

# Odem Intermediate School Newsletter

SOARING TO NEW HEIGHTS

## PRINCIPAL WELCOME!

November 9, 2018

Hello again to each of our Odem Intermediate families!

Welcome to November! It's hard to believe we are already through the 2nd six-weeks of the school year. The first twelve weeks just flew by. I am looking forward to the cooler weather and spending time with family during the holidays.

Of all the holidays, Thanksgiving has always been my favorite. It is a holiday that does not require buying things (except a lot of food!) and it brings families and friends together to enjoy a meal, perhaps watch football, take a family walk, and create fond memories that last. I am thankful for each family we serve here at Odem Intermediate School. You make my role as principal a joy through your commitment to your children and to our school community. I wish you a blessed holiday, gathered with those who mean the most to you.

In addition, as a principal, one of my most important roles is to be an instructional leader. I enjoy spending time in classrooms with students and staff members. We have OWLstanding teachers and students! I am excited about the quality of instruction and meaningful student earning at Odem Intermediate School.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns that you may have.

Yours in Education,  
Jana Kieschnick  
OIS Principal

## DATES TO REMEMBER

November 15th - Accelerated Reading Party

November 15th - 3rd grade Music Performance at 6:00 p.m. in the cafetorium

November 16th - Turkey Trot @ the H.S. stadium during P.E./Music classes  
November 19th - November 23rd – Thanksgiving Holidays  
November 26th - December 12th - Annual Community Food Drive  
December 5th - Progress Reports  
December 8th - UIL meet at Goliad  
December 13th - Science Fair projects due  
December 18th - Science Fair project judging  
December 18th - 3rd grade field trip to the Corpus Christi International Airport  
December 20th - Classroom Christmas parties  
December 21st - January 7th - Winter Break  
January 11th - Report Cards

## Christmas Food Drive

**Odem Intermediate will participate on a food drive beginning November 26th. We will collect **non perishable** food items until December 12th. All donations will be for our needy families of our community. Please share with us this good will. Your contributions are greatly appreciated.**

## AS A PARENT/GUARDIAN, YOU CAN ENSURE YOUR CHILD'S SUCCESS IN THE FOLLOWING WAYS

As a parent, there are several small things you can do at home to promote literacy. Something as simple as picking up a magazine or newspaper in front of your child, models behavior that reinforces the importance of reading. With holidays just around the corner, ask your child to help you look up recipes in cook books or online. When you go to the store to shop for the items in the recipes, have your child read the labels as he or she places the items in the basket. You could also have your child help you read the recipe's directions as he or she assists you in stirring or pouring items in as you create delicious dishes and memories together.

## TOP 10 AR STUDENTS

1. Michael Jolly
2. Jeriah Cisneros
3. Timothy Rogers
4. Olivia Rocha
5. Arin Magana



6. Avery Mitchell
7. Von Barrera
8. Lilah Morin
9. Javien Rodriguez
10. Adrienne Contreras

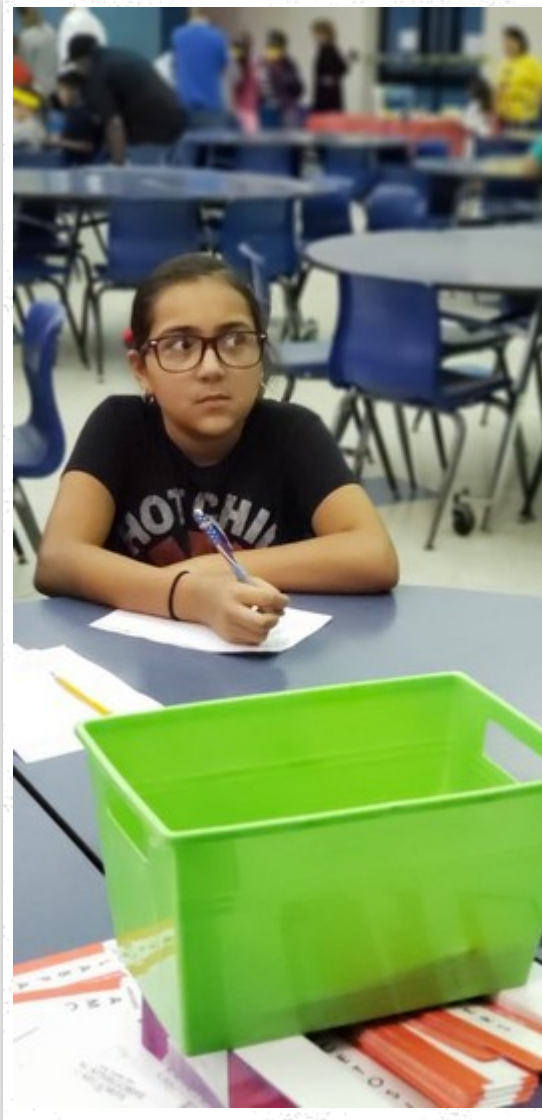


### Birthday Treats

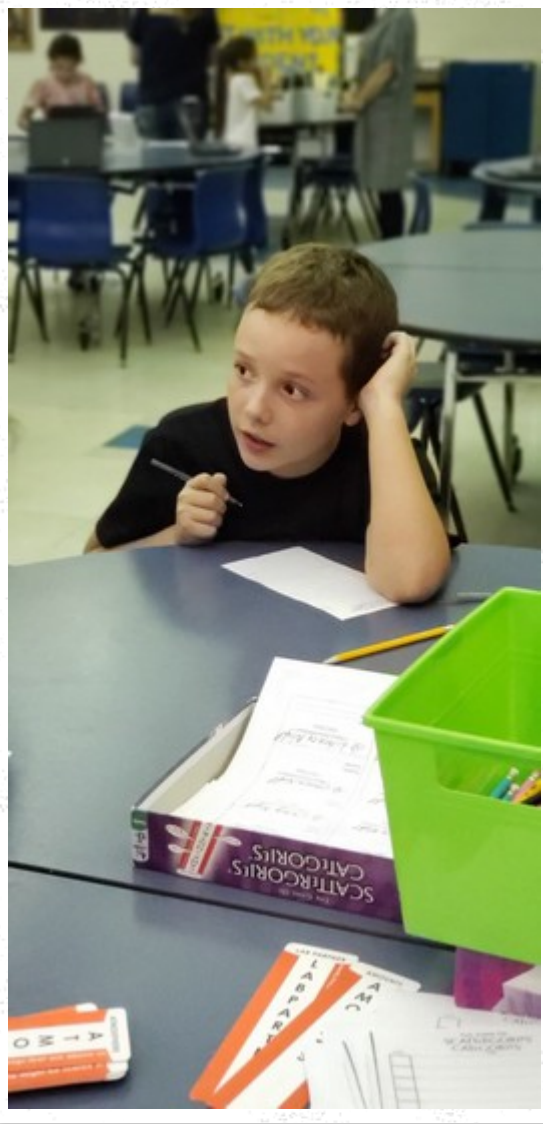
You are welcome to bring cookies or cupcakes for your child's class to celebrate his/her birthday. We ask that you speak to the teacher the day before to arrange a convenient time to drop off the treats.

## FAMILY LITERACY NIGHT

We all had a great time at the Family Literacy Night. I would like to encourage you to help your child become a good reader. Children learn to read by seeing others read, having others read aloud to them, reading with others, and reading by themselves and to others.









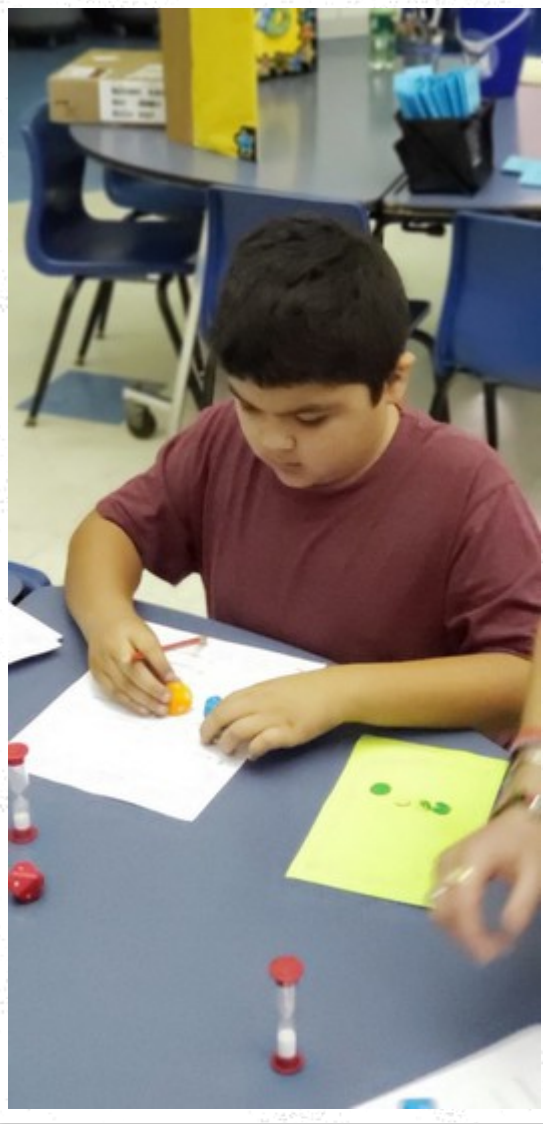






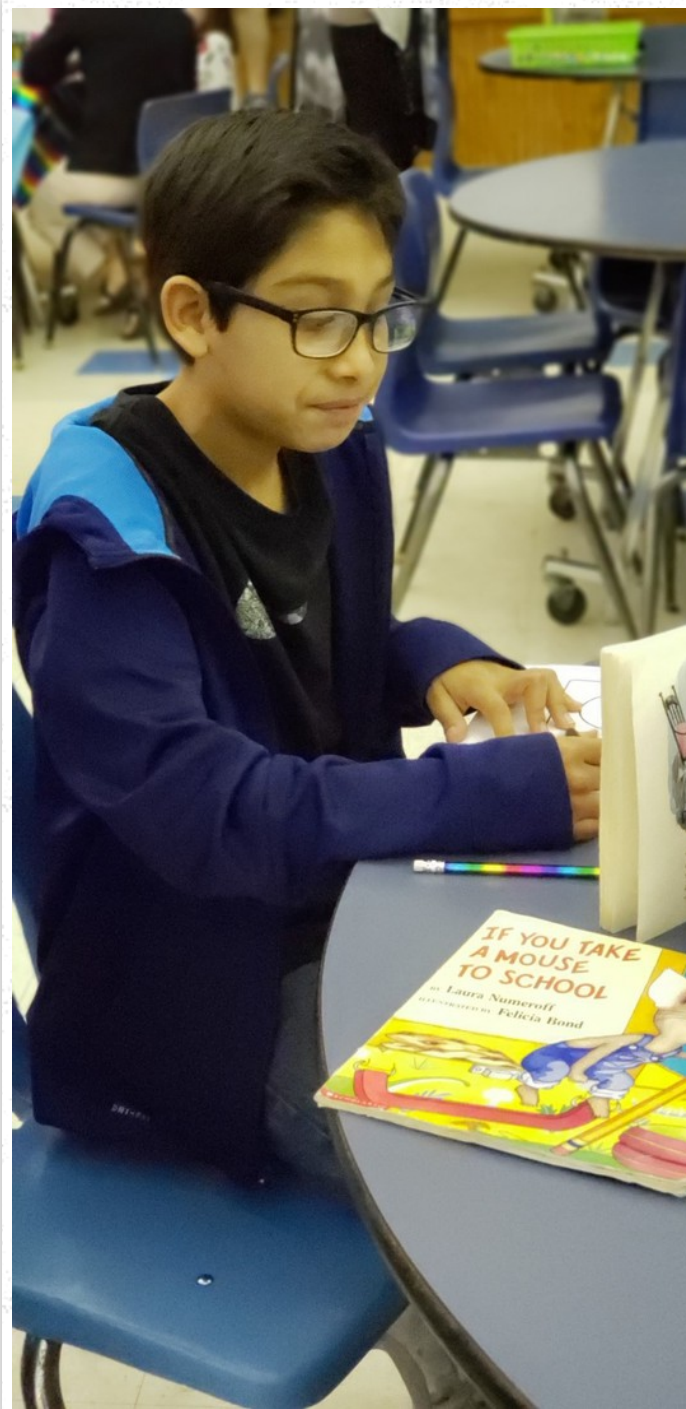














## STOP IT! ONLINE INCIDENT REPORTING SYSTEM

Stop It is an online incident reporting system. To make a report, go to the Odem-Edroy website at [www.oeisd.org](http://www.oeisd.org). Click on the link on the left side "Report a Bully Incident." If you have any questions or need help, please contact the intermediate office at **368-3881, ext. 268**.

You can also access Stop It by using the link below:

<https://appweb.stopitsolutions.com/login>

Access Code: OIS-Owls

