

Acorn News

-Mighty oaks from tiny acorns grow

From the Desk of ~ Michael Rivard, Oak Hill Principal

March 2021

Hello Oak Hill Families,

As April is upon us, we continue to look forward to warmer temperatures and gentler winds for our students during recess.

We also turn the page to MCA testing. The Minnesota Comprehensive Assessment takes place for our third through fifth graders during this coming month. Overall, the students test for approximately two hours for math and two hours for reading. As with other educational assessments, some of our students become nervous or worried. For those families who are wondering about some things you can do to decrease these feelings, please reach out to your child's classroom teacher or Mrs. Shettel, School Counselor. Please watch for information about testing dates from your child's classroom teacher.

Spring also means that we begin to plan for our next school year for 2021-22. If you have a kindergarten student for next year, we request that you contact the Welcome Center at 320-370-8250 to register or go to our the district website <https://www.isd742.org/domain/2025>. Please contact the Oak Hill office with questions and share with friends and neighbors that it is time to enroll at Oak Hill!

Oak Hill will be also be experiencing a change in leadership for the 2021-22 school year. I have been appointed as the Assistant Superintendent for Elementary Education beginning July 1, 2021. While excited for this new position, I do struggle with leaving the principalship of Oak Hill as it has been the most rewarding position I have held. More information will be coming out via Skylert about this transition.

Michael Rivard, Oak Hill Principal

Oak Hill Upcoming Events

- ◆ April 2nd, No School
- ◆ April 20th, 2021-2022 Kindergarten Open House



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Parents and Guardians are welcome and encouraged to attend the PTSA meetings.