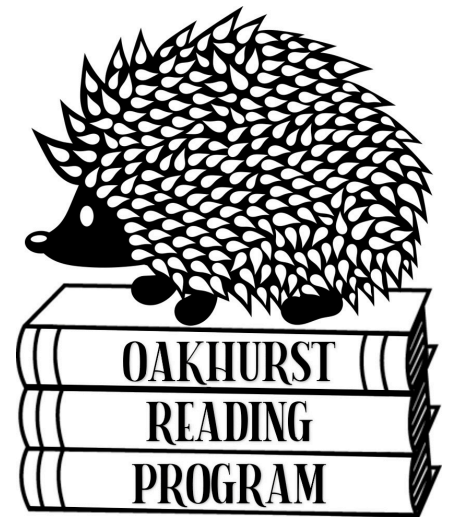


The SPIKE Pledge

Students and Parents Involved in Kids' Education

What is SPIKE?

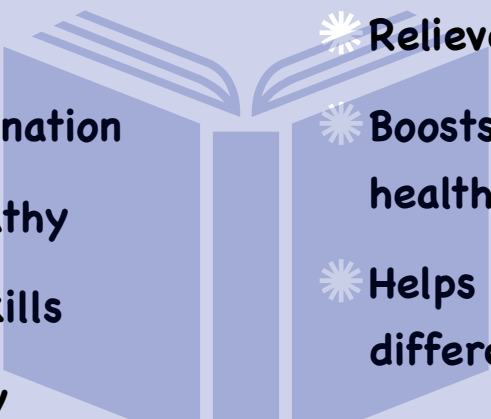
SPIKE is a reading program funded by the OES PTA. It encourages students to read outside of school with monthly incentives and celebrations that will occur throughout the year



How the SPIKE program works

- ☆ A reading log will be given to your student each month to complete. Student's are required to read at home for 20 minutes for 20 days in order for the log to be complete.
- ☆ Teacher's will collect the logs at the beginning of the following month. Remember to write your student's name, their teacher's name, and to sign it in order to receive credit.
- ☆ For each completed log, students will earn a small prize. Students who complete several logs will be recognized at lunch during our SPIKE Celebration. Students who complete every log this year will be recognized at the end of year SPIKE celebration!

The benefits of reading for 20 minutes each day

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- ✦ Builds vocabulary
 - ✦ Expands your imagination
 - ✦ Helps develop empathy
 - ✦ Improves writing skills
 - ✦ Increases creativity
 - ✦ Relieves stress
 - ✦ Boosts mental and physical health
 - ✦ Helps to understand different perspectives