

ODEM INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

SOARING TO NEW HEIGHTS

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

January 11, 2019

Hello again to each of our Odem Intermediate families! I hope that the holidays were full of fun and allowed you some time to relax and spend time with your families.

The second semester brings lots of testing for our 3rd-5th grade students. Students will take benchmark tests to prepare for STAAR testing. These tests are important tools to help determine each child's readiness for the STAAR test.

Thank you to all of the students and families at Odem Intermediate that donated to the Odem Community Food Drive. Your generosity was amazing!

January is School Board Appreciation Month. We would like to take this opportunity to thank all of those that give of their time and efforts to make Odem-Edroy I.S.D. a great district! 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

January 18th- Accelerated Reader Carnival

January 21st - No School/Martin Luther King Jr. Day

January 30th - Progress Reports

February 8th - 4th & 5th grade field trip to the Corpus Christi Symphony

February 16th - Coastal Bend Science Fair

February 18th - No school for students/staff development

February 22nd - Report Cards

February 28th - OES/OIS Math & Science Night @ 6:00-7:30 p.m. in the cafetorium

When is the Last School Day for Students?

Students that meet the following criteria will not be required to attend the final 7 days of school from May 22-May 31, 2019. The last day of class for students will be on Tuesday, May 21st if the student meets the following requirements:

- 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, AND
- Pass all STAAR assessments (if applicable)

GT REFERRALS

Odem Edroy ISD is now accepting referrals for students who may need Gifted/Talented services for the school year. This program is designed for students who exhibit intellectual and creative thinking abilities at an extraordinary level not normally served in the regular classroom. Services are provided only upon identification of educational needs of the student. Anyone wishing to refer a student attending Odem-Edroy ISD in kindergarten through 12th grade this school year can go to the OEISD website and print a form or go by the student's campus office and request a copy of the referral form. This form must be returned to the school counselor by January 18, 2019. Those unable to go by the school should call 361-368-8121 ext. 268 and request that a form be sent to them.



With respect to all students and staff, we will no longer be accepting Valentine's Day deliveries. In the best interest of our students, the factors determining this decision are listed below.

- Educational disruption for both teaching & learning
- Not all students receive deliveries
- Safety issues on our busses with oversized objects, balloons, etc.

Thank you very much for your understanding, support and cooperation.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING SCIENCE FAIR WINNERS!

1st place: A.J. Contreras
2nd place: Shawn Williams
3rd place: Lily Fuentes

5th Grade

1st place: Tim Rogers
2nd place: Gavin Lawson
3rd place: Jeriah Cisneros



MORNING DROP OFF

Please make sure to drop off students at the side of the school in the morning. Students can be dropped off at the front of the school after 8:00 a.m. Thank you!



TRANSPORTATION CHANGES

Just a reminder that changes in transportation must be made by 2:30 p.m. This allows ample time for the school to receive the notes and give it to our transportation department.



Please donate your box tops to raise funds for our school library. The class that collects the most box tops will win a pizza party. The deadline to submit box tops is February 2nd.

TOP 10 AR STUDENTS

1. Michael Jolly
2. Jeriah Cisneros
3. Timothy Rogers
4. Aurora Garcia
5. Joel Casarez
6. Juliet Rodriguez
7. Jesus Gomez
8. Landon Sturgeon
9. Carma Vincent
10. Jacob Hernandez



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. 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

