



P.O.W.W.E.R
2024-2025

To promote the welfare and educational values of children and youth at Orchard Hill Elementary School.

Meeting Schedule Meetings start at 6:30 PM

Meetings take
place in the
Orchard Hill
Cafeteria or
Library

12/10/2024 The Leader In Me: Put First Things First

01/14/2025 School Board

02/11/2025 The Leader In Me: Seek First to Understand
and then to be Understood (Book Discussion)

03/03/2025 The Leader In Me: Synergize

4/08/2025 The Leader In Me: Sharpen the Saw

05/13/2025 The Leader In Me: Sharpen the Saw

Current Fundraisers Planned and Prospective Fundraisers

Butter
Braids

Sales Start Oct 28, Stop Nov 11,
Pickup Nov 26

Donuts with
a Grownup

Nov 22, 8:15-8:45

Read-A-Tho
n

Starting Jan 27th ending Feb 14th. Theme
“For the Love of Books” - Marathon vs Sprint

Fun Fair

April 2025

Penny
Wars??

February 2025-March 2025 Maybe???

Texas
Roadhouse?

Spring 2025??

Current Popcorn Day Schedule

Led by: Haley Iehl

- ▶ December 13th
- ▶ January 10th
- ▶ February 7th
- ▶ March 7th
- ▶ April 4th
- ▶ May 2nd



Upcoming Important Dates



December 23rd - Jan 02 No school

Current Events/Work Planned

- ▶ Read-A-Thon Jan 27 - Feb 14th
- ▶ Prospective Ideas
 - ▶ Cookies with Caregivers (ran similar to Donuts with a Grown-up)
 - ▶ Picnic at the school Park (running parallel to Field Day)

Fun Fair

Led by: Haley Iehl



- ▶ Fun Fair updates from Haley
- ▶ We are still looking for volunteers for Fun Fair
- ▶ If we do not have a raffle organizer there will be no Fun Fair

Upcoming Fundraiser

Led by: Chad Rinehart and Justine Rinehart



- ▶ Funds raised were: \$7,400
 - ▶ 170% of goal.
 - ▶ Thank you: Chad Rinehart, Dana Derflinger, and Andrew Bolthouse for helping distribute the Butter Braids

Upcoming Fundraiser the return of Sprit Wear

Led by: Krista Lodge

- ▶ Delivery: December 18th



Additional: Completed Events/Fundraisers

- ▶ **Applebee's fundraiser**
 - ▶ 09/24/2024
 - ▶ Raised: \$484.75 from Applebee's
 - ▶ Raised: \$120 cash donation
- ▶ Spirit Wear Fundraiser (fall)
 - ▶ Raised: \$336
- ▶ 4 Popcorn days
- ▶ **Student Directory**
 - ▶ Complete and Distributed
 - ▶ If you wish to be added, contact darinadams@darinadams.org
- ▶ **Popsicles at the Park**
- ▶ **Donuts with a Grown-up**

Requests Funded

- ▶ Grades 1st, 2nd, 4th, 5th, and 6th IXL - \$4,306
- ▶ Kindergarten ToDoMath - \$1,349.97
- ▶ 5th grade field trip - \$332
- ▶ 3rd Grade Document Readers: \$825 sourced through an anonymous donor.
- ▶ Donuts with a Grown-Up \$1029.67

Room Parents\Hospitality

- ▶ Upcoming - Winter/Christmas parties
- ▶ Comments from Nicole

Budget

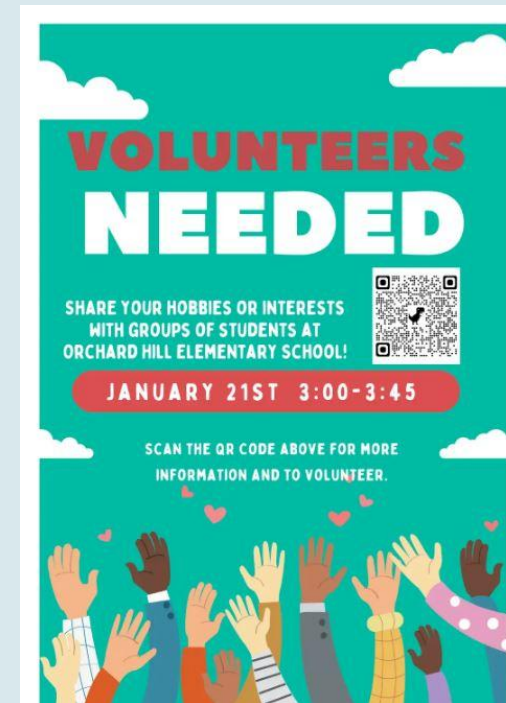
▶ Comments from Andrew

Parent contributor recognition

- ▶ Lunch Duty
 - ▶ Mattie Moses
 - ▶ Mishy Bryant
 - ▶ Hannah Moody
 - ▶ Julie Meyer
 - ▶ Rachel Jaynes
 - ▶ Katy Keating
 - ▶ Nicole Bolthouse
 - ▶ Lunchlady Loralai

Principal Updates

- Lighthouse Review went well
- Winter testing begins after break
- Volunteers Needed Jan 21st

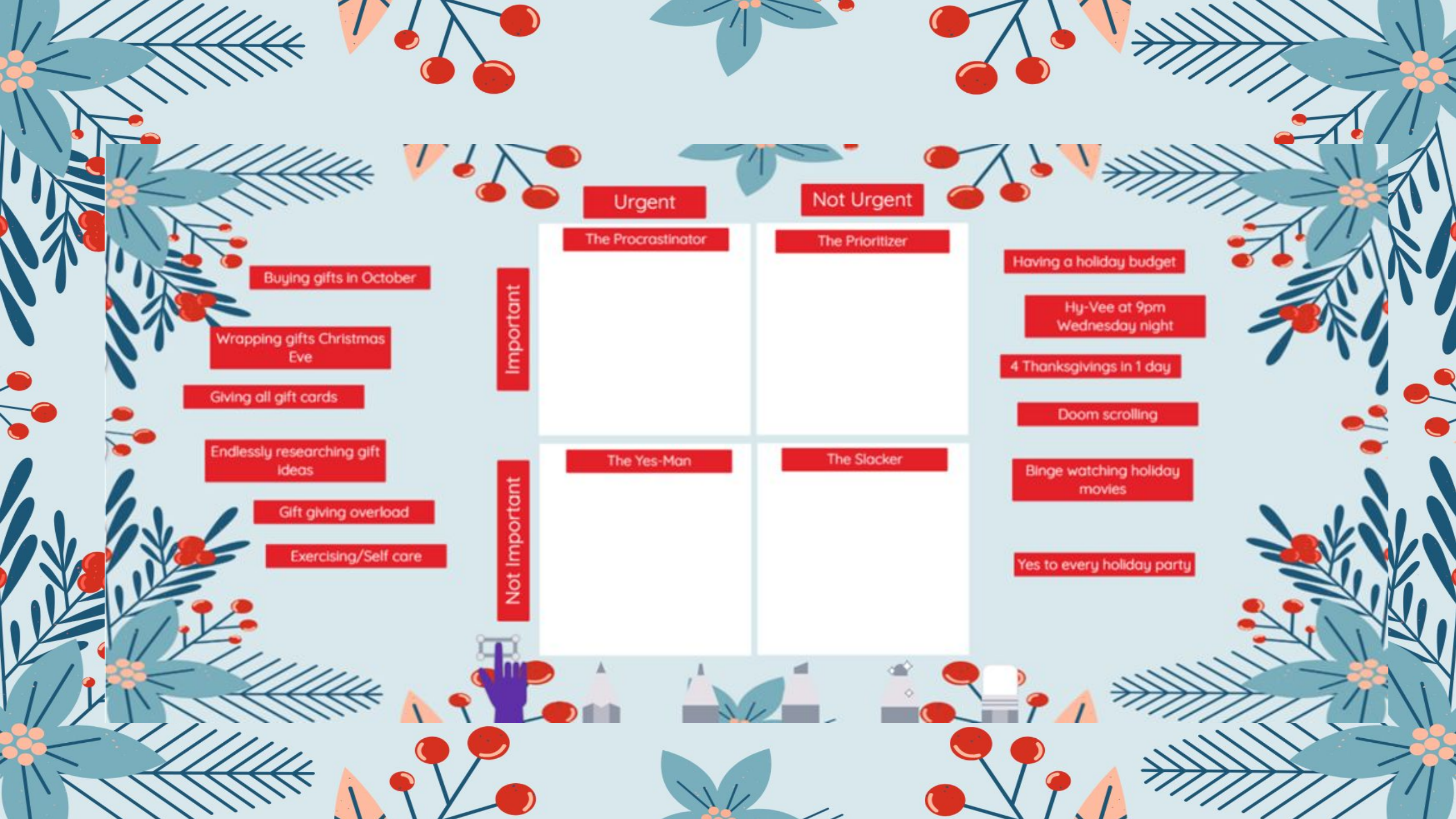




Habit 3: Put First Things First



Numbers Game



Urgent

Not Urgent

The Procrastinator

The Prioritizer

Important

Not Important

Buying gifts in October

Wrapping gifts Christmas Eve

Giving all gift cards

Endlessly researching gift ideas

Gift giving overload

Exercising/Self care

Having a holiday budget

Hy-Vee at 9pm Wednesday night

4 Thanksgivings in 1 day

Doom scrolling

Binge watching holiday movies

Yes to every holiday party

The Yes-Man

The Slacker



URGENT

NOT URGENT

IMPORTANT

Q1 NECESSITY

Q2 EFFECTIVENESS

NOT IMPORTANT

Q3 DISTRACTION

Q4 WASTE

Focus on Your Highest Priorities

Eliminate the Unimportant

Plan Every week

Big Rocks Tool

Find a quiet place where you can focus and spend 15 minutes to:

1. Connect with your mission, roles, and goals.
2. Identify and schedule your Big Rocks. Ask the Big Rocks question: What are the one or two most important things I can do in this role this week?
3. Organize the rest. Schedule your other tasks, appointments, and activities around your Big Rocks.

Role	Big Rock



FOOD FOR THOUGHT:

RECOGNIZING OURSELVES IN QUADRANT 1 IS EASY. IT FEELS CHAOTIC. IF WE SPEND ALL OF OUR TIME HERE, THE STRESS KEEPS GETTING BIGGER AND BIGGER. THE ONLY RELIEF YOU FEEL IS TO ESCAPE TO QUADRANT 4. UNFORTUNATELY, LIVING IN QUADRANT 3 IS SHORT TERM FOCUSED.

QUADRANT 2 IS THE HEART OF EFFECTIVE PERSONAL MANAGEMENT. THIS IS WHERE BEING PROACTIVE COMES IN. LIVING IN QUADRANT 2 ALLOWS YOU TO IMPROVE AND HAVE A HIGHER QUALITY OF LIFE.



THE PROCRASTINATOR



THE PRIORITIZER



THE
YES-MAN



THE
SLACKER