

Greetings, Oak View Guardians & Parents! WELCOME BACK! As we begin the year, I want to highlight a few reminders from our Parent Handbook which can be found online.



- **Afterschool Care:** Owl's Nest will resume August 14, 2023. More detailed information will be provided during Open House and the first week of school.
- **Class Dojo:** Please register for ClassDojo. This is a free communication tool we use schoolwide to keep our parents informed of school happenings. It is also a wonderful way to stay in constant communication with your child's teacher as well. I have already begun posting messages on the school story to keep parents updated. Please make sure you are checking the class story and school story daily so you do not miss any pertinent information.
- **Communication:** Please keep open communication with the teacher. If there is a concern after speaking with the teacher, please speak with an administrator.
  - Main Office: 678-875-1303
- **Meal Plans:** All students at Oak View ES receive free lunch. Be sure to share medical dietary restrictions with your child's homeroom teacher. You are also welcome to provide lunch from home.
- **Open House:** Wednesday, August 2, 2023, 10:00A - 3:00P
- **Registration:** We have a new registrar this year. Our attention is on our new families completing the registration process. We will send census verification forms home during the first week of school for all returning parents. Please do not attempt to complete registration during the first week of school. All families on an affidavit will be given a 30 day window after the first week of school. Thank you in advance for your patience as we prepare for a smooth opening.
- **School Hours:** 7:45 – 2:15
  - Attendance is required in accordance with Georgia state laws. The attendance protocol will be strictly followed for the 2023-2024 school term.
  - Breakfast: 7:00 – 7:30
  - Early Release: 11:00am - 1:45pm. For security reasons, we do not honor early checkouts after 1:45 during dismissal preparations.
  - All students not participating in afterschool activities or Owls Nest must be off campus by 2:45pm.
- **Transportation:** Please visit <https://www.dekalbschoolsga.org/bus-routes/> for bus routes.
- **Uniform Colors:** navy or khaki bottoms, navy/light blue/white/yellow tops  
Please help us enforce the uniform that was selected several years ago by our community. Our students receive ClassDojo points for being in uniform and classes highlighted. We do not want any of our students to miss out!
- **Visitors:** We appreciate each of our volunteers and community partners. We welcome parents/guardians back into our building for volunteer opportunities.
- **Walking Students to Class:** Due to the recent acts of violence in schools and to ensure our school safety is not compromised, parents are no longer permitted to walk students to class this year. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding as we remain committed to keeping our faculty, staff, and students safe. We encourage all parents to visit on Open House to meet the teacher and tour the building. Pre-K and Kindergarten parents will be allowed to escort their scholars to the gymnasium where those teachers will receive them.

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I am honored to serve as the principal of Oak View Elementary School. It is truly a privilege to be a part of a community where parents, teachers, and students care for each other and strive to build positive relationships that support academic and social growth. Please feel free to contact me at 678-875-1303, private message on ClassDojo, or email [sabrina\\_m\\_pressley@dekalbschoolsga.org](mailto:sabrina_m_pressley@dekalbschoolsga.org).





# 2023–2024 Oak View Elementary School Supply List

Please label items with your child's name.

<u>Pre-Kindergarten</u>	<u>Kindergarten</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 1 Complete Change of Clothing (shirt, pants, underwear, socks, and 1 mask) packed in a Large Ziploc bag with their name written on it</li> <li>● 1 Standard Children Sized Book Bag with name written on it (not mini one)</li> <li>● 1 Child Sized Blanket for Nap time with name written on top</li> <li>● 2 Bottles of Hand Sanitizer</li> <li>● 2 Bottles of Antibacterial SOAP</li> <li>● 1 Container of Disinfectant Wipes</li> <li>● 1 Container of Lysol or Disinfectant Spray</li> <li>● 1 Pack of Baby Wipes</li> <li>● 1 Box of Band-aids</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 2 three-prong pocket folders</li> <li>● 1" three-ring binder with pockets</li> <li>● 1 bottle of liquid glue</li> <li>● 8 glue sticks</li> <li>● 1 pair of scissors</li> <li>● 1 pencil box</li> <li>● 2 primary composition books (the top 1/2 of the page is blank, the bottom 1/2 is lined)</li> <li>● 2 regular composition books</li> <li>● 1 pair of over-the-ear headphones with a mic</li> <li>● 1 two-pack of dry erase markers</li> <li>● 2 cans of disinfectant spray</li> <li>● 2 canisters of disinfectant wipes or bottles of disinfectant cleaner</li> <li>● 2 boxes of 100+ count tissue</li> <li>● 2 bottles of hand soap</li> <li>● 2 bottles of hand sanitizer</li> <li>● 1 box of gallon storage bags</li> <li>● 1 box of quart storage bags</li> <li>● 1 box of sandwich or snack storage bags</li> </ul>
<u>Grade 1</u>	<u>Grade 2</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● headphones/earbuds (Dollar Store brand is fine)</li> <li>● 4- marble composition notebooks</li> <li>● Primary writing journal (the top 1/2 of the page is blank, the bottom 1/2 is lined)</li> <li>● 1 - pack of wide ruled notebook paper</li> <li>● 1 - pack of construction paper</li> <li>● 1-Pencil box</li> <li>● 2-24 pack pencils</li> <li>● 4-Large pink erasers</li> <li>● 1-Pack of pencil top erasers</li> <li>● 3-24 count crayons</li> <li>● 2-Markers</li> <li>● 2-Color Pencils</li> <li>● 4-Glue Sticks</li> <li>● 2-Scissors</li> <li>● 1-Glue Bottle</li> <li>● 1-Dry Erase Markers (4-pk)</li> <li>● 1-Index cards</li> <li>● 2-Hand Sanitizer</li> <li>● 2-Liquid Hand soap</li> <li>● 2-Disinfectant wipes</li> <li>● 2-Box of facial tissue</li> <li>● 1-Gallon size Ziploc bags</li> <li>● 1-Quart size Ziploc bags</li> <li>● 1-Snack size Ziploc bags</li> <li>● 1-2 pocket folder (1 of each color: red, blue, yellow, green, purple)</li> <li>● Poly plastic 2-pocket, 3-prong folder</li> <li>● Note: Suggested supplies to keep on hand at home: pencils, paper, glue, scissors, crayons, markers</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 3 two-pocket, 3 prong folders (Plastic/poly for durability)</li> <li>● 2 packs of wide ruled notebook paper</li> <li>● 2 boxes 24 count crayons</li> <li>● 2 packs of #2 pencils (NO DECORATIVE PENCILS PLEASE) and a pack of pencil erasers</li> <li>● 2 packs glue sticks</li> <li>● 3 composition books (1st /2nd Sem.)</li> <li>● 1 pair of blunt-end student scissors</li> <li>● 1 ruler (Keep at Home)</li> <li>● 1 zippered pencil bag</li> <li>● 1 Box of Markers</li> <li>● 1 Box of colored pencils</li> <li>● 1 Box of Expo Dry Erase Markers</li> <li>● 1 crayon box</li> <li>● headphones (Dollar Store brand is fine) - Please label with the child's name</li> <li>● 1 can Lysol spray</li> <li>● 1 container of Clorox/Lysol wipes</li> <li>● 2 Bottles of Hand Soap</li> <li>● 2 bottles of waterless hand sanitizer</li> <li>● 2 boxes of facial tissue</li> <li>● 1 box of Ziploc gallon and quart sized bags</li> </ul>

<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Grade 3</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Headphones (No Bluetooth or Apple Brands)</li> <li>• 2 packs of #2 pencils (no mechanicals, or individual sharpeners)</li> <li>• 2 boxes of tissue</li> <li>• 2 bottles of hand sanitizer</li> <li>• 1 box of cleaning wipes</li> <li>• 6 composition books</li> <li>• 6 prong folders with pockets</li> <li>• 1 pack multi-colored construction paper</li> <li>• Crayons</li> <li>• 2 packs of Index Cards</li> <li>• 2 packs of glue sticks</li> <li>• 1 pencil pouch</li> <li>• 1 box of pencil erasers</li> <li>• 2 boxes of facial tissue</li> <li>• Clorox/Lysol wipes</li> <li>• Highlighters</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Grade 4</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pencils- 2 packs</li> <li>• Pencil top erasers</li> <li>• Highlighters</li> <li>• Crayons</li> <li>• Colored pencils</li> <li>• Thin markers</li> <li>• Notebook paper- 2 packs</li> <li>• 5 Notebooks (spiral)</li> <li>• 1 binder</li> <li>• eraser</li> <li>• 5 folders</li> <li>• 1 box tissue</li> <li>• Clorox wipes</li> <li>• 1 pack copy paper</li> <li>• 1 ruler</li> </ul>																												
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*Thank you for your support!*

SATURDAY  
**JULY**  
**22**  
2023



**DeKalb County**  
School District



Join us, all DCSD families, as we celebrate a new school year! We are ready to level up and take education to higher heights. New and returning families are welcome!



Saturday  
**July 22**  
2023



9:00 a.m.  
1:00 p.m.



**James R. Hallford Stadium**  
3789 Memorial College Ave.  
Clarkston, GA 30021

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# SCHOOL SUPPLY GIVEAWAY

**SATURDAY**

**AUGUST 5TH**

**9am - 12pm**

**FOOD!**  
while supplies last  
**MUSIC!**  
**GAMES!**

*This event is hosted by  
Oak View Elementary and  
Tie A Bow Found8tion, Inc.*



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