



ODEM ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Where the Future Begins!

Administrator's Corner:



The 2021-2022 school year is off to a fast start. Our goal is that we move our children forward with learning those critical standards needed for success. It is exciting to see students working towards their goals. Throughout this school year, we will continue our focus on positive relationships, growth, instruction, and student learning. We look forward to all the extraordinary things this year has in store.

Your partners in education,
Mrs. Esmeralda Martinez & Mrs. Dora J. Sturgeon

Upcoming Events

10/4-10/14: OES Parent/teacher conferences (virtual)

10/07: Dyslexia Day (wear red)

10/15: Homecoming

10/21: Family Literacy Night (5:30-6:30)

10/25: No school



Red Ribbon Week October 26-30, 2021



Since its beginning in 1985, the Red Ribbon Campaign has touched the lives of millions of people around the world. This campaign reinforces the commitment to raise awareness and educate youth through drug preventions activities.

Tuesday-Red-y to be bully and drug free! Wear red from head to toe.

Wednesday-Follow your dreams to be bully and drug free. Wear your favorite PJ's.

Thursday-Winners do not use drugs! Wear your favorite team jersey.

Friday-Boo to bullying and drugs! Wear your Halloween costume.



Attendance at school is very important. When students arrive late or are picked up before dismissal, teaching and learning are disrupted. Please make every effort to have your child in school each day!



Thursday, October 7, 2021

Wear **RED** to raise awareness and understanding of dyslexia. Help bring about the change.

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT



Armando Huerta
PreK
Mrs. Kathy Hoyle

A.J. Huerta is a fabulous friend and student. He is always eager to participate with such a kind heart.



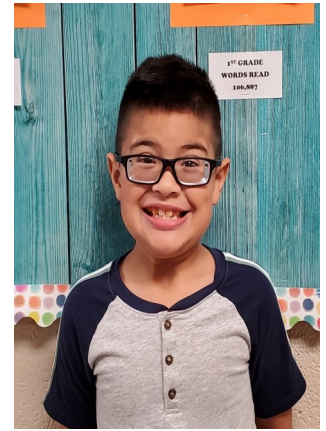
Mindy Ceballos
Kinder
Mrs. Elizabeth Sanchez

Mindy is a wonderful student who always strives to do her best. She is self motivated and hard working. Mindy goes out of her way to help others. She notices if another student needs assistance and jumps right in to help. I know I can always count on her to make good choices. Mindy is a joy.



Olivia Alfaro
First Grade
Mrs. Nora Romero

Olivia is always ready to learn, has a positive attitude, takes pride in her work, is a friend to everyone and she is an avid reader. She comes in every morning ready to go to the library to take AR tests on her own and chooses her own books daily. She has recently started testing on chapter books and is thriving in first grade. She makes my job so enjoyable! Keep up the great work Olivia!



Hector Garza
Second Grade
Mrs. Denise Brown-ing

Hector is a shining example of trustworthiness and kindness. He shows respect and compassion for all his fellow students. Hector is eager for knowledge and always willing to share it.



Odem High School Dress Up Days
October 11-15, 2021

Monday-Pajama Day
Tuesday-Color Day
Wednesday-Western Day
Thursday-Jersey Day
Friday-Blue & Gold Day



The Fresh Fruit & Vegetable Program is a partnership that introduces school children to a variety of produce that they otherwise might not have the opportunity to sample. Students at Odem Elementary are provided with selected fruits and vegetables on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. Classroom teachers contribute to the Fresh Fruit & Vegetable program by incorporating the nutritional education component based on the fruit or vegetable students are sampling. Some of the exciting fruits and vegetables offered for the month of October include individually wrapped cantaloupe chunks, sweet potato chunks, green bell pepper, baby carrots, honey crisp apples and blood oranges.



**TOP
A. R. READERS
KINDER
1ST. 6 WEEKS**

1. David Alfaro
2. Van Barrera
3. Brock Bowers



**TOP
A. R. READERS
FIRST
1ST . SIX WEEKS**

1. Olivia Alfaro 28.0
2. Laylah Monreal 18.3
3. Alayna Moreno 15.6
4. Amelie Huerta 13.8
5. Lilly Yruegas 12.8
6. Zaylee Torres 6.4
7. Mason Morin 5.5
8. Abrielle Candela 3.9
9. Logan Schineman 3.0
10. Aysia Barrera 2.8



**TOP
A. R. READERS
SECOND
2ND . SIX WEEKS**

1. Sophia Benavidez 7.5
2. Zoey Hinojosa 7.3
3. Roselyn Garcia 6.7
4. Audrey Ridge 6.5
5. Sophia Castaneda 6.5
6. Sydney Copeland 6.2
7. Joshua Martinez 6.1
8. Ethan Boehme 5.4
9. Kamila Leal 5.2



Mr. Kippy Visits OES!

Students in Pre-K thru Kindergarten are treated each Wednesday afternoon with a visit from Mr. Kippy. During his visits, Mr. Kippy captures students' attention with his vibrant storytelling antics as he reads aloud to them.