



MONTHLY HOOT



NEWSLETTER

October 2023

Odem Elementary School

From the Administrators

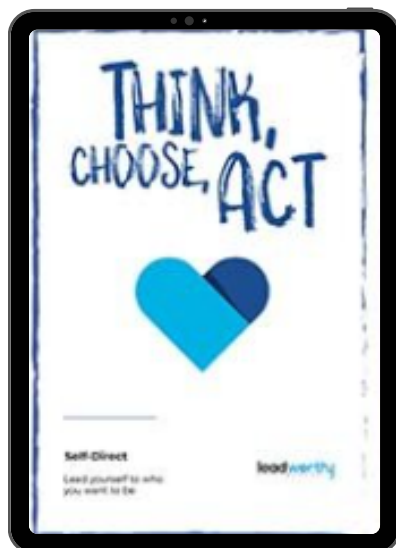
Wow! It is hard to believe we have already been in school for 6 weeks! We have enjoyed getting to know the students, parents, and even grandparents of OES. We have also had so much fun seeing our little owls participate in the spirit dress up days to support our football team!

During the month of October, teachers will be scheduling parent-teacher conferences. This will be a great time for us to monitor progress and set goals for the next grading period. We are looking forward to sharing your child's goals and progress with you!

CKH Character Trait Self-Direct

Lead yourself to who you want to be.

Students will exercise self-control and demonstrate doing what is right, no matter who is watching or listening.



Owls at Work



Building a Bright Future with Excellent Attendance

OES attendance percentage from August 21, 2023 to September 15, 2023 was 91%. **Our campus goal for attendance is 96%.** Please ensure students arrive at school on time each day.

Important Dates

- 10/2 Teacher Work Day: No School for students.
- 10/2 National Custodian Appreciation Day
- 10/5 Report Cards go home
- 10/6 Early Release
- 10/6 Odem @ Monte Alto (Dress: Adam Sandler Day)
- 10/13 Hebronville @ Odem (Dress: Pink Out)
- 10/13 Little Owl Night
- 10/16-10/20 Book Fair at OIS
- 10/16-10/20 FUMC Food Drive
- 10/20 Odem @ Banquette (Dress: Twin Day)
- 10/23 Staff Development: No School for students.
- 10/25-10/31 Red Ribbon Week
- 10/26 Family Literacy Night
- 10/27 George West @ Odem (Dress: Western Day)
- 10/31 Halloween

Football Season

- OES will support our Odem Owls by participating in the dress up themes each game day.
- Backpacks and outside food or drinks are prohibited inside the football stadium.
- Students are required to sit with their parents during the football game.



Book Fair

We are excited to announce the book fair will begin Monday, October 16, 2023 and run through Friday, October 20, 2023 at the OIS library! We can't wait to welcome families to see our new library and shop the book fair at Odem Intermediate School on parents' night. Please stay tuned for more information.



Grade Reporting

Report Cards for the first grading period will be sent home on Thursday, October 5, 2023.

Progress reports will be sent home on Wednesday, October 25, 2023.



Red Ribbon Week

The 2023 Red Ribbon Campaign Theme is "Be Kind to Your Mind. Live Drug Free.™". This year's theme is a reminder that everyday Americans across the country make significant daily contributions to their communities by being the best they can be because they live Drug-Free!

Dress Up Days:

- **Wed Oct. 25**—Rally in Red—Wear red
- **Thurs. Oct. 26**—Be kind to your mind, put your thinking cap on—Wear caps/hats
- **Fri. Oct. 27**—Team up against drugs & bullying—Wear your favorite team jersey/shirt or Odem spirit colors
- **Mon. Oct. 30**—Don't let drugs ruin your dreams—Wear Pjs
- **Tues. Oct 31**—Scare drugs away—Wear your school appropriate Halloween costumes



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Freshie Fundraiser

We will be kicking off fall fundraiser with Fredricksburg Farm Freshies. The fundraiser will run from Monday, October 2, 2023–Friday, October 20, 2023. An information letter, catalogue, and order form will be forthcoming.