

Student Handbook Reminders

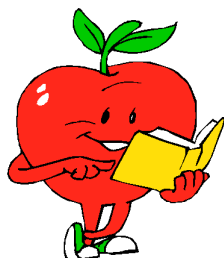
Library/Media Center

Students will have a weekly opportunity to check-out books from the library. In addition, they'll participate in the Accelerated Reader program which encourages reading comprehension. Students strive to achieve higher levels of AR points along their reading journey and even win prizes.

Regular library books: These are placed on the shelves and must be checked out before they are taken from the media center. Any book checked out must be returned on or before the due date. Due dates are usually two weeks from the date the book was checked out. If the student still needs the book, the check out may be renewed for an additional time period.

Reference books: These include dictionaries, general and special encyclopedias, almanacs, biographical sources, bound columns of magazines and other miscellaneous reference materials. Students may take them off the shelves, but must have permission from the media specialist or the media aide before they may be checked out.

Students will be required to pay for lost or damaged books.



Telephone/Cellular Phones

The telephone in the school building is a business phone. Students will be permitted to use the phone only in case of emergency or when directed by school officials. Parents and guardians are encouraged to call when necessary, however, students will not be called out of their classrooms to receive phone calls. If a student needs to receive a message, the office will notify the student by giving him/her the message.

If a student becomes too ill to remain in class, we will attempt to reach you by phone and recommend that you come to school and pick up your child. **It is important that we have updated, working, emergency contact phone numbers so that we may reach you.** Transportation cannot be provided for sick children and we do not have available rest areas for them.

Students shall be allowed to possess cellular telephones while on district property as long as they are concealed from sight (i.e. - out of sight in a book bag). The use of any type of cellular telephone by students, without prior consent of the school administration, is strictly prohibited within the school building during school hours. If the cellular telephone is unconcealed and in plain sight, it will be deemed as use. Violators will have the cellular telephone confiscated and will be subject to disciplinary action.

Title 1

Jo Dennett, Title 1 Teacher

Oskaloosa Elementary has a school wide Title 1 program. The purpose of this program is to provide additional practice or re-teaching to students who are having difficulty in grade level reading or math. Title 1 services can be provided for any K-6 student within our elementary school. We provide these services within the classroom or in a pull-out situation.

Some students will receive this additional help through out the school year. Others will only need help for a short period of time. Mrs. Dennett may also see some students for a few times to help the classroom teacher decide how the student learns best and what areas of reading or math need to be re-taught.

If your child is seen for more than a couple of weeks in a pull-out situation, you will receive a letter explaining how Title 1 services are trying to help your child succeed.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call Mrs. Dennett through the elementary office (785-863-2254).