

**Oakdale Elementary School
601 South Adelaide
Normal, Illinois 61761**



Oakdale Panther Pride

History: Oakdale Elementary School was built in 1954 and has had several additions over the years. The original design was very similar to Glenn school. Oakdale classrooms were remodeled during the summer of 2008. The current student enrollment of approximately 485 students is served by Pre-K and three/four sections of kindergarten through fifth grade. The staff of 55 dedicated professionals and a very active parent/teacher organization supports an average class size of 23 students. The success of each student is forged from a strong home/school relationship.

Oakdale Parent/Teacher Organization Officers:

President: Jennifer Hill

Co-Vice-Presidents: Angie Pontius, Kim Yates, Britney House

Secretary: Leanne Adcock

Treasurer: Tamara Ahrens

How to contact us:

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www.unit5.org/oakdale/index/html

Before/After School Programs: Normal Parks & Recreation 454.9540

**Principal –Mr. Darrin Cooper
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Our Mission is to:

- Offer a safe and respectful learning environment
- Appreciate diversity
- Keep children first
- Develop a personal responsibility for learning and behavior
- Assist students to become productive citizens
- Lead children to achieve to their greatest potential
- Encourage a sense of community among students, staff and home

Daily Schedule:

- 8:30 A.M. – School Begins/Tardy Bell
- 11:30 A.M. – Lunch Begins (K, 2nd, 5th)
- 11:30 A.M. – Recess Begins (1st, 3rd, 4th)
- 11:55 A.M. – Lunch Begins (1st, 3rd, 4th)
- 11:55 P.M. – Recess Begins (K, 2nd, 5th)
- 12:20 P.M. – Afternoon Classes Begin
- 3:15 P.M. – Students Dismissed



Lunch Account:

Money may be added to your child's lunch account in the morning between 7:50-8:10 A.M. You may monitor the amount of money left in your child's account through your family access to the Unit Five Skyward system. Milk purchases are also made through this computerized account system.

Breakfast:

Breakfast is served most school days from 8:10-8:25 A.M. in the east gym. The cost of breakfast is \$1.05. Students who qualify for reduced price meals pay \$0.40. Students who qualify for free lunch may also eat breakfast free of charge.

Safety:

In order for students to be safely supervised, we ask that unless your child is in the before-school program, do not arrive at school before 8:10 AM.

Due to the high level of automobile traffic, when dropping students off in the morning and picking them up after school, the parking lot is closed except for buses and professional day care vans. Please do not enter the entrance or exit during arrival and dismissal times. This keeps students out of the parking lot/driveway and limits the amount of traffic. If students are dropped off in front of the school on the east side of the street, they should cross where the adult crossing guard is located. Students may also be dropped off/picked up in the back of the school.

Clubs

- Oakdale Fishing Club
- Oakdale Student Council
- Chess
- Oakclub

