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- Primary School turns 50 years old!
- OC Football Poem
- Become a Partner in Reading

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## Ocean City Primary School Walking School Bus



Hey Kids...  
Join the Walking School Bus!  
Wednesday, September 30th  
and October 7th

The Ocean City Primary School will participate in its second annual Walking School Bus. We will have 2 Meeting Locations: 6th Street & Boardwalk or 6th

and Wesley Ave (The Tabernacle).

Meet at 8:15am on the Boardwalk or 8:20am at the Tabernacle and the Community Police and OCPS Principal Smith will walk to the Primary school on the "Walking School Bus".

**Please Note:** All Students must be accompanied by an adult.

### Tips for Walking Safely to School

- Walk together
- Be Seen
- Look for traffic
- Cross the street safely
- Obey traffic signs and signals
- Look for the school crossing guard

### Welcome Back To School!

We are into the 2015-2016 school year full swing! We had a great opening and we're so excited to see everyone! It has been very exciting to begin this new school year with all of our building upgrades and to be celebrating the Primary School's 50<sup>th</sup> birthday!

We have a fun and exciting year planned. We need your help! If you are interested in volunteering, please print out a volunteer form or pick one up in our front office.

We need assistance on the playground, in the classrooms and other projects/activities throughout the school.

*Just a reminder, if you are volunteering, we request no small children to accompany you because you will be supervising children. If you were a volunteer last year, all you need to do is complete your GCN trainings and print the confirmation page for us.*

## Don't Forget to Join The PTA



“Become partners to support reading”



**Important Reminder**

We need parents to wait with your students out front until 8:35am when the doors open. Children should not be unattended at any time. This will help us keep your children safe. School starts at 8:45am. Students who are having breakfast can enter the building at 8:15am.

**Map Testing**



Our students have been taking the MAP assessments. This is one indicator that gives us a snapshot of where your child is performing so we may begin his/her academic year appropriately.

**The Ocean City Pops**

Our 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> grade visited the Ocean City Pop’s Performance on Monday, September 21, 2015. It was such an enjoyable assembly.

Last year’s Ms. Ferrier’s class worked with the football team in regards to reading and writing. So this year, as 3<sup>rd</sup> graders, the boys and girls

wanted to thank them and to wish them luck in their season.

“Our OC Football Team is the BEST,  
The players are always up to the test.  
Whether teaching at the Primary School,  
Or on the football field,  
they really RULE!”



**Reading Logs**

Once October starts, our reading logs will return. This is very important for all of us to become partners to support reading. The only way to become a better reader is to read. By our teachers and parents working together and monitoring these logs, we know how to adjust our instruction to

support reading growth. Please help us assist your child in being the best reader possible! They will receive a charm for completing it too

