

January, 2019

Please join me in welcoming **Dr. Tiffany Norwood** and **Mr. Donald White** to the OGE staff. Dr. Norwood will be serving as the Instructional Support Specialist (ISS). Her duties will include providing instructional support for teachers with 0 – 3 years of experience, providing professional learning for all staff, monitoring academic data, modeling strategies for teachers, and working directly with select students in preparation for the GA Milestones (GAM). Mr. White has been promoted from PT custodian to our Head Custodian. He has already made an impact both inside and outside the building. His former position has been posted.

We are working to boost our math scores! This is an area of focus for our school improvement plan as well as the upcoming GAM. Please help us by reviewing random math facts with your child to ensure fluency/automaticity. Below are some areas where we can use your support:

- Kindergarten students should be able to count and recognize numbers to 100. They should know basic math vocabulary of more, less, and total.
- First grade students should be able to add/subtract facts through twelve, in addition to knowing place value to the hundreds place.
- Second grade students should be able to add/subtract double digit numbers with regrouping, in addition to knowing place value to the thousands place.
- Third grade students should master their multiplication and division facts through the twelves tables.
- Fourth grade students should master long division and be able to add, subtract, multiply, and divide fractions.
- Fifth grade students should be able to add, subtract, multiply, and divide decimals.
- Geometry is an ongoing focus since identified as an area of weakness on a previous assessment.

The annual Show Your Love campaign kicks off Friday, Feb. 1 with the auction and silent auction at the Briarcliff Woods Beach Club. The party begins at 7:00 p.m. and is an adult only event. Please RSVP using the link below:

<http://www.oakgrovefoundation.org/rsvp.html>

K – 2 students are hosting a Sock Drive for CHOA. Socks will be given to those in need. A collection bin will be at the Sock Hop family dance Friday, January 25.

We're hosting another middle school transition meeting in February, followed by the Kindergarten Round-up in March. More information to follow!

As always, thank you for your continued support. Please contact me with any questions or concerns.

Lynda Mauborgne