

Peekskill CSD PTO Committee/Building Report Form

Submission Date: April 4, 2016

Month & Year: April 2016

Committee/Building: Oakside Elementary School

Items Requiring a Vote:

N/A

Items Requiring Discussion:

The students of Oakside have read and responded to over 6,000 books! Our 3rd quarter Super Reader Reward will be a “Spring Training” theme in which the school community has the opportunity to participate in athletic related games where the students work together, challenge their minds and bodies, and have FUN! Stations will include potato sack races, soccer and kickball games, and much much more. We are asking for drinks and snacks for our youngsters to keep them hydrated and fill their bodies with a healthy snack to give them the energy they need to participate in the games.

Lastly, our end of the year celebration for the Super Readers will be an Oakside Carnival. Classes will design carnival games, create an expository piece explaining the objectives, rules, and how to play their game as well as a diagram. It would be wonderful if we could have funds to pay for the materials needed to create the carnival games. We would need paper supplies like poster boards and trifold presentation posters as well as carnival decorations. We would also love to get cotton candy and drinks for the children so they really feel like they are at a carnival.

Items for Information Only:

Oakside S.W.A.T. Team raised \$1400 for Leukemia and Lymphoma Center (Pennies for Patients). Boxes were sent home with every student.

Extra Classroom Enrichment opportunities we’ve had:

Beth and Scott did an amazing Woman’s History Month presentation (thank you PTO).

BOCES – Rainforest, Native Americans and Frogs programs to support the shared texts we’ve been using in class as well as the Science 21 Curriculum.

The Portable Earth coming in June! It is a huge blow up earth that is put up in the gymnasium. Classes enter the super-sized globe and explore different parts of the world! Great Fun!

We have two Cup Stacking events planned for this Thursday (grade 2) and Friday (grade 3) at Oakside – hosted by our Physical Education Teachers – Tim Murphy and Demetric Gardner.

Submitted by: Staci Woodley, Principal