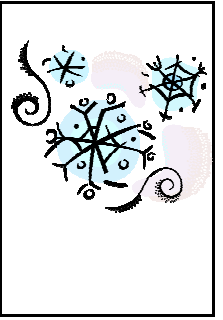


# The Oak Leaflet

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## UPCOMING DATES

Monday, January 24 – BOE Meeting, 7pm  
Tuesday, January 25 – OSS Strings concert, Ridge PAC, 7pm  
Wednesday, January 26 - Race to Nowhere Film presentation at Ridge PAC, 7pm  
Thursday, January 27 – OSS Band and Choir concert, Ridge PAC, 7pm  
Friday, January 28 - Craft Night for grades K-2

**WIZARDS OF WORDS**, our visiting authors program, is just around the corner. **And this year, each student will meet with 2 authors!** We will be welcoming 3 very exciting authors:

Monday, March 14	Tony Abbott ( <a href="http://www.tonyabbottbooks.com">www.tonyabbottbooks.com</a> )	Grades 2, 3, 4 and 5
Tuesday, March 15	Tedd Arnold ( <a href="http://www.teddarnoldbooks.com">www.teddarnoldbooks.com</a> )	Grades K, 1, 2 and 3
Wednesday, March 16	Cynthia Lord ( <a href="http://www.cynthialord.com">www.cynthialord.com</a> )	Grades K, 1, 4 and 5

Check out their websites and watch next week's Friday Folder for book ordering information. Questions? Contact Teri Forand ([m.forand6@verizon.net](mailto:m.forand6@verizon.net)), Kelly Islinger ([islingers@verizon.net](mailto:islingers@verizon.net)) or Janet Petrillo ([jipetrillo@verizon.net](mailto:jipetrillo@verizon.net)).

**COCKTAILS N COMEDY** - Tickets are still available for a great night out on February 4th!! Send your RSVP's in TODAY or drop off at Mary Schiffer's house: 160 Dyckman Pl. If unable to attend please consider buying a ticket for a teacher and some balloons!! Every balloon is a WINNER!! \$25 balloon (prize value \$10-\$100), \$75 balloon (value \$110-\$200), \$200 balloon (value \$210-\$300), \$300 balloon (value \$310-\$500). See last week's Friday Folder for order form. You can purchase balloons night of event - we will have plenty for you!! We are looking forward to a great evening- hope you'll join us!!

**CULTURAL ARTS CONCERT ON AMERICAN HEROES** – GRAMMY® nominated children's recording artist Jonathan Sprout performed a fun-filled concert for Oak Street on January 19. The students were engaged and educated by songs about American heroes, such as Thomas Jefferson, Wilma Rudolph, and Milton Hershey. If your child really enjoyed Mr. Sprout's music, you can order a *personally autographed* CD at a discounted price. **See the Friday Folder attachment for the order form, which is due Friday, January 28.** If you have any questions, email Alyson McCauley ([dan.alyson@verizon.net](mailto:dan.alyson@verizon.net)). The next Cultural Arts assembly will be Jazz-A-Ma-tazz, an interactive musical education program scheduled for March 9.

**GO GREEN WITH "RECYCLED" FUN AT FAMILY CRAFT NIGHT** Mark your calendars for January 28, 2011 from 6:00 to 7:30 PM for Family Craft Night for Grades K through 2. You and your children will have fun making recycled crafts -- what a great way to warm up a cold winter night with your children! No older siblings please! Please look for the flyer in this week's Friday Folder and email Chris Corrigan at [cpcorrigan@optonline.net](mailto:cpcorrigan@optonline.net) by Friday, January 21, 2011 if you will be attending. We are looking for the following items to be sent into school by January 25th: Clean baby food or other small jars (e.g., jelly/jam jars) with labels removed; wire hangers; Old, scratched or worn DVDs or CDs (i.e., the ones that are no longer usable); paper egg cartons; unmatched tube socks; buttons or pony beads; tissue paper; yarn or ribbon; pipe cleaners; felt. Please do not go out and purchase these items -- we want to use as many recycled items as possible. Please send donations in the backpack in a bag marked "Craft Night" or drop them in the collection bin outside of the office.

**“IT’S A BIRTHDAY PARTY! SAVE THE DATE!** Family Reading Night is celebrating its 10<sup>th</sup> Birthday on Friday, March 4<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM. Get out your party hats and keep your eyes peeled for more info in the weeks to come!”

**RACE TO NOWHERE FILM** will be shown on Wednesday, January 26, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. at the Ridge High School Performing Arts Center, 268 S. Finley Ave Basking Ridge, NJ 07920 Tickets \$10 in advance or \$15 at the door at [rtnridgehighschool.eventbrite.com](http://rtnridgehighschool.eventbrite.com).

**DIRECTORY UPDATE:** The Lloyd Family has a new email address: [artbykristina@aol.com](mailto:artbykristina@aol.com).

**VALENTINE’S DAY CARDS:** Valentine's Day is just around the corner! Please do not attach candy or other miscellaneous treats/goodies to the Valentine's Day cards. Such items include, cookies, pencils, erasers, etc. Also, if your child is planning to distribute cards, make sure that he/she makes one out to everyone in the classroom. Thank you for your cooperation.