



# ODEM ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

*Where the Future Begins!*  
**5th Six Weeks**

Happy Spring OES Families!

We are now into the 6th six weeks of school and time has just flown by very quickly. This is a very busy time of year and as we embark on the last weeks of school, remember that the learning should not end because school year is coming to a close. There are several activities you can do at home to help your child sharpen those math and reading skills this summer. The students will have continued access to Reading Eggs and Math Seeds. You can also visit the public library and check out books that you and your child can read together. It has been an amazing year and we look forward to the 2019-2020 school year. We hope to continue to partner with you in your child's academic success.



## OES Awards

**May 15th**

**PreK & K:  
9:00 a.m.**

**1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>:  
1:00 p.m.**

## 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

## OES Students Welcomed Happy Bear



On Wednesday, March 27th, The Children's Advocacy Center of Coastal Bend brought Happy Bear to meet with all grade levels. They shared an insightful presentation on determining the difference between good/bad touches.



**May 6-10, 2019**

**Odem Elementary Teachers are the best!**

## Special Points of Interest

April 19th– School  
holiday ( No school)

April 22nd– Bad Weather  
Day (No School)

April 15– May 7th–  
End of the Year TPRI Test-  
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May 15th–  
OES Awards Assemblies

May 17th–  
Field Day

May 22-31st–  
Flex Days



For the safety of our students, all students must remain with their class during field day. If you choose to check your child out early, your child's teacher will have a sign out sheet.

Kinder students will eat lunch at an earlier time from 10:50– 11:20 am.



## 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*.

***Always use the crosswalk when walking to and from the building.***

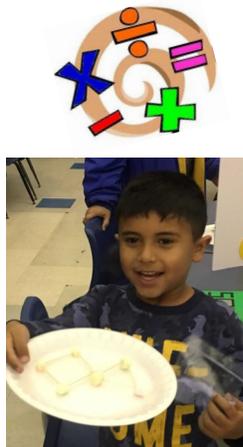


## Kinder Spring Time Concert

When: April 11th

Where: Elementary Cafeteria

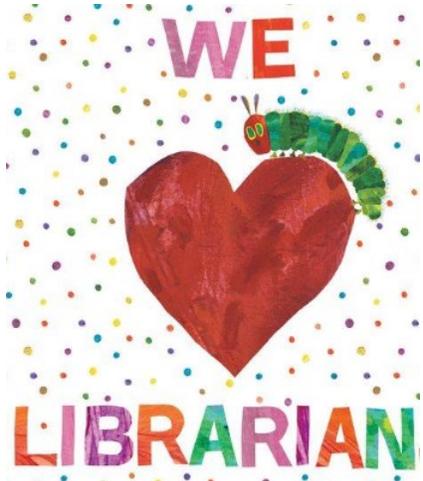
We hope all our Kinder parents can attend! There will be a bake sale and auction shortly after the performance to raise funds for Kinder's annual Pizza in the Park.



Thank you to all the families that attended Math and Science Night on February 28th!

Students and their parents participated in several fun learning activities that helped sharpen their math and science skills. We hope to continue to offer opportunities to partner with parents in the future!





*Thank you  
Mrs. Rackley for all that you do!*



All OES Special Needs students were honored at a Special Olympics Pep Rally on Friday, April 5th, 2019. Congratulations to all the students that participated Special Olympics Track and Field Games on April 6th.



Math-A-thon is a great fundraiser that supports an amazing cause. Please donate and help us in the fight against childhood cancer.



Please make sure you have returned all library books before May 3rd and paid any fines.