

# Odem Intermediate School Newsletter

SOARING TO NEW HEIGHTS

## HELLO!

February 22, 2019

There are a lot of great things happening at Odem Intermediate!

STAAR testing will begin April 9th. The schedule is below. These state tests are extremely important; therefore, please do not make any appointments for your child on the scheduled dates. You can help your child be successful by making sure that he/she gets a good night's sleep, eats breakfast, and arrives on time to school everyday.

STAAR Test Dates:

April 9th - 4th Grade STAAR Writing & 5th Grade Math

April 10th - 5th Grade STAAR Reading

May 13th - 3rd & 4th Grade STAAR Math & 5th Grade Math Re-test

May 14th - 3rd & 4th Grade STAAR Reading & 5th Grade Reading Retest

May 15th - 5th Grade STAAR Science

Texas Public Schools week will be celebrated March 4th - 8th. On Monday, March 4th, Odem Intermediate will hold Open House from 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Yours in Education,  
Jana Kieschnick  
OIS Principal

## DATES TO REMEMBER

February 26th - 4th & 5th grade benchmark testing

February 27th - 5th grade benchmark testing

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

March 1st - Spring Picture Day

March 4th - Open House from 6:00-7:00 p.m.

March 4th-8th - OIS Book Fair

March 7th - 4th Grade Music Performance @ 6:00 p.m.

March 8th - Early Release

March 11th-15th - Spring Break

April 2nd - 3rd & 4th grade benchmark testing

April 3rd - 3rd & 4th grade benchmark testing

April 4th - 5th grade benchmark testing



### **Why attendance matters | Parent...**

[www.greatschools.org](http://www.greatschools.org)

How important is it for kids to be in school? School attendance is a baseline factor in determining student success.

## **OIS SCHOOL DAY**

Just a reminder: Our school day is from 8:00-3:45 p.m.

Students that arrive late or leave early miss out on important instruction and often fall behind.

### **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)

## **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.

# Read Across America Spirit Week



Dear Families,

Next week, February 25 through March 1<sup>st</sup> is Dr. Seuss week! In honor of one of our favorite authors, we are going to have a Dr. Seuss Spirit Week to celebrate reading! Each day will coordinate with one of our favorite Dr. Seuss books.

Monday	<b>Cat in the Hat</b> - wear a fun hat
Tuesday	<b>Fox in Socks</b> – wear your favorite fun/crazy socks
Wednesday	<b>Wacky Wednesday</b> – wear wacky clothes, mismatched or backwards
Thursday	<b>Oh, The Places you'll go</b> – College shirt
Friday	<b>One Fish, Two Fish, Red Fish, Blue Fish</b> –wear a red or blue shirt

## COASTAL BEND SCIENCE FAIR

The Coastal Bend Science Fair was held on Saturday, February 16th at TAMU-CC. We are proud of the following participants:

Shawn Williams - 4th grade

Lily Fuentes - 4th grade

Timothy Rogers - 5th grade



# Coastal Bend Science Fair Participants



# Family Math & Science Night



Thursday, February 28, 2019  
6:00-7:30 p.m.

Come join us for a night of math and science fun & games!

- Hands-on Fun
- Math Games
- Math & Science Activities
- Science experiments



\* Students who attend and sign in will receive a homework pass.



Odem Intermediate  
Celebrates Texas Public School Week  
March 4th - 8th, 2019

We invite parents to come have lunch with their child on these designated days.

Monday, March 4th - 3rd grade ( 11:40-12:10)  
Wednesday, March 6th - 4th grade (11:45-12:15)  
Thursday, March 7th - 5th grade (11:50-12:20)

Open House

Monday, March 4, 2019  
Time- (6:00 pm - 7:00 pm)



**Dear Parents and Families:**

Did you know that reading 20 minutes a day with your child is the best investment your family can make in their future? Research shows that children who read just 20 minutes per day score in the 90<sup>th</sup> percentile on standardized tests. Come to the Book Fair to stock up on the books your child will love reading.

Please mark your calendars to visit our Book Fair! We are excited to be hosting it in our library at the Intermediate Campus

**Save the date!**

Book Fair dates: **March 4<sup>th</sup> thru March 8<sup>th</sup>**

Shopping hours: **8am-4pm Monday thru Thursday**  
**8am-12pm Friday**

Special activities: **Family Night Monday March 4<sup>th</sup> 5pm-7pm**

We look forward to seeing you and your family at our Book Fair!

Sincerely,

**Venessa Martinez**  
**Intermediate Library**

**READ 20**

A student who reads

**20:00**

minutes per day

typically scores in  
**90<sup>th</sup> PERCENTILE**  
on standardized tests

Source: Nagy, Anderson and Herman, 1987



## 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





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