



# March

# NEWSLETTER

Week of: 06 – 10



## A Note From Admin

What a fun Dr. Seuss week!! I love seeing all of the smiles, giggles, oohs and ahhs. Thank you for allowing your children to participate.

Reminder that Yearbooks are on sale online for \$55. Last day to preorder is 15 March.

When we return, we will enter the 4<sup>th</sup> (and last) nine-week grading period for the 22-23 School Year!! WOW!!

## Get Involved

### WORTHAM OAKS ELEMENTARY PTO



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## Information and More

### Spring Individual Pictures on Friday 10 March

120<sup>th</sup> Day of School, Monday 06 March

End of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Grading Period ENDS on Friday 10 March.

## Reminders

Daylight Savings March 12.

Spring Break March 13 – 17.

Classes will resume Monday 20 March.



## Upcoming Events

March

04: Honor Choir Concert

04: OM Regionals

06: 120<sup>th</sup> Day of School

10: Spring Individual Pictures

13 – 17: Spring Break

20: Weather Make Up Day



# BIC is Changing

## Offer vs. Serve method coming April 3

In a continuing effort to use Child Nutrition resources as responsibly as possible, the **Offer vs. Serve** method will be used for Breakfast in the Classroom. This will allow students to choose items for their breakfast. However, there are still some guidelines to follow to make it work efficiently

### What's Offered

Each morning **4 items** should be **OFFERED** to students to build their breakfast. They typically will include the following.

- Fresh Fruit/Fruit Juice
- Grain: This could be cereal, muffin or something similar.
- 2nd Grain Option: This could be something like french toast or bagel.
- Milk



### What's Served/Chosen


Students need to **CHOOSE 3** of the 4 items being offered. One of them is **required** to be taken.

- Fresh Fruit or Fruit Juice-**REQUIRED**
- Grain: Either of the grain options can be taken
- Milk



### Tracking Made Simple

For state auditing purposes, we are required to track participation in BIC. That's done through checking off students on a roster who receive or decline the meal.

- Enter a  next to a student's name that receives a meal.
- Enter a "D" next to a student's name that declines a meal.
- Enter an "A" next to a student's name that is absent.



No student should be compelled to participate in BIC. All food not taken should return in the rollaway cart with roster/folder to go back to kitchen.