



# ODEM ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

*Where the Future Begins!*  
*4th Six Weeks*

Dear OES Families,

As we head into the last few months of the school year, I want to thank OES parents for getting involved in their child/children's education this year. Our Family Literacy Night which was held in the fall was a huge success. We will be hosting a Family Math & Science Night on Thursday, February 28, 2019 in the OIS Cafetorium from 6:00 - 7:30 pm. I hope to see many OES families there!

We have also had great turn-outs for our school's evening music performances. Accelerated Reader (AR) is a big part of our school's initiative. Please keep encouraging your child/children to read and meet their AR goals every month. Thank you for partnering with OES staff in the education of our children.



## Read Across America February 25, 2019– March 1, 2019



Monday: Cat in the Hat, Students may wear a fun hat.

Tuesday: Green Eggs & Ham, Students may wear green.

Wednesday: Wacky Wednesday, Students may wear mixed match clothing.

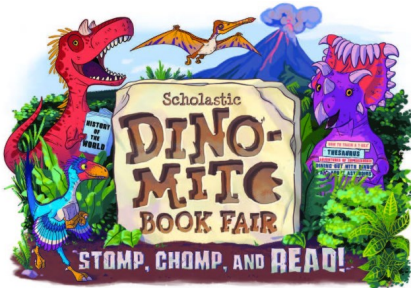
Thursday: O' the Place You'll Go, Students may wear a college shirt.

Friday: Fox in Socks, Students may wear crazy socks.



**ATTENDANCE MATTERS**  
*every student, every day*

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!



Odem Intermediate will host Scholastic's Dino-mite Book Fair, March 4-8, 2019. Odem Elementary students will have an opportunity to visit the book fair during their PE/ Music Classes.

March 4 & 5– Preview Days

March 4– Family Night,  
4:00– 6:30pm



Our Box Top Drive was a big success. We collected over 3,000 Box Tops. Thank you to everyone who turned in Box Tops! We appreciate all your support!



## Special Points of Interest

- February 25– March 1– Read Across America Week
- February 28– OES/OIS Math & Science Night @ 6:00 pm in cafetorium
- February 28– Health Fair @ the Intermediate Gym
- March 4-8– Texas Public Schools Week
- March 4-8– OIS Book Fair
- March 8– Early Release
- March 11-13– Spring Break

### 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!

## When is the last day of school for students?

Students that meet the following criteria will NOT be required to attend the final seven days of school from May 22-31, 2019. The last day of school for students who meet this requirement will be Tuesday May 21st.

- 90% Attendance rate for the school year (no more than 17 absences)
- Have a 70 or higher yearly average in reading/language arts for the school year
- Have a 70 or higher yearly average in math for the school year
- Kindergarten TPRI– Developed on Screener and Letter Names & Sounds

## PARKING LOT SAFETY



### Morning Drop-Off:

- In the drop-off lane, always pull completely forward to allow several students to be dropped off at once. This will allow cars to flow through without causing a large backup or stop in traffic.
- If you wish to get out of your car to walk your child to the building, please park your car in the designated visitor parking area *only*.
- *For additional safety measures, please make sure students are exiting the vehicle from the passenger side only (right side of the vehicle).*

### Afternoon Pick-Up:

- There will be two pick-up lanes each afternoon in order to prevent a large backup of cars. Please pull completely forward in the pickup lanes until your child is walked out to your car.
- If you wish to get out of your car to wait for your child outside the building, please park your car in the designated visitor parking area *only*.



During Texas Public Schools Week, we invite our OES parents to have lunch with their child(ren).

Feel free to join us on your child's grade level designated day:

Monday – PreK-4

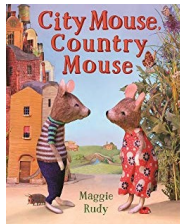
Tuesday – Kindergarten

Wednesday – 1st

Thursday – 2nd

**\*\*Kinder students will eat lunch at 10:45 am during this week.**

The Odem Public Library sponsored Storybook Theatre's performance of "Country Mouse and City Mouse." They visited OES on February 7th and all the grade levels really enjoyed the presentation.



## NACHO AVERAGE AR Celebration!



**Congratulations to all those students who met their AR goal for the fourth six weeks! The students celebrated with nachos and karaoke. Students, keep up the great work!**

