

Odem Intermediate School Newsletter

SOARING TO NEW HEIGHTS

PRINCIPAL WELCOME!

It is hard to believe that the first six-weeks has already come to an end. Our staff is working diligently to plan engaging learning experiences for your child. I encourage you to review your child's homework each day and spend a few minutes talking to your child about what he/she learned at school. Thank you for sharing your children with us and please do not hesitate to come to me with questions, concerns, suggestions or just to say hello.

Yours in Education,
Jana Kieschnick
OIS Principal

DATES TO REMEMBER

October 9th – Vision & Hearing screening for third grade students
October 10th – Wear orange to prevent bullying...Kindness Counts! (Every Wed. in Oct.)
October 16th – Vision & Hearing screening for fifth grade students
October 17th – Fourth grade field trip- Ag in the Classroom
October 19th – Early Release @ 12:30 p.m. /Staff Development
October 24th – Progress Reports go home
October 24th – Unity Day: Speaker, Jillian Williams @ 8:30 a.m. at the H.S. Stadium
October 29th - November 1st – Red Ribbon Week
November 2nd - Student Holiday/Staff Development
November 6th - OES/OIS Family Literacy Night from 6:00-7:30 p.m. @ the cafetorium

2018-2019 STUDENT COUNCIL

3rd Grade:

Mrs. Boehme's Class - Jaylynn Rodriguez
Mrs. Sorrells' Class - Alejandra Lopez
Mrs. Walker's Class - Audrina Marcelino

4th Grade:

Mrs. Keyster's Class - Ashlyn Deleon

Mrs. Hinojosa's Class - Joe Anthony Mata

Mrs. Moreno's Class - Jonah Garcia

Mrs. Ortiz' Class - Jordan Alaniz

5th Grade:

Ms. Alaniz' Class - Marina Mata

Mrs. Shockley's Class - Guillermo Medina

Ms. McDowell's Class - John Hinojosa

Mrs. Orta's Class - Angelica Pesina



MAKE IT ORANGE AND MAKE IT END! UNITE AGAINST BULLYING!

What are your true colors when it comes to bullying? If you care about safe and supportive schools and communities make your color ORANGE on Wednesdays in October. That's the day everyone can come together—in schools, communities, and online—and send one large **ORANGE** message of support, hope, and unity.

RED RIBBON WEEK

Red Ribbon Week is the nation's oldest and largest drug prevention program in the nation reaching millions of Americans during the last week of October every year. By wearing red ribbons and participating in community anti-drug events, young people pledge to live a drug-free life and pay tribute to DEA Special Agent Enrique "Kiki" Camarena.

Red Ribbon Spirit Week

Monday – Oct 29 th	Tuesday – Oct 30 th	Wednesday – Oct 31 st	Thursday – Nov 1 st
<i>"Put a Cap on Drugs!"</i>	<i>"Sock it to Drugs!"</i>	<i>"Scare Away Drugs!"</i>	<i>"Shade Out Drugs!"</i>
Wear your favorite cap.	Wear crazy socks.	Wear your Halloween costume.	Wear sunglasses.

HALLOWEEN COSTUMES

Students may dress up in their Halloween costumes on Wednesday, October 31st. They are not allowed to wear face make-up, bring fake weapons, or wear anything bloody or gory. Face masks will not allowed in the classrooms. Thank you!



Odem-Edroy ISD will be participating in Change for Leap!

Each grade level will be collecting dollars and change starting October 3rd through October 17th. All Proceeds will be donated to Live n Leap Foundation.

Odem Intermediate School has set a goal to collect \$100.

If reached, students will have free seating and music during Friday lunch.

ATTENDANCE MATTERS!

How important is it that your child is in school EVERY DAY?

- Teachers can't educate students that aren't in school.

- Did you know that missing even 2 days of school in a month can create serious gaps in understanding math at any age?
- All types of absences, including excused, make a difference.
- Time out of the classroom equals time away from instruction and learning.

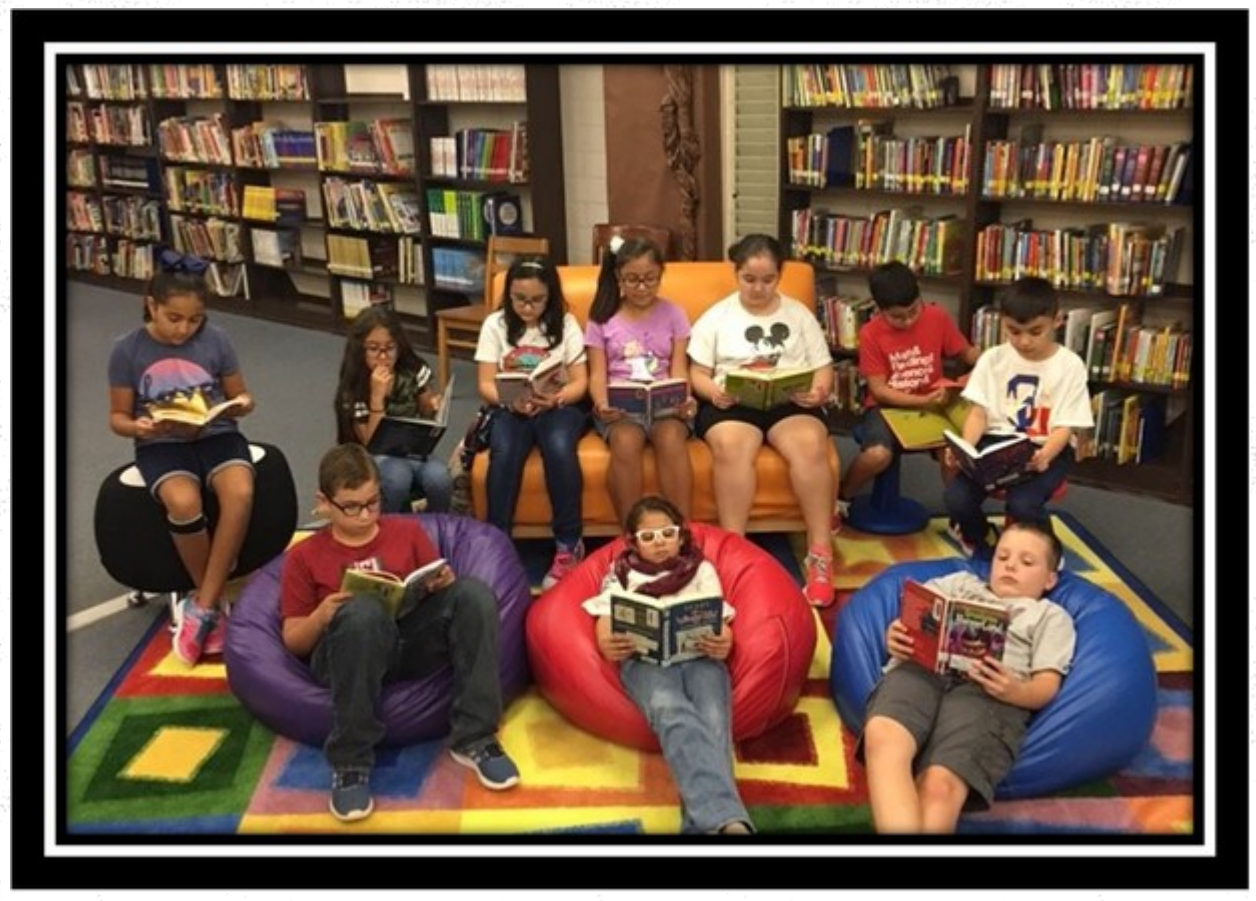
One of the most important things your child can do to achieve academic success is also one of the most basic: going to school everyday.

Every day counts. Good attendance matters for success!

TOP 10 AR STUDENTS

1. Caitlyn Ramirez
2. Jeriah Cisneros
3. Timothy Rogers
4. Olivia Rocha
5. Von Barrera
6. Devyn Atkinson
7. Eva Garcia
8. Aurora Garcia
9. Adrienne Contreras
10. Juliet Rodriguez





BELIEVE YOU CAN
and you're halfway
T H E R E
—theodore roosevelt—