

ODEM ELEMENTARY SCHOOL *Where the Future Begins!*

Principal's Corner Mrs. Esmeralda Martinez

Happy New Year Odem Elementary Families!

Our students have had a successful semester of learning in 2019! In this new year, we are continuing to emphasize student growth and reaching reading goals. The spring semester is always a busy time of year and we have so many fun and exciting upcoming events. We hope everyone had a restful winter break and are excited for a strong finish to the second





Jonathan Zapata Pre K 4 Miss Jurach

Jonathan is a kindhearted young man and is always willing to lend a helping hand. He has really come out of his shell and has grown as leader in the

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 <u>passenger side</u> <u>only.</u>
- Please park in the designated visitor parking.

3rd Six Weeks Student Spotlight



Sydney Copeland Kindergarten Mrs. Seward

Sydney is a very bright student that is always looking for ways to be helpful. She is a terrific role model for the other students. She truly has a kind heart.



Lorraine Rodriguez 1ª Grade Mrs. Romero

Lorraine is always on task, gives one hundred percent in everything she does, and is always ready to lend a helping hand. She puts a smile on her teacher's face every day because of her spunky attitude and her wonderful work ethic. She is eager to learn and ready to participate at all times. She definitely keeps her teacher on her toes and makes it a pleasure to come to work daily.

Interested in Volunteering?



Please call the OES Office at 361-368-8121 for information and requirements. We welcome your help and look forward to hearing from you soon!

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Archer Boehme 2nd Grade Mrs. Gomez

Archer is an outstanding student and great friend to all his classmates. He is always on task and comes to school with a positive attitude. He always puts forth his best effort.



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!

January Happenings!

Dec. 20th-Jan. 6th: Christmas Break– No School

Jan. 7th: Students return to school

Jan. 7th- 10th: TPRI Testing for Kinder

Jan. 13th-17th: TPRI Testing for 1st Grade

Jan. 20th: Bad Weather Day- No School

Jan. 21st-23rd: TPRI Testing for 2nd Grade

Jan. 23rd: 24th: CIRCLE Testing for PreK

Feb. 6th: Kinder Music Performance @ 6:00pm OES Cafeteria

Feb. 17th: Teacher PD Day- No School

To all the Kindergarten parents that attended



School Board Appreciation * Month

Odem Elementary appreciates our school board members! Thank you for launching the next generation!

With respect to all students and staff on our campus, we will no longer be accepting Valentine's Day deliveries. In the best interest of all our students, the factors determining this decision are listed below:

- •Educational description for both teaching and learning
- •Not all student receive deliveries and this presents multiple problems
- •Safety issues on our busses with oversized objects, balloons, etc.

Thank you very much for your understanding, support and cooperation.



For the continued safety of our students, every visitor to Odem Elementary School must:

- Check in through the front office
- Bring either a driver's license or ID
- You must remain in the lobby area.

If you are picking up your child, he/she will meet you in the front office. All items that are dropped off will be delivered to the classrooms by front office staff.