle Defeudis
Connor Knowles
Daniel Kang

Local Town News



By: Ashley Freud

The town library is still in the building process. So far we have raised a lot of money so far and we have almost reached our goal. The bridge in White City is now completely finished. They added sails at each end of the bridge that at night, light up. The Shrewsbury public schools have made an online journal that talks about everything that is happening in the schools. It is also mailed out to all residents 3 times per year, but it is always online.

Sports News

By:

Hockey

By: Ryan Dailida

The three stars of the week in the NHL are Jarome Iginla, Petr Mrazek, and Bobby Ryan. The Dallas Stars are first in the league with 28 wins and 9 losses. Patrick Kane is leading the NHL with 57 points. Team Russia defeated the U.S, to face Finland in the WJC gold cup. The final score of this game was 2-1 Russia. The Boston Bruins had a great rivalry with the Montreal Canadiens in the winter classic. With absence from Brad Marchand, the Bruins were defeated 5-1.

Baseball

By: Russell Wall

The Red Sox has gotten David Price and Chris Young. David Ortiz will be retiring in 2016 and he will never be forgotten. He holds many records for the most home runs in a season.



Football

By: Kyle Basgaard

The football regular season is coming to an end. Soon the playoffs will begin. The Carolina Panthers are now 15-1, losing their last regular season to the Atlanta Falcons. The Panthers are #1 in the NFC. In the running are the Vikings, Packers, Redskins, and the Cardinals. The Pats are 12-4, but they are in second place in the AFC. Broncos are in first place. The Bengals, Texans, Chiefs and Steelers in the running also.



Basketball

By: Connor Knowles and Jovan Camacho

At the time the warriors are looking very good and look like they have a good chance of repeating another championship. Stephen Curry is doing unbelievable with help from Draymond Green. Golden state is number #1 in the Western country and Cleveland is #1 in the Eastern conference the teams in the hunt are the Magic, the Pistons, the Kings, and the Jazz.

Cheerleading

By: Ashley Freud

Baystate All Stars is the only all star team in Shrewsbury. Our gym recently got 1st and 3rd place at the summit. The summit is the biggest all star competition in the world. In order to go to the summit you have to get a bid at your competition. In order to get a bid you have to win first in many competitions, and then all the first place winners get a wild card banner, and if you get a certain amount of banners, you are able to go to the summit. We have competitions every Saturday and Sunday, and practice during the week. Our gym has a big competition coming up in Atlantic City, on January 16th and 17th.

Musical Information

By: Shayna Minsk

What's going on in the musical world?

Right now the number one song on the top charts is Love Yourself by Justin Bieber. Adele's new song "Hello" has been remained in the top five on the charts for a while changing from being number one to number two. Adele's new album "25" is number one on the charts for albums, and Bieber's album "Purpose" is number 2. On March 25 2015, Zayn Malik left the 130 million dollar band, One Direction. It's been said that at first he was having problems with his ex fiancé Perrie Edwards apart of the band little mix. Rumors started saying he was cheating on her, so he decided to take a break from going on tour with the rest of his band mates. Then later he decided to leave the band without his manager's permission.

What is at the movies?

By: Caroline Shields

<u>Movie</u>	<u>Release date</u>
Daddy's Home	December 25
<i>Star Wars: episode vii</i>	<i>December 18</i>
<i>Alvin and the Chipmunks:the road chip</i>	<i>December 18</i>
<i>In the Heart of the sea</i>	<i>December 11</i>
<i>The Good Dinosaur</i>	<i>November 25</i>
<i>The Hunger Games:Mockingjay part 2</i>	<i>November 16</i>