

ODEM INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

OIS **Mission:**

To unite our school and community by communicating, establishing routines, promoting positive parent involvement in an academically enriched and safe environment.

Principal's Notes As our yearly state assessments quickly approach, there are several ways that you can help prepare your child at home. First, if your child was invited to afterschool tutorials, please make sure they attend weekly. If you have computer access at home, have your child either use Iready math or reading to build their skills. Reading daily can help build their fluency and reading stamina. As we get closer to our STAAR testing dates, we will begin posting tips and strategies you can review at home to help support teachers' efforts in the classroom. When we work together, our students will grow into the young leaders our tomorrow needs! Thank you for your continued partnership.

-Dr. Lidamar Gracia Yruegas

Attendance at school is very important. When students arrive late or are picked up before dismissal, teaching and learning are disrupted.

The school schedule is 7:55 am-3:45 pm!

Instruction takes place until 3:45 pm. Picking up students early will result in missed class content.

"You have the POWER to CHANGE the world use it to make a DIFFERENCE!"

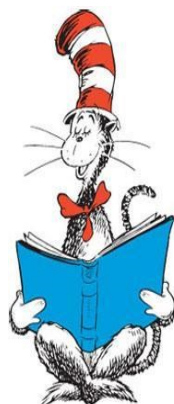
Read Across America Bookmark Contest Winners



Lily Yruegas

Jacqueline Powell

Kyla Propp



Student: Kamilla Leal
Grade: 5th Grade
Homeroom Teacher: Mrs. Mengers
Kamilla is a hard worker who through her continued efforts has grown so much this year!
Future Plans: Kamilla would like to attend Texas A&M college and pursue singing or become a teacher like Ms. Pena.

Student: Julius Luna
Grade: 5th Grade
Homeroom Teacher: Mr. K
Julius always comes to class ready to conquer new challenges with a positive attitude!
Future Plans: Julius would like to attend college and become an animation artist.

Upcoming Dates:

March 7th: Early Release @ 1:00 pm

March 10th- 14th: Spring Break

March 19th: 5th Grade Science Cumulative

March 21st: 3-5 Reading Interim

March 26th: 3-5 Math Interim

March 27th: 3rd-5th Grade Performances

April 9th: STAAR Reading, Grades 3-5

April 16: STAAR Science, Grade 5

April 23: STAAR Math, Grades 3-5



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4th Six Student Spotlights



Student: Steffani De la Torre
Grade: 4th Grade
Homeroom Teacher: Mrs. Zastrzyny
Steffani is a great example of a leader who is always willing to help another classmate.
Future Plans: When she grows up, Steffani wants to be a doctor so she can help people with their illnesses and sicknesses.

Student: Danny Zona
Grade: 4th Grade
Homeroom Teacher: Mrs. Veliz
Danny is always willing to lend a helping hand to anyone and is friendly to all students and adults.
Future Plans: Danny wants to join the Marine Corps like his dad when he grows up.



Student: Klara Harrington
Grade: 3rd Grade
Homeroom Teacher: Mrs. Boehme
Klara is always such a light in the classroom! She brings positive vibes everyday and she is always willing to help anyone who needs it (including her teachers!). Keep being awesome Klara!
Future Plans: Klara wants to be Registered Nurse when she grows up.

Student: Case Stastney
Grade: 3rd Grade
Homeroom Teacher: Mrs. Voorhees
Case comes to class ready to learn each day. He works hard in the classroom and is eager to improve each day. He is helpful to those around him.
Future Plans: Case wants to be a gaming YouTuber when he grows up.