



OAKLAND PARK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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THE BEST OF THE PAST + THE BEST OF THE PRESENT = THE BEST OF THE FUTURE!

DRESS CODE: Tops - Solid white or navy blue polo shirts/blouses with collar, long or short sleeved. Blouses/shirts must be long enough to be tucked in. No logos or writing. White or navy sweater/vest, sweatshirt or navy Oakland Park Sweatshirts can be worn during cold months. **(no hooded sweatshirts may be worn in the building at any time)**. **Bottoms** - Navy blue or khaki pants/skorts/capris/skirts/jumpers. **Oversized pants that sag are not permitted.** Skirts, shorts and jumpers should be no shorter than 2 inches above knee. Shorts and capris are worn during Aug., Sept., May, and June only. No jeans. Belts with buckles are required for clothes with belt loops. Navy, black, or brown belts are required. **Socks/Leg wear** - Socks must be white, navy blue or black only. Socks should be no longer than crew length. Knee socks, or tights, must be white or navy blue only. No design, patterns, stripes, or colors are allowed. Leggings are not to be worn at Oakland Park. **Shoes** - Black, brown, or navy school shoes are preferred. Appropriate solid color tennis shoes are allowed (no neon colors, no flashing lights). No heels, flip flops, crocs, open toe shoes, or boots. Shoes should be free of graphic designs such as skulls and other inappropriate images. **Jewelry** - Earrings must be post, no dangling. Necklaces should be no longer than 14" and no costume, plastic, or play jewelry is allowed. No bracelets or rings of any kind are to be worn.

CURRICULUM: Reading, language arts, math, science, social studies, health, art, music and physical education are all part of our curriculum. **READING INSTRUCTION** - Oakland Park's reading program offers our students an opportunity to learn how to read, improve comprehension, and is aligned with state standards. **MATH INSTRUCTION** - Each grade level has an assigned 1 hour block for math instruction. Math lessons focus on providing real-life application, developing higher order thinking skills, and are aligned with state standards. **SCIENCE and SOCIAL STUDIES INSTRUCTION** - Students participate in 150 minutes of social studies and or science weekly. Lessons are designed to challenge students and offer a hands-on, real-world approach to learning.

PARENT INVOLVEMENT: We have one of the strongest PTO groups in the district. They meet monthly and are an integral part to our academic success. Parents are invited into each of the classrooms for a meeting early in the school year to see and share in their child's academic process. Parents are also invited to volunteer as tutors, to assist teachers in preparing for daily instruction, and to assist at school parent engagement events and activities.

WHAT MAKES OUR SCHOOL OUTSTANDING: We are a traditional alternative school with strong, structured, educational programs. We place a strong emphasis on academics, equity, patriotism, and respect for self and others. Subject matter is approached in a traditional 21st century way, with the expectation being for the students to work to their fullest potential and to fulfill necessary requirements for class work and homework daily.

PRE-KINDERGARTEN SERVICES: Oakland Park has a special needs pre-kindergarten class, as well as a typical pre-Kindergarten classroom. Our Pre-kindergarten program has been rated a 5-star performance for 6 years in a row.

SPECIAL EDUCATION: Oakland Park's educational program includes services for students enrolled in the specific learning disabilities/high incidence resource room. We also offer a resource room for students with multiple disabilities.

LATCHKEY: Available before and after school each day.

ABOUT OUR STAFF: Our staff includes many tenured educators. They are a committed group of professionals dedicated to quality education for all students.

