

# Odem Elementary School

Where the future begins!

## Administrators' Corner

The 2020-2021 school year is off to a fast start. During these unprecedented times, our teachers have been busy providing support to our OES families whether students are learning remotely or Face-to-Face. Our goal is that we move our children forward with learning those critical standards needed for success. It is exciting to see students excelling in both avenues. Throughout this school year, we will continue our focus on positive relationships, growth, instruction, and student learning. We look forward to all the extraordinary things this year has in store.

Your Partners in Education,

Mrs. Esmeralda Martínez & Dr. Lidamar Yruegas

### Upcoming Events:

**10/5- 10/15: OES  
parent/teacher confer-  
ences (virtual)**

**10/9: Homecoming**

**10/16: Early Release**

**Pre K4- 11:15 am  
K-2nd- 12:00 pm**

**10/30: No School,  
Professional Develop-  
ment**

### Tips for a Successful Remote Learning Experience

Create a workspace: Set aside a special place dedicated to learning, reading, and Zoom opportunities. Store devices, supplies, and necessary items needed for learning.

Reduce Distractions: In order to keep your child focused, remove any items that may distract him/her from their coursework such as tablets, cell phones, access to social media, etc.

Be Flexible: Create a schedule that works for you and your child.

Reach out to your child's teacher: Please let your child's teacher know if you are having difficulty, unable to attend/complete classwork, need resources, etc. Keeping the lines of communication is key!

Encourage Physical Activity and Exercise: Physical activity will provide your child extra energy, lift his or her spirits, and refresh the mind for learning.

## STUDENT SPOLIGHT



Attendance at school is very important. Remote students are expected to complete a daily engagement activity in order to be counted preset daily. Please make every effort to have your child at school or log in every-day!



Catalina Flores  
Pre K 4  
Mrs. K. Hoyle

Catalina picked up the rules, stays on task, helps friends, and thinks 'outside the box'. She is a spectacular example of our Super-Stars!



Abrianna Martinez  
Kindergarten  
Mrs. Seward

Aubrianna Martinez is a very hard working student. She loves to learn and gets very excited when learning something new. She always goes beyond what is asked of her. Aubrianna is a joy to have in class.



Hector Garza  
1st Grade  
Mrs. Bradshaw

Hector is always organized; he turns in his homework every day, is always on task, a big helper, and has amazing manners!



Ryen Martinez  
2nd Grade  
Mrs. Gomez

Ryen Martinez is a kind and bright young boy. He always comes to school prepared and ready to learn. He is also very respectful and kind to his peers.

## Red Ribbon Week

**October 26-29, 2020**

Since its beginning in 1985, the Red Ribbon Campaign has touched the lives of millions of people around the world. This campaign reinforces the commitment to raise awareness and educate youth through drug prevention activities.

**Monday-** Red-y to be bully and drug free!- Wear red from head to toe

**Tuesday-** I'm too bright for drugs!- Wear neon/bright colors

**Wednesday-** Join the fight against drugs and bullying!- Wear camo

**Thursday-** Scare drugs away!- Wear costumes

## Parking Lot Safety Reminders:

- Please stay in your vehicle when dropping off or picking up your child.
- An OES staff member will help your child with getting on/off your vehicle.
- Please make sure that your child is exiting the vehicle from the passenger side only!
- Please watch your speed as you drive through the parking lot. Do not drive faster than 5 mph!



**Odem Elementary**

**Fall Pictures**

**October 21, 2020**

**OES/OIS Literacy Night**

**November 5th**

**6:15pm- 7:15pm**

**OIS/Jr High Cafetorium**

**More details to follow!**



Our Annual Food Drive will take place from November 2-13, 2020.

All cans collected this year will be donated to the First Baptist Church-Odem.



**HOMECOMING**

**Odem High School**

**Dress Up Days:**

**October 9-13, 2020**

Monday: Hawaiian Day

Tuesday: Decades Day

Wednesday: Pajama Day

Thursday: Go Bananas Day

Friday: Blue and Gold Day



Odem Elementary is collecting used eyeglasses and pop tabs (pull tabs) for the benefit of Ronald McDonald House Charities of Corpus Christ. Collection boxes have been placed at the OES front office. Please send these items with your child. This is a great community service opportunity for our young leaders.



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