

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: With STAAR testing around the corner, know that we are so proud of the strides our students have made this school year. Parents, you play a crucial role in helping your child excel to the potential we know they are capable of; this is our time to shine! In the days leading up to the testing, please encourage and reassure your child that you too know they will do well. Also stress the importance of taking their time and not rushing through the test. Our teachers have armed our students with the knowledge and the strategies needed to ensure their success. Thank you for your support and partnership throughout this school year. We hope everyone has a safe and enjoyable summer!



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world use it to
make a
DIFFERENCE!”***

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.

Top AR Readers for the 5th Six Weeks



3rd Grade: Camila Ruiz, Roselyn Garcia, & Emma Cantu (not pictured)



5th Grade: Frankie Lira, Mikaela Ramirez, & Syllas Pollard



4th Grade: Jeremiah Parraz, Austin Douglas, & Tristian Huerta

Field Day

When: May 5th

Where: Owl Stadium

Time: 12:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

To ensure a successful and fun day for our students, we would like to share the following important details:

- All visitors will be required to sign in prior to entering the football field. There will be a sign in table and staff members will be there to assist with this process.
- For safety reasons, students are required to always remain with their classes. Parents are welcome to sit near their child's grade level.
- Students will not be allowed to leave from the stadium unless checked out by a parent. You may check your child out with his/her homeroom teacher.
- Don't forget to bring the following items: hats/caps, sunscreen, water, or Gatorade.

Upcoming Dates:

- ◇ April 25th– School Bus Driver Appreciation Day
- ◇ April 25th– ELAR STAAR, Grades 3-5
- ◇ April 26th– Administrative Assistant Appreciation Day
- ◇ May 2nd– Science STAAR, 5th Grade
- ◇ May 5th– OIS Field Day (pm)
- ◇ May 9th– Math STAAR, Grades 3-5
- ◇ May 10th– School Nurse Appreciation Day
- ◇ May 10th– SPED Pool Party (pm)
- ◇ May 17th– Awards Assembly @ 9:30 am, OIS/OJH Cafetorium
- ◇ May 17th– 3rd Grade Pool Party 9pm
- ◇ May 18th– 4th Grade Pool Party (pm)
- ◇ May 23rd– 5th Grade Pool Party (pm)



Help your child prepare for STAAR

- Ensure they get a good night sleep.
- Make sure they are present.
- Ensure they have a positive morning.
- Ensuring they are on time to school. Please make sure they are on campus no later than 7:45 am.
- Encourage and motivate them to give their best.