



Oak Forest Elementary School
Every child, every chance, every day.

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SDMC Meeting Minutes **September 12, 2018**

Roll Call (signatures)

Approve agenda for scheduled SDMC meeting

Specific agenda items:

- 🐾 Gardening updates: We have a new gardening company. The classes will now be run through our ancillary times with the gardening teachers. Our science lab teacher, Mrs. Williams, will assist the coordination of this program.
- 🐾 WITS updates: We are excited to have WITS on our campus again this year. A unique change for our fifth graders is that they will be working on a video project. Students will write scripts for video games that they will later use coding to create.
- 🐾 Writing Plan: The campus is creating a school-wide writing plan. The goal is to provide feedback to students through checkpoints throughout the year. We want students to think and reflect on their writing. How can we help our students become more metacognitive about writing across the curriculum? We have done a tremendous job with student expectations in reading and math on grade levels so that those expectations are internalized by students. We want to include writing expectations as well. Students will have a portfolio that spotlights their journey as writers from kindergarten to fifth grade.
- 🐾 Upcoming Events:
 - 9/13 Grandparents' Day & Chick Fil A Cow @ dismissal
 - 9/20 PTA Board Meeting
 - 9/21 Early Dismissal
 - 9/25 Author Visit – Max Bralier
 - 9/26 Fun Run Kick Off Rally
 - 10/5 Fun Run
 - 10/11 Pressed Juice w/ the Principal
 - 10/12 Coffee with the Principal
 - 10/27 Festival of Abilities
 - 10/29 Reflections Entry Deadline
 - 10/31 Book Character Parade
 - 11/3 Fall Festival/Book Fair

🐾 Additional Concerns/Comments:

Next Meeting: November 14

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