



# OKLAHOMA VIRTUAL CHARTER ACADEMY <sup>SM</sup>

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2023-2024 Academic Calendar  
Oklahoma Virtual Charter Academy

July 2023							August 2023							September 2023						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa	Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa	Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
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October 2023							November 2023							December 2023						
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January 2024							February 2024							March 2024						
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April 2024							May 2024							June 2024						
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**Special Events**  
 PT Conferences-  
 Oct 30, Nov 2- Evening/ Nov 3- Day  
 Mar 4, Mar 7- Evening/ Mar 8- Day  
 Prom- April 13  
 HS Graduation- May 18

Date	Event or Holiday
Jul 04	Independence Day - School/Office Closed
Jul 24	New Teachers Start
Jul 31	Teachers Return
Jul 31	PD before school starts
Aug 01	PD before school starts
Aug 02	PD before school starts
Aug 10	First Day Semester/1st Qtr
Sep 04	Labor Day - School/Office Closed
Oct 17	Last Day 1st Qtr
Oct 18	Teacher Work Day - No School
Oct 19	Fall Break - School Closed
Oct 20	Fall Break - School Closed
Oct 23	First Day 2nd Qtr
Nov 20	Thanksgiving Break - School Closed
Nov 21	Thanksgiving Break - School Closed
Nov 22	Thanksgiving Break - School Closed
Nov 23	Thanksgiving Break - School/Office Closed
Nov 24	Thanksgiving Break - School/Office Closed
Dec 14	Last Day Semester/2nd Qtr
Dec 15	Teacher Work Day - No School
Dec 18	Winter Break - School Closed
Dec 19	Winter Break - School Closed
Dec 20	Winter Break - School Closed
Dec 21	Winter Break - School Closed
Dec 22	Winter Break - School Closed
Dec 25	Winter Break - School/Office Closed
Dec 26	Winter Break - School/Office Closed
Dec 27	Winter Break - School/Office Closed
Dec 28	Winter Break - School/Office Closed
Dec 29	Winter Break - School/Office Closed
Jan 01	Winter Break - School/Office Closed
Jan 02	Teacher Work Day - No School
Jan 03	First Day Semester/3rd Qtr
Jan 15	MLK Day - School/Office Closed
Feb 15	Professional Development
Feb 16	Professional Development
Feb 19	President's Day - School/Office Closed
Mar 14	Last Day 3rd Qtr
Mar 15	Teacher Work Day - No School
Mar 18	Spring Break - School Closed
Mar 19	Spring Break - School Closed
Mar 20	Spring Break - School Closed
Mar 21	Spring Break - School Closed
Mar 22	Spring Break - School Closed
Mar 25	First Day 4th Qtr
May 24	Last Day Semester/4th Qtr
May 27	Memorial Day - School/Office Closed
May 28	Teacher Work Day - No School
May 29	Teacher Work Day - No School
May 30	Teacher Work Day - No School
May 31	Teacher Work Day - No School
Nov 3, Mar 8	PT Conference Days
Apr 13	OVCA Prom
May 18	OVCA HS Graduation
0	Floating Holiday

HOLA! BIENVENIDOS A NUESTRA ESCUELA!  
 MI NOMBRE ES SONIA GAYTAN, ASESOR FAMILIAR COMUNITARIO  
 SI NECESITAS AYUDA EN ESPANOL PUEDO AYUDARTE.  
 PUEDE ENVIARME UN CORREO ELECTRONICO A  
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 • PUEDE ENVIARME UN MENSAJE DE TEXTO A 405 455 9282  
 • PUEDES LLAMARME A 405 455 9282



**SY 23-24 Theme:**  
*Explore the Possibilities*

*This Planner Belongs To:*

**STUDENT'S NAME:**

**STUDENT'S ID:**

**STUDENT'S TEACHER:**

**STUDENT'S CFA:**



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## Websites I will use for school:

WEBSITE ADDRESS:

STUDENT'S USERNAME:

STUDENT'S PASSWORD:

WEEKLY REQUIREMENTS:

## My OVCA Friends :

# Attendance Matters!

## ATTENDANCE FACTS:

AS A VIRTUAL PUBLIC SCHOOL IN OKLAHOMA, STUDENTS ARE EXPECTED TO COMPLETE 72 INSTRUCTIONAL ACTIVITIES PER QUARTER, OR ABOUT 2 ACTIVITIES PER DAY, UNDER STATE LAW. THIS IS CUMULATIVE – STUDENTS ARE EXPECTED TO WORK DAILY. AT OVCA, AN INSTRUCTIONAL ACTIVITY IS DEFINED AS:

- COMPLETION OF ASSIGNMENTS THAT ARE USED TO RECORD A GRADE FOR A STUDENT THAT IS FACTORED INTO THE STUDENT'S GRADE FOR THE TERM IN WHICH THE ASSIGNMENT IS COMPLETED;
- ATTENDING LIVE CLASSES;
- ATTENDING TESTING, VIRTUAL OR IN PERSON;
- SCHOOL-SANCTIONED OUTINGS IN-PERSON OR ONLINE
- ATTENDING ORIENTATIONS.

STUDENTS WHO FALL BELOW 70% OF EXPECTED INSTRUCTIONAL ACTIVITIES AT ANY POINT DURING THE SCHOOL YEAR WILL RECEIVE SUPPORT FROM STAFF: CFAS, PARAPROFESSIONALS, COUNSELORS, ENGAGEMENT SPECIALISTS, AND/OR THE TRUANCY SPECIALISTS. A STUDENT WHO IS BELOW 45% OF THE EXPECTED NUMBER INSTRUCTIONAL ACTIVITIES FOR THREE CONSECUTIVE WEEKS MAY BE WITHDRAWN FOR LACK OF ATTENDANCE. IF YOU HAVE SPECIFIC QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT OUR TRUANCY SPECIALIST CELESTE CLAGGETT AT [CCLAGGETT@OKVIRTUAL.ORG](mailto:CCLAGGETT@OKVIRTUAL.ORG).

## TRUANCY FACTS:

STUDENTS ENROLLED AT OVCA ARE EXPECTED TO SCHOOL DAILY. ONCE A STUDENT HAS MISSED 5 CONSECUTIVE SCHOOL DAYS, OVCA STAFF BEGIN CONTACTING LEARNING COACHES TO CHECK IN ON THE STUDENT AND FAMILY TO WORK TO RE-ENGAGE THE STUDENT. OVCA STAFF WILL ATTEMPT TO REACH FAMILIES VIA EMAIL, PHONE CALLS, AND/OR TEXT MESSAGES. IF A STUDENT MISSES 15 CONSECUTIVE SCHOOL DAYS, A STUDENT MAY BE WITHDRAWN FOR TRUANCY AND THE LEGAL GUARDIAN OF THE STUDENT REFERRED TO THE STATE AUTHORITIES FOR TRUANCY. IF YOUR STUDENT WILL BE ABSENT FOR 5 (OR MORE) CONSECUTIVE SCHOOL DAYS, PLEASE CONTACT YOUR COMMUNITY FAMILY ADVISOR (CFA) WITH THIS INFORMATION SO THAT THEY CAN MAKE THE CORRECT STAFF MEMBERS AWARE AND MAKE SURE THAT YOUR STUDENT HAS WHAT IS NEEDED TO GET BACK ON TRACK WITH SCHOOL WORK.

**MORE DETAILS REGARDING OVCA'S ATTENDANCE & TRUANCY POLICIES CAN BE FOUND ON THE OVCA HUB.**



# "A GOAL without a PLAN is just a WISH"

OVCA'S CONTINUED GOAL THIS SCHOOL YEAR IS TO HELP EACH OF OUR FAMILIES PLAN FOR SUCCESS! LET' WORK TOGETHER TO MAKE THIS NOT JUST A WISH BUT REALITY FOR ALL OF YOU. THE OVCA ELEMENTARY PLANNER IS DESIGNED TO HELP YOU STRUCTURE YOUR SCHOOL SCHEDULE.

ALONG WITH YOUR WEEKLY STRUCTURED CLASS SCHEDULE, THE PLANNER WILL HELP YOUR STUDENT FEEL A SENSE OF ACCOMPLISHMENT. IT CAN ALSO HELP LIGHTEN THE LOAD FOR YOU AS THE LEARNING COACH. THE PLANNER IS DESIGNED FOR YOUR STUDENT TO MOVE TO MORE INDEPENDENT SCHEDULING OF HIS OR HER DAYS, WEEKS, CLASS CONNECTS AND ASSIGNMENTS.

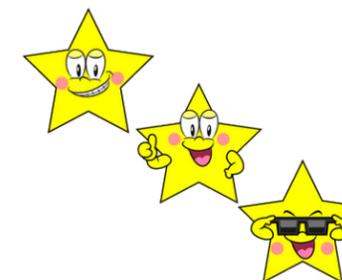
GOAL SETTING IS AN IMPORTANT LIFE SKILL TO BEGIN LEARNING IN GRADES K-5. INCLUDED ON EACH MONTHLY PAGE IS "THE 3 STARS & A WISH" GOAL SETTING FEATURE. FOLLOW THE DIRECTIONS BELOW TO USE THIS TOOL WITH YOUR STUDENT AND WATCH THEM SHINE! ON THE FOLLOWING PAGES ARE SAMPLES OF CLASS CONNECT SCHEDULES AND RESOURCES TO HELP YOU AS THE LEARNING COACH TO STRUCTURE YOUR DAY & ROUTINE FOR SCHOOLING FROM HOME!

## 3 Stars and a Wish Goal Setting

EACH MONTH HAVE YOUR STUDENT WRITE 3 THINGS THAT THEY "STAR" AT! THESE ARE THINGS THEY REALLY SHINE AT DOING.

SOME IDEAS FOR "STARS" ARE:

- I HELP OTHERS.
- I WORK HARD ON MY SCHOOLWORK.
- I AM GOING TO MY CLASSES WITH MY TEACHERS.
- I AM COOPERATING WITH MY LEARNING COACH.
- I GOT ALL MY MATH DONE FOR THIS WEEK.



NOW HAVE THEM WRITE OUT A "WISH". THIS CAN BE ONE ITEM THEY WANT TO IMPROVE ON. SET THAT AS YOUR GOAL!

SOME IDEAS FOR A "WISH" COULD BE:

- COUNTING TO 100.
- PRACTICING MY SIGHT WORDS.
- PAYING BETTER ATTENTION IN CLASS CONNECT.
- RAISING MY HAND IN CLASS CONNECT.
- STARTING SCHOOL ON TIME EACH DAY.
- READING 15 MINUTES EACH NIGHT.
- GOING TO OUTINGS TO MAKE NEW FRIENDS AT OVCA.



**WE SINCERELY HOPE YOU ENJOY THE OVCA SY 23-24 ELEMENTARY DAILY PLANNER!**

# Learning Coach Resources:

OLS PARENT RESOURCE GUIDE :

SCAN IMAGE BELOW OR FIND AT THIS LINK:

[HTTPS://WWW.HELP.K12.COM/S/ARTICLE/OLS-K-5-PARENT-RESOURCE-GUIDE](https://www.help.k12.com/s/article/ols-k-5-parent-resource-guide)



OLS STUDENT GETTING STARTED GUIDE :

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[HTTPS://STRIDE.WIDEN.NET/S/JLXTZQM68D/OLS-STUDENT-GETTING-STARTED-GUIDE](https://stride.widen.net/s/jlxtzqm68d/ols-student-getting-started-guide)



CREATING SCHEDULES AND ROUTINES:

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[HTTPS://WWW.HELP.K12.COM/S/ARTICLE/CREATING-SUCCESSFUL-SCHEDULES-AND-ROUTINES](https://www.help.k12.com/s/article/creating-successful-schedules-and-routines)



CREATING AN EFFECTIVE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT:

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# Daily Planning for Success:

## 3 C's for success:

- **COMMUNICATION** - READ ALL EMAILS, COMMUNICATE WITH TEACHERS & YOUR COMMUNITY FAMILY ADVISOR REGULARLY
- **CLASS CONNECTS** - MAKE SURE YOUR STUDENT IS ATTENDING ALL REQUIRED DAILY CLASS CONNECTS
- **COMPLETION** - ENSURE THAT YOUR STUDENT IS COMPLETING LESSONS IN THE ONLINE SCHOOL CURRICULUM

## 2 main components of online schooling:

- **CLASS CONNECTS** - LIVE OR RECORDED CLASSES WITH TEACHER-LED INSTRUCTION HELD MONDAY - THURSDAY. FRIDAYS ARE USED AS MAKE UP DAYS OR TIME FOR STUDENTS TO ATTEND OUTINGS. EACH STUDENT WILL HAVE INDIVIDUAL REQUIREMENTS FOR THESE CLASSES. IT IS BEST FOR THE STUDENT TO ATTEND MATH AND ENGLISH CLASSES LIVE AND ON A CONSISTENT BASIS. LEARNING COACHES WILL CHOOSE MORNING OR AFTERNOON SESSIONS.
- **ONLINE SCHOOL LESSONS** - THIS IS THE ONLINE CURRICULUM THAT WILL BE COMPLETED BY THE STUDENT DURING THE DAY WHEN THEY ARE NOT ATTENDING CLASS CONNECTS. FOR INSTANCE, IF THE LEARNING COACH CHOOSES MORNING SESSIONS FOR MATH & ENGLISH, THEN THE STUDENT WILL COMPLETE THE OLS LESSONS IN THE AFTERNOON.

### SAMPLE CC SCHEDULE FOR GRADES K-2

	Monday-Thursday
9:00 AM	Targeted Reading
9:30 AM	Targeted Reading
10:00 AM	Targeted Math
10:30 AM	Targeted Math
11:00 AM	Homeroom Class Time / Story Time / SEL
11:30 AM	Lunch
12:00 PM	
12:30 PM	Targeted Reading
1:00 PM	Targeted Reading
1:30 PM	Targeted Math
2:00 PM	Targeted Math

### SAMPLE CC SCHEDULE FOR GRADES 3-5

9:00 AM	Targeted Reading
9:30 AM	Targeted Reading
10:00 AM	Targeted Math
10:30 AM	Targeted Math
11:00 AM	3rd & 4th: Small groups/ Live Help 5th: Science (MW/TTH)
11:30 AM	
12:00 PM	Lunch
12:30 PM	Targeted Reading
1:00 PM	Targeted Reading
1:30 PM	Targeted Math
2:00 PM	Targeted Math

# August 2023

SEL THEME:

## Get Ready!

LIST THE 5 BOOKS YOU HAVE READ THIS MONTH -  
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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
	1	2	3 <small>CFA - THRIVING THURSDAYS OUTINGS</small>	4 <small>BACK TO SCHOOL BASH VIRTUAL OUTING</small>	5	6
7	8	9 <small>MEET THE TEACHER VIRTUAL OUTING</small>	10 <small>CFA - THRIVING THURSDAYS OUTINGS</small> <b>Back to SCHOOL</b> <small>1ST DAY OF SCHOOL QTR. 1 BEGINS</small>	11 <small>SPLASH INTO THE NEW YEAR IN-PERSON OUTING</small>	12	13
14	15	16	17 <small>CFA - THRIVING THURSDAYS OUTINGS</small>	18	19	20
21 <small>BEG. OF YEAR BENCHMARK ASSESSMENTS</small>	22	23	24 <small>CFA - THRIVING THURSDAYS OUTINGS</small>	25	26	27
28	29	30	31 <small>CFA - THRIVING THURSDAYS OUTINGS</small>			

### 3 Stars and a Wish



#### MONTHLY CALENDAR KEY:

- BLACK INK=FEDERAL HOLIDAYS
- RED INK=SCHOOL BREAKS
- BLUE INK=SCHOOL OUTINGS
- BROWN INK=EXPLORE OK EVENTS
- PINK INK=BENCHMARK TESTING
- ORANGE INK=P/T CONFERENCES
- GREEN INK= SEM./QTR. CHANGES
- PURPLE INK=MISCELLANEOUS

Explore Oklahoma Pic of the Month: Wichita Mountain National Reserve

**FUN FACT:** ONE OF OKLAHOMA'S 4 MOUNTAIN RANGES AND ONE OF THE LAST GOLD RUSHES IN THE LATE 1800'S. CRUCIAL TO SAVING THE AMERICAN BISON FROM EXTINCTION! BRYSON SAYS "THANKS SO MUCH!"



BRYSON THE BISON'S JOKE:

Q. WHAT DO YOU CALL A BUFFALO AT THE NORTH POLE?  
A. LOST!











# September 2023

SEL THEME:

*We are Connected!*

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
				1
			CFA - THRIVING THURSDAYS OUTINGS	
4  LABOR DAY SCHOOL/OFFICE CLOSED	5	6	7 CFA - THRIVING THURSDAYS OUTINGS	8
11	12	13	14 CFA - THRIVING THURSDAYS OUTINGS	15
18	19	20	21 CFA - THRIVING THURSDAYS OUTINGS	22
25	26	27	28 CFA - THRIVING THURSDAYS OUTINGS	29 EXPLORE OKLAHOMA EVENT

SATURDAY	SUNDAY
2	3
9	10
16	17
23	24
30	

## 3 Stars and a Wish



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Explore Oklahoma Pic of the Month: Black Mesa State Park & Nature Preserve

**FUN FACT:** THIS IS THE HIGHEST POINT IN OK. IT IS MADE UP OF LAVA FROM AN ANCIENT VOLCANIC EXPLOSION. YOU CAN FIND DINOSAUR TRACKS HERE! SCAN THIS CODE TO READ ABOUT THE DINO TRACKS IN OK!



BRYSON THE BISON'S  
JOKE:

Q. WHAT DO YOU CALL  
A BUFFALO IN A  
PHONE BOOTH?

A. STUCK!











# October 2023

SEL THEME:  
**100% Accountable!**

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
2	3	4	5	6 EXPLORE OKLAHOMA EVENT
9 COLUMBUS DAY	10	11	12	13
16	17 LAST DAY OF QTR. 1	18 NO CLASS CONNECTS TODAY OLS STILL OPEN! TEACHER WORK DAY SCHOOL CLOSED	19 NO CLASS CONNECTS TODAY OLS STILL OPEN! FALL BREAK SCHOOL CLOSED	20 NO CLASS CONNECTS TODAY OLS STILL OPEN! FALL BREAK SCHOOL CLOSED
23 FIRST DAY OF QTR. 2	24 <b>Red Ribbon Week</b>		26	27 FALL FESTIVAL OUTINGS
30 PT CONFERENCES (5-7PM)	31	<p><i>Explore Oklahoma Pic of the Month: Talimena Drive</i></p> <p><b>FUN FACT:</b> THE TALIMENA NATIONAL SCENIC BYWAY, IS A BREATHTAKING 54-MILE ROUTE THAT LIES WITHIN THE OUACHITA NATIONAL FOREST, WHICH IS THE SOUTH'S OLDEST &amp; LARGEST NATIONAL FOREST.</p>		

SATURDAY	SUNDAY
	1
7	8
14	15
21	22
28	29

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LET'S GO  
ADVENTURE













# November 2023

SEL THEME:

*Attitude of Gratitude!*

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
		1	2	3 EXPLORE OKLAHOMA EVENT PT CONFERENCES (8AM-12PM)
6	7	8	9	10 ALL SCHOOL VETERAN'S DAY ASSEMBLY VETERAN'S DAY
13	14	15	16	17
20 <b>THANKSGIVING BREAK ALL WEEK</b> SCHOOL CLOSED/OLS REMAINS OPEN	21	22	23 OFFICE CLOSED THANKSGIVING DAY	24 OFFICE CLOSED
27	28	29	30	

SATURDAY	SUNDAY
4	5
11	12
18	19
25	26

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Explore Oklahoma Pic of the Month: Tall Grass Prairie Preserve

**FUN FACT:** THE TALLGRASS PRAIRIE PRESERVE NEAR PAWHUSKA IS THE LARGEST PROTECTED AREA OF TALLGRASS PRAIRIE IN THE WORLD, SPANNING 40,000 ACRES. THE TRUE STARS HERE ARE THE OVER 2,100 AMERICAN BISON THAT CALL THIS HOME. THEY ARE THE LARGEST BISON HERD IN THE COUNTRY.

GUYS! DON'T LEAVE. I SAID I WOULD SHARE MY BUFFALO CHIPS WITH YOU!











# December 2023

SEL THEME:

**Live to Give!**

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
				1  WINTER SNOWBLAST OUTINGS	2	3
4  10 DAYS TO GO  MIDDLE OF YEAR BENCHMARK ASSESSMENTS	5	6	7	8  EXPLORE OKLAHOMA EVENT	9	10
11	12	13	14  LAST DAY SEMESTER 1/QTR 2	15  NO CLASS CONNECTS TODAY OLS STILL OPEN!  TEACHER WORK DAY SCHOOL CLOSED	16	17
18  <b>WINTER BREAK 12/18 TO 1/2</b> SCHOOL CLOSED/OLS COURSES ARE CLOSED					23	24
25  <b>WINTER BREAK 12/18 TO 1/2</b> SCHOOL & OFFICE CLOSED/OLS COURSES ARE CLOSED					30	31
CHRISTMAS DAY						

Explore Oklahoma Pic of the Month: Chickasaw National Recreation Area

**FUN FACT:** AS OKLAHOMA'S OLDEST NATIONAL PARK AREA, CHICKASAW NATIONAL RECREATION AREA HAS BEEN A DESTINATION FOR OUTDOOR EXCURSIONS FOR OVER A CENTURY. VISITORS GET TWO PARKS IN ONE – THE PLATT NATIONAL PARK HISTORIC DISTRICT (WHICH WAS THE 7TH NATIONAL PARK CREATED IN THE US) & LAKE OF THE ARBUCKLES.

**3 Stars and a Wish**



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# January 2024

SEL THEME:

*Everything is Possible!*

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
1 SCHOOL & OFFICE CLOSED NEW YEAR'S DAY	2 TEACHER WORK DAY SCHOOL CLOSED	3 Back to SCHOOL FIRST DAY OF SEMESTER 2/QTR 3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12 EXPLORE OKLAHOMA EVENT	13	14
15 NO CLASS CONNECTS TODAY SCHOOL & OFFICE CLOSED MLK DAY	16	17	18	19	20	21
22 <b>National School Choice Week</b>	23	24	25	26 100th DAY of SCHOOL 100TH DAY OF SCHOOL OUTINGS	27	28
29	30	31				

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**BRYSON THE BISON'S JOKE:**

Q. WHAT TIME IS IT WHEN A BUFFALO SITS IN YOUR CANOE?

A. TIME TO GET A NEW CANOE!



*Explore Oklahoma Pic of the Month: Lake Texoma*

**FUN FACT:** LAKE TEXOMA, IS ONE OF THE BIGGEST RESERVOIRS IN THE US. IT HAS APPROXIMATELY 1,200 MILES OF SHORELINES. IT HAS SEVERAL ISLANDS, INCLUDING HOG ISLAND, WEST ISLAND, TREASURE ISLAND, NORTH ISLAND, AND LITTLE ISLAND. ALTHOUGH ALLIGATOR SIGHTINGS ARE RARE ON LAKE TEXOMA, THEY DO OCCUR OCCASIONALLY.











# February 2024

SEL THEME:  
*Passion First!*

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
			1	2	3	4
5	National School Counseling Week				10	11
		7 EXPLORE OKLAHOMA EVENT	8	9		
12	13	14	15 NO CLASS CONNECTS TODAY OLS STILL OPEN! TEACHER WORK DAY SCHOOL CLOSED	16 NO CLASS CONNECTS TODAY OLS STILL OPEN! TEACHER WORK DAY SCHOOL CLOSED	17	18
19 NO CLASS CONNECTS TODAY OLS STILL OPEN! SCHOOL & OFFICE CLOSED PRESIDENT'S DAY	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29			

## 3 Stars and a Wish



WHAT DID THE MAMA  
BUFFALO SAY TO HER  
CHILD WHEN HE  
LEFT HOME?  
" BYE SON!"

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Explore Oklahoma Pic of the Month: Glass (Glass) Mountain State Park

**FUN FACT:** THE STUNNING GEOLOGICAL FORMATIONS HERE ARE TRUE OKLAHOMA TREASURES. BECAUSE OF HIGH SELENITE CONTENT, THESE MOUNTAINS HAVE SHIMMERING, GLASS-LIKE EXTERIORS THAT HAVE ATTRACTED SCIENTISTS & PHOTOGRAPHERS FOR YEARS. IN NEARBY OKEENE, OK, THEY HOST THE OLDEST RATTLESNAKE HUNT IN THE WORLD.











# March 2024

SEL THEME:  
**The Time is Now!**

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>Read Across OVCA Month!</b>				
4	5	6	7	8
<small>PT CONFERENCES (5-7PM)</small>			<small>PT CONFERENCES (5-7PM)</small>	<small>PT CONFERENCES (8AM-12PM)</small>
11	12	13	14	15
			<small>LAST DAY OF QTR. 5</small>	<small>NO CLASS CONNECTS TODAY OLS STILL OPEN! TEACHER WORK DAY SCHOOL CLOSED</small>
18	19	20	21	22
	<b>SPRING BREAK WEEK</b>			
	<small>SCHOOL CLOSED/OLS REMAINS OPEN</small>			
25	26	27	28	29
<small>FIRST DAY OF QTR. 4</small>				<small>EXPLORE OKLAHOMA EVENT</small>

SATURDAY	SUNDAY
2	3
9	10
16	17
23	24
30	31

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*Explore Oklahoma Pic of the Month: Illinois River*

**FUN FACT:** WINDING THROUGH THE COOKSON HILLS OF NORTHEASTERN OKLAHOMA IS A SPARKLING, 60-MILES-PLUS SCENIC WATERWAY. IT IS A FAVORITE FLOAT TRIP DESTINATION. THE CHEROKEE SUPREME COURT BUILDING IN NEARBY TAHLEQUAH, OK WAS BUILT IN 1844, MAKING IT THE OLDEST PUBLIC BUILDING OF OKLAHOMA.











# April 2024

SEL THEME: *Oklahoma State Testing Weeks*  
*Perseverance!*      *3rd-5th grade*

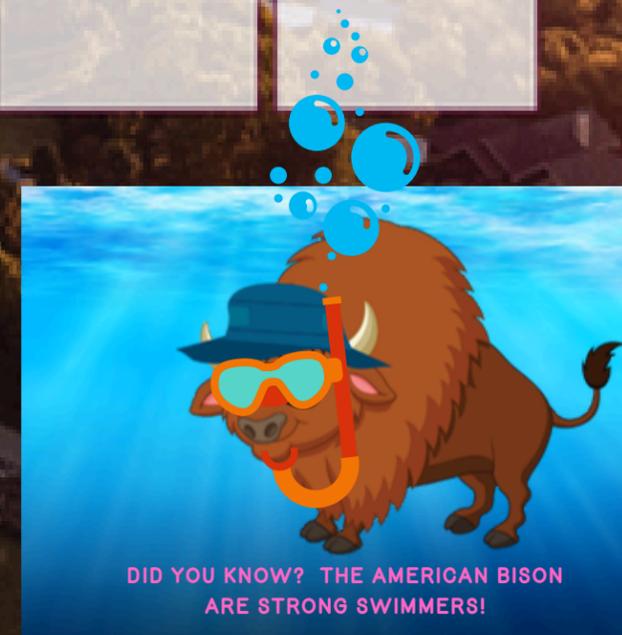
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
1 <small>END OF YEAR ASSESSMENTS BEGIN</small>	2	3	4	5 <small>TESTING PREP TOGETHER OUTINGS</small>	6	7
8 <i>National Library Week</i>					12 <small>EXPLORE OKLAHOMA EVENT</small>	13
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
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Explore Oklahoma Pic of the Month: Lake Tenkiller

**FUN FACT:** CONSIDERED ONE OF OKLAHOMA'S MOST BEAUTIFUL LAKES, TENKILLER WITH IT'S CLEAR, EMERALD-TINTED WATER IS PERFECT FOR ALL KINDS OF WATER SPORTS, INCLUDING SCUBA DIVING. IT HAS AN UNDERWATER DIVE PARK FEATURING SUBMERGED OBJECTS SUCH AS A PLANE FUSELAGE, SUNKEN BOATS & A HELICOPTER!













# May 2024

SEL THEME: *Oklahoma State Testing Weeks*  
**Celebrate!** *3rd-5th grade*

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
		1 PRINCIPAL APPRECIATION DAY	2	3 EXPLORE OKLAHOMA EVENT
6 <i>Teacher Appreciation Week</i>	7 	8	9	10
13 	14	15	16	17
20	21	22	23  K & 5TH GRADE PROMOTIONS: VIRTUAL OUTING	24  LAST DAY OF QTR 4 SUPER KIDS DAY OUTINGS
27 MEMORIAL DAY SCHOOL/OFFICE CLOSED	28	29	30	31

SATURDAY	SUNDAY
4	5
11	12
18	19
25	26

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BRYSON THE BISON'S JOKE

Q. HOW DO TREES ACCESS THE INTERNET?

A. THEY LOG IN!



*Explore Oklahoma: Pic of the Month: Robber's Cave State Park*

**FUN FACT:** LOCATED IN THE SCENIC, HILLY WOODLANDS OF THE SANS BOIS MOUNTAINS OF SOUTHEAST OKLAHOMA NEAR WILBURTON, THIS IS A RELAXING DESTINATION FOR THOSE LOOKING TO RECONNECT WITH NATURE. THE PARK IS NAMED FOR THE FAMOUS OUTLAW CAVE THAT WAS USED AS HIDEOUT. DID YOU KNOW? YOU CAN RENT A YURT AT NEARBY LAKE CARLTON.









# June 2024

SEL THEME:  
School's Out!

Sign up for Summer  
Reading Programs!

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
				
3	4	5	6	7
10	11	12	13	14
17	18	19 JUNETEENTH	20	21
24	25	26	27	28

SATURDAY	SUNDAY
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Explore Oklahoma Pic of the Month: Beaver's Bend State Park

**FUN FACT:** THIS BEAUTIFUL CORNER OF SOUTHEAST OKLAHOMA, NEAR BROKEN BOW, IS QUICKLY BECOMING ONE OF THE MOST POPULAR VACATION DESTINATIONS IN THE SOUTHERN U.S. IN NEARBY HONOBIA, OK, THERE IS A BIGFOOT FESTIVAL EVERY OCTOBER!

**BRYSON THE BISON'S JOKE:**

Q. HOW DOES BIGFOOT KNOW WHAT TIME IT IS?

A. HE LOOKS AT HIS SASQUATCH!



# July 2024

SEL THEME:  
*Summer Vacation!*

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
1 	2	3	4 <small>INDEPENDENCE DAY</small>	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

*Explore Oklahoma Pic of the Month: Turner Falls Park*

**FUN FACT:** THIS 77 FOOT TALL WATERFALL DROPS TO A NATURAL SWIMMING POOL. IT IS LOCATED IN THE ARBUCKLE MOUNTAINS, WHICH ARE AMONG THE OLDEST MOUNTAINS ON EARTH. THIS MOUNTAIN RANGE HAS BEEN DESCRIBED AS ONE OF THE 3 GEOLOGICAL WINDOWS INTO OUR PAST, ALONG WITH THE GRAND CANYON AND THE BLACK HILLS OF SOUTH DAKOTA.

**BRYSON THE BISON'S JOKE:**

Q. WHAT DID CINDERELLA WEAR ON HER FEET WHEN SHE WENT SWIMMING

A. GLASS FLIPPERS!



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