



Owings Mills Elementary School

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DATES TO REMEMBER

MISA SCIENCE TEST

Monday and Tuesday March 20th & 21st
Grade 5 ONLY

SPRING BREAK

Easter Holiday/Spring Break
Schools Closed April 10 - April 17
Schools Reopen Tuesday April 18

THIRD MARKING PERIOD ENDS

Friday March 31
Schools Close 3 Hours Early for Elementary and Middle School Students



FAMILY FUN

Looking for fun activities to do with your family in the Baltimore area? The Baltimore Child website includes a monthly calendar listing various family friendly activities. There is everything from movies to science to museum experiences. The list includes contact and pricing information. Visit the website listed below and find an activity that fits your family's interests.

<http://www.baltimoreschild.com/events>

PRE-K REGISTRATION !!!

The 2017-2018 Pre-K Registration will be held on Thursday, April 20th from 9:30 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.

If your child will be 4 years old by September 1, 2017 and you are interested in Pre-K enrollment, please call the school office at 410-887-1710 to schedule an appointment with Ms. DeVier.

Please bring the following documentation:

- a birth certificate or passport showing that your child will be 4 years old by September 1, 2017
- your child's immunization record
- proof of residency (lease, tax bill, mortgage, settlement statement, or deed) showing that you are residing in our school zone
- photo identification (with matching address)
- 3 current pieces of mail that are no more than 60 days old and are all posted to the same address (no junk or personal mail)

You must meet income requirements and provide the school with a paycheck stub or TCA case number/ Independence Card Number **AND** the program benefits letter to determine eligibility

****Incomplete registrations will not be accepted**



PARCC TESTING

PARCC testing will begin next month. Listed below are some helpful tips that you can do at home to prepare your child to do his/her best.

- Get a good night's sleep
- Eat a good breakfast

NORTHWEST ADVISORY MEETING

The Northwest Area and other area parents are invited to our public meeting to hear representatives from the BCPS Offices of Academics, Special Education and Assessment present updated information about the PARCC Assessment. Parents will receive valuable information and resources that parents need to help improve their children’s critical thinking and problem solving skills in English/Language Arts and Mathematics. For additional information contact Clifford Collins, Chair, Northwest Area Education Advisory Council at 443-809-4126 or ccollins3@bcps.org.

Date: Wednesday, March 16, 2017

**Time: 7:00 New Town High School
4931 New Town Blvd**

TO SEND OR NOT TO SEND

How does a parent decide when to send a child to school and when to keep a child home? Maryland State Law requires parents to send a child to school every day. Every Baltimore County Public School has a full-time school nurse, who is able to evaluate children who develop signs of illness during the school day. The daily decision should be weighted in the favor of sending your child to school. However, in the best interest of the child and to minimize the spread of germs, it is important for parents to know when it is safe to send a child to school and when it is best to keep a child home.

A child may safely be sent to school if he/she:

- Does not have a fever, vomiting, or diarrhea.
- Has a chronic health problem and you and his/her health care professional have a plan for meeting health needs at school.
- Has a mild cough or cold symptoms without fever or breathing difficulties.
- Has a temperature under 100 degrees for 24 hours (wait six hours after the last dose of Tylenol or Ibuprofen before checking the temperature).
- Has a stomach ache but does not have a fever, vomiting, or diarrhea.

A child should be kept at home from school and you should consult with his/her health care provider if he/she has:

- a fever of more than 100 degrees.
- vomited two or more times (as a single episode of vomiting can be caused by variety of non-illness related issues).
- diarrhea two or more times (a single episode of diarrhea is not a symptom of illness).
- severe pain.

KINDERGARTEN ROUNDUP

We will be registering Kindergarteners on Friday, April 21st for the 2017-2018 school year. The program is for students in our school zone that will be 5 years old by September 1, 2017.

As with our Pre-K registration, this is by appointment only, so please call the school office at 410-887-1710 to schedule your appointment. You will need to bring the following documentation to register your child:



- a birth certificate showing that your child will be 5 years old by September 1, 2017
- your child’s immunization record
- proof of residency (copy of lease, tax bill, mortgage, settlement, or deed) showing that you are residing in our school zone
- photo identification (with matching address)
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YOUTH SPORTS

The spring season is a good time to get your child involved in youth sports. The Baltimore County Office of Recreation and Parks offers various youth activities during all seasons. You may contact their office at 410-887-1582 for more information.

