

Odem Elementary School

Where the future begins!

Principal's Corner

The 2019-2020 school year is off to a fast start. Our teachers have been busy establishing relationships and getting to know their students. It is exciting to see the students as they build their classroom community. Our classrooms and hallways are filling up with magnificent student products and it's so exciting to see such wonderful growth in students since the first day of school! We will continue our focus on positive relationships, growth, instruction, and student learning throughout the school year. I look forward to all the extraordinary things this year has in store.



Your partner in education,

Mrs. Esmeralda Martínez

Upcoming Events:

10/7-10/10: OES parent/teacher conferences

10/11: Early Release

**Pre K4- 11:15 am
K-2nd- 12:30 pm**

10/18: Homecoming

**10/21: No School,
Professional Development**

**10/22: Pre K & Kinder
Grant Meeting @ 6:00 pm
OES Library**

**10/24: Literacy Night @
6:00 pm OIS/OJH
Cafetorium**

Red Ribbon Week

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 live Drug Free – Wear red.

Tuesday- Don't let Drugs "MIX" you "UP" – Wear mix matched clothes.

Wednesday- Reach for the Stars; Be Drug Free- Wear your PJ's.

Thursday- Be a "Smartie" and "Spook" out Drugs- Wear your Halloween Costumes.

Friday- Strong Together against Bullying & Drugs- Wear your Spirit shirt.

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT



Olivia Alfaro
Pre K 4
Miss Jurach

Olivia is a very bright student who is always willing to help. She has a great attitude.



David Deluna
Kindergarten
Mrs. Sanchez

David always shows care and kindness for his classmates. He seeks to help others and makes them feel good about themselves. He is a natural leader. His teacher can count on him to take charge and make good choices.



Waylon Lawson
1st Grade
Mrs. Browning

He is a very well behaved student. He is always ready with an answer to any question.



Bailey Mitchell
2nd Grade
Miss C. Hoyle

Bailey is a friend to everybody and always lends a helping hand to her peers and teachers. She comes prepared and ready to learn every day.



Interested in
Volunteering?

Please call the OES front office at 361-368-8121 for information and requirements.

We welcome your help and look forward to hearing from you soon!



The Fall Book Fair was a huge success! Thank you to all the students, parents, grandparents, relatives that purchased items from the Book Fair. A special thanks to our wonderful librarian, Mrs. Rackley for all her hard work and preparation. You, along with the other librarians, truly made the Book Fair such a wonderful experience for our students!

Dyslexia Reading Grant

Pre K and Kinder Parent Meeting

When: October 22, 2019 at 6:00 pm

Where: OES Library

Who Should Attend: Any Pre-K or Kindergarten parent/guardian

Why: Important information will be disseminated to the parents and guardians about the technology component that this grant offers.

Child care will be provided!



Parking Lot Safety Reminders:

- Always use the crosswalk when walking to and from the building.
- Please watch your speed as you drive through the parking lot. Do not drive faster than 5 mph!
- Please make sure that your child is exiting the vehicle from the passenger side only.
- Please park in the designated visitor parking.



Attendance at school is very important. When students arrive late or are picked up before dismissal, teaching and learning are disrupted. Please make every effort to have your child in school each day!



Dress Days: October 14-18, 2019 **Up**

- Monday: Spaced Out- Alien dress up day
- Tuesday: Neon Day- Wear neon colors
- Wednesday: Wacky Wednesday- Dress crazy
- Thursday: Decades Day- Wear clothes from a certain decade
- Friday: Blue and Gold

Homecoming Parade: October 17, 2019

- Meet at 5:45 pm at the OJH parking lot
- Illuminated Parade starts at 7:00pm
- Burning of the "O" starts at 7:30 pm



The Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program is a partnership that introduces school children to a variety of produce that they otherwise might not have the opportunity to sample. Students at Odem Elementary will be provided with selected fruits and vegetables twice a week. Classroom teachers will share nutritional education for the fruits and veggies they are sampling.



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