

# ODEM INTERMEDIATE

## SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

### Principal's Note

Happy New Year! We hope everyone enjoyed a restful holiday break and is refreshed and ready for a successful spring semester. In addition to the intervention your child receives during the school day through grade-level WIN time, we will begin offering after-school tutorials for all grade levels. Please be on the lookout for a tutorial letter from your child's teacher if he or she is recommended to attend. In person parent-teacher conferences will be held January 26-28. Notices with specific dates and times will be sent home. During conferences, teachers look forward to sharing i-Ready and benchmark data and highlighting the academic progress your child has made during the first semester. As always, a strong partnership between home and school plays a vital role in student success. Thank you for your continued support and partnership!

-Dr. Lidamar Gracia Yruegas

### OIS Student Spotlights



**Name:** Keira Cruz  
3rd Grade  
**Homeroom Teacher:** Mrs. Boehme  
Keira is a hard worker who is always willing to help out when needed. She is kind to others and strives to improve every day! We can always count on Keira!

**Future Plans:** Keira would like to be an actress when she grows up.

**Name:** Ronan Cantu  
3rd Grade  
**Homeroom Teacher:** Mrs. Voorhees  
Ronan comes to school ready to learn each day. He is a hard-working student. Ronan is a great friend to everyone around him. He loves to help or support those who need it.

**Future Plans:** Ronan would like to be a Movie Director when he grows up.

**Name:** Derek Kinglow  
4th Grade  
**Homeroom Teacher:** Ms. Levrier  
Derek shows a strong desire to learn and displays a strong work ethic.

**Future Plans:** Derek wants to be an NFL player (specifically a running back).

**Name:** Presley Rodriguez  
4th Grade  
**Homeroom Teacher:** Mrs. Zastrzny  
Presley is a great student who always works hard and never gives up. We are so proud of her for always being determined.

**Future Plans:** Presley wants to be a scientist because she loves to research and learn about the Earth and other things.



**Name:** Mauricio Ramirez  
5th Grade  
**Homeroom Teacher:** Mr. K  
Mauricio is a hardworking student that encourages his peers to think outside the box.

**Future Plans:** Mauricio is interested in pursuing a career in science, even becoming a teacher like Mr. K.

**Name:** Aysia Barrera  
5th Grade  
**Homeroom Teacher:** Mrs. Sorrells  
Aysia is a dedicated student in the classroom and on the field, that leads with a positive attitude.

**Future Plans:** Aysia would like to attend UT and pursue a career in Marine Biology.

### Upcoming Dates:

January 13th: Class Group Pictures

January 19th: District Holiday— No School for Students and Staff

January 26th: 3rd Grade Parent Teacher Conferences

January 27th: 4th Grade Parent Teacher Conferences

January 28th: 5th Grade Parent Teacher Conferences

January 30th: Progress Reports go out

February 2nd– 6th: School Counselor Appreciation Week

February 11th: Deadline to turn in Daddy Daughter Dance forms



**3rd Grade:** Evelyn Pawelek, Keira Cruz, & Noah Castaneda

**4th Grade:** Illiana Rodriguez, Brooklyn Dominguez, & Presley Rodriguez

**5th Grade:** Olivia Alfaro, Aysia Barrera, & Aubriana Martinez