

COUNSELING CONNECTION

Guidance Lessons:

Students will continue learning about different types of careers during the month of May. The younger grade levels will have the opportunity to play Career BINGO and possibly create their own career puppets. Upper grade level students will continue exploring the connection between college and careers. Students will become aware of the types of education needed for various careers as well as acquire an understanding of vocational training and different college degrees. Learn More magazines will be sent home with students to complete the college and career conversation. As we move towards the end of the academic school year, guidance lessons pertaining to safety and the middle school transition will be conducted. Safety lessons will focus on body safety and staying safe during the summer break. As for middle school transition lessons, fifth grade students will have the opportunity to talk with middle school counselors, practice using locks, and figure out middle school classes and schedules. All students' academic, career, social, and personal success is our goal!

Attendance H.E.R.O. Program:

Students are encouraged to be here (at school), every day, ready, and on-time.

We understand that attendance is important for academic and student success! *As a reminder, please remember to report all student absences to the school by calling-in or sending notes with your child the next day he/she returns.* Daily attendance is key! Please help your student be a H.E.R.O.!

College and Career Week:

(May 7 – May 11)

In preparation of Career Day on May 14, Ouabache Elementary School will be celebrating the connection between education and careers with a College and Career spirit week. Please encourage your children to participate in our daily dress-up themes to help teach them the importance of academics and encourage them to start thinking about the future!

Monday: Your Future Starts Here Day

Show your school spirit by wearing your Ouabache Elementary School apparel.

Tuesday: Dreaming of a Bright Future

Dress-up in neon clothing to celebrate a bright educational future.

Wednesday: Hats Off to College and Careers

Wear school-appropriate hats to help celebrate the college-to-career pathway.

Thursday: College T-shirt Day

Help celebrate college education by wearing your favorite college t-shirt.

Friday: Future Career Day

What do you want to be when you grow up? Dress-up like someone from your dream career choice.



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May Ouabache Events

- 5/1 Major Saver Kick-Off
- 5/1 New Kindergarten Visitation 12:00 P.M.
- 5/4 Spring Carnival 5:30 P.M. – 8:00 P.M.
- 5/7 – 5/11 Teacher Appreciation / College & Career Week
- 5/7 Smencil Sales
- 5/8 Kindergarten Family Night 5:30 P.M.
- 5/10 Susie's Place Presentation
- 5/11 Field Day (5/18 Rain Make-up Date)
- 5/14 Career Day 12:30 P.M. – 2:30 P.M.
- 5/14 Swope Field Trip (5th Grade)
- 5/15 Fifth Grade Field Trip
- 5/16 Fourth Grade Poetry Café 1:00 P.M.
- 5/17 PTO Meeting 6:00 P.M.
- 5/23 GT Family Night 5:30 P.M.
- 5/23 All Character Awards @ THS 6:00 P.M.
- 5/24 PBIS Ice Cream Party (if earned)
- 5/25 & 5/28 No School
- 5/29 Kindergarten Graduation 1:00 P.M.
- 5/30 BUG and Other Awards 8:15 A.M.
- 5/31 Last School Day & 5th Grade Graduation 9:00 A.M.

CHAT WITH THE COUNSELOR:

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If you have questions, please feel free to contact me!

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