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Our mission is to create a learning community that prepares all students to be productive, responsible, and successful.

Spring Fever

With the warm weather hopefully here to stay, all of us will more than likely begin suffering from Spring Fever. Students are no exception to this which can sometimes lead to a decreased focus, attention, and interest on school work. Below are some suggestions to help alleviate your child's Spring fever and experience a much more productive end to the school year.

Continue to Make School a Priority

- As your child's interest in school decreases, your focus and enthusiasm should increase. Continue to talk to your child every day about school and his or her individual progress.
- Help your child stay motivated about school work. This can be done by possibly implementing a rewards system that is tailored specifically to your child.

Begin preparing for next year

- There is a saying that if you fail to plan, you plan to fail. Knowing what is expected in the next grade will allow you to better mentally prepare your child for the upcoming challenges.
- If your child will be changing schools, avail of any orientations available that can help your child transition.

Important Upcoming Dates for April:

April 8th-12:17 Dismissal
April 9th-14th-Spring Break
April 22nd-Midterm
April 24th-Midterm Reports Sent Home

Through the school improvement process, we hope to promote a positive atmosphere and increased communication and welcome your input and suggestions on ways to accomplish this. Please use the opinions and ideas link on our website at www.okawvalley.org to share any ideas or concerns.

“Education is not the filling of a pail, but the lighting of a fire.”
-W.B. Yeats