Odem Intermediate School 1 Owl Square Odem, Texas 78370



August 20, 2018

Dear Parents.

On behalf of the staff at Odem Intermediate School, I am happy to welcome you to the 2018-2019 school year! Odem Intermediate is a 3rd-5th grade campus and is located in the former Odem Jr. High School building. We are looking forward to a productive partnership with you to ensure our children can achieve their highest potential. We recognize that in order to be successful in school, our children need support from both home and school. We know a strong partnership with you will make a great difference in your child's education. As partners, we share the responsibility for our children's success and want you to know that we will do our very best to carry out our responsibilities.

We ask that you guide and support your child's learning by ensuring that he/she:

- 1) Attends school daily and arrives on time, ready for the day's learning experience **The school day begins** at **8:00** a.m. and ends at **3:45** p.m.
- 2) Completes all homework assignments given by teachers
- 3) Reads daily to develop a love for reading and to improve literacy skills
- 4) Shares school experiences with you so that you are aware of his/her school life
- 5) Informs you if he/she needs additional support in any area or subject
- 6) Knows that you expect him/her to succeed in school

Students can be dropped off and picked up at the side of the intermediate campus where the orange cones are located. In order to keep the parent pickup line moving quickly, please do not park your car in line. Please stay in your vehicle while in line or park in a Visitor's parking spot. If your child isn't waiting in the pickup area, you will need to circle around and get to the end of the line. This will keep the line moving quickly and as efficiently as possible. Also, the junior high and intermediate cafetorium will be open to students before school beginning at 7:30 a.m.

The wonderful Odem Intermediate School staff and I feel privileged to be a part of this school family. Please join us for Meet the Teacher on **Thursday**, **August 20**th **from 5:30-7:30 p.m.** We thank you for your support and look forward to working with you and your child this school year.

Sincerely,

Jana Kieschnick Principal

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