



MONTHLY HOOT



NEWSLETTER

November 2023

Odem Elementary School

From the Administrators

Time is flying by as we wrap up the second grading period and move into the holiday season. We want to thank you all for partnering with OES to ensure several successful events such as Family Literacy Night! We truly enjoyed watching our families celebrate the love of reading we foster for our little owls. We also had so much fun seeing our students participate Little Owl Night and in Red Ribbon Week.

Thank you for all of your support with the OIS Fall Book Fair, the food drive donations for the Baptist Church, and for helping to raise money for OES through our Freshie Fundraiser. We are thankful for you and appreciate your support!

CKH Character Trait

Team-Work

Work together to reach a goal.

Students will understand the purpose of collaboration and will demonstrate their understanding with their peers and within their community.



Owls at Work

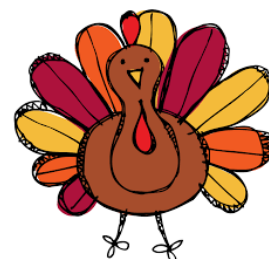


Building a Bright Future with Excellent Attendance

OES attendance percentage from September 18, 2023 to October 27, 2023 was 94%. **Our campus goal for attendance is 96%.** Please ensure students arrive at school on time each day.

Important Dates

- 11/3-No school teacher work day
- 11/3-Fall Festival 5:00-7:30
- 11/5-Day light saving time ends: Fall Back!
- 11/6-3rd grading period begins
- 11/9- Report cards go home
- 11/10-Veteran's Day Celebration@ Owl Stadium
- 11/13-Pies with Parents 2nd grade @ 2:00pm
- 11/14-Pies with Parents 1st grade @ 2:00 pm
- 11/15- Feast of Kindness drive thru event 5:30-7:30
- 11/16- Pies with Parents Kindergarten @ 2:00 pm
- 11/17- Pies with Parents Pre-K @ 2:00 pm
- 11/20-11/24- No School
- 11/23- Thanksgiving Day



Book Fair

Thank you for supporting our libraries by shopping at the OIS Fall Book Fair. We enjoyed seeing all of our families who visited the book fair on family night! \$10,000 was raised for OEISD libraries.



Grade Reporting

Report Cards for the 2nd grading period will be sent home on Thursday, November 9, 2023.

Progress reports for the third grading period will be sent home on Wednesday, December 6, 2023.



Freshie Fundraiser

What a SUCCESS! Our Fall Freshie Fundraiser was very successful! We raised \$5,058 to support our instruction at OES! The three top selling classes are as follows:

1. Mrs. Soto's Class selling \$1,284
2. Mrs. Garza's Class selling \$1,272
3. Mrs. Hoyle's Class selling \$1,092

Thank you and congratulations to our top 3 sellers!

1. Devin Alaniz- \$600
2. Alanah Torres- \$588
3. Harper Reininger- \$564



Pies with Parents

Please be on the look out for the Invitation and R.S.V.P form for Pies with Parents. Please see the calendar for the dates each grade will participate in Pies with Parents. During each event, Administrators will give a brief presentation about the campus behavior model and daily homework expectations. We will be happy to answer any questions you may have.

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