

## **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 27, 2020 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



#### STUDENT SPOLIGHT



Lily Yruegas Mrs. Kathy Hoyle PreK

Lily is always attentive and ready to learn. Her smile, kindness, and willingness to help her friends and teachers brightens our class!



Dezlyn Gomez Mrs. Sanchez Kinder

Dezlyn always brings her best self to school each day. The quote, "How beautiful a day can be when kindness touches it!" by George Elliston, describes how Dezlyn lights up our classroom. She is a kind and generous friend who always seeks to include the other children in all of our activities. She accepts others as they are and plays and works well in any group. She sets a wonderful example for other children regarding behavior and following instructions. She is reliable and hard working. Her positive attitude is a driving force that sets an example for all. I am blessed to have Dezlyn as a student in my class this year.



Brooklyn Rodriguez Ms. Kathryn Miller 1st Grade

Brooklyn is a model student! She always doing what is asked of her. She knows when it is appropriate to talk and when she needs to be listening. She always does her homework and never has to be corrected in class. She is always on task and willing to help others.

She is a Rockstar!!



Mateo Rios Ms. Cassidy Hoyle 2nd Grade

Mateo is a great example of a positive student. He always comes to class well prepared and ready to learn. You will never find him without his great attitude.



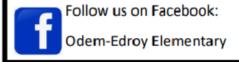
Attendance at school is very important. When students arrive late or

- are picked up before dismissal, teaching and learning are disrupted.
- Please make every effort to have your child in school each day!



Stop by the front office to see the new addition to our sticker machine. The Odem Owl spirit stickers are now available for students to purchase. Show off your school spirt and buy one today!





### **Upcoming Events**

February 17– Teacher Professional Development – No School for students

February 27– OES/OIS Math & Science Night @ 6:00 pm in cafetorium

March 2nd—Open House

March 2–6 Read Across America Week

March 2-6— Texas Public Schools Week

March 9-12- OIS Book Fair

March 16-20- Spring Break

designated day:

The Odem Public Library sponsored
Storybook Theatre's performance of
"Goldifox and the Two Hares."
They visited OES on February 6th and all the grade levels really enjoyed the presentation.





## **Interested in Volunteering?**



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

We welcome your help.



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

Monday - PreK- March 2nd

Tuesday – Kindergarten – March 3rd

Wednesday – 1st grade – March 4th

Thursday – 2nd grade– March 5th



A student or parent may anonymously report an alleged incident of bullying by going to www.oeisd.org and click on "Report a Bully Incident."

#### 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 20-28, 2020. The last day of school for students who meet this requirement will be Tuesday May 19th.

- $\bullet 90\%$  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



Thank you to everyone who turned in Box Tops! We appreciate all your support!



#### **OES Celebrates 100 Days of School!**

February 7th, 2020





# Read Across America Week March 2-6, 2020



MONDAY - GREEN EGGS & HAM-WEAR GREEN

TUESDAY - PEOPLE, PLACE & THINGS – DRESS FOR WHO YOU WANT TO BE WHEN YOU GROW UP.

WEDNESDAY - SLEEPY BOOK - WEAR YOUR PJ'S

THURSDAY - THING THURSDAY - DRESS AS A TWIN

FRIDAY- FAVORITE CHARACTER- DRESS AS YOUR FAVORITE BOOK CHARACTER