

# 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 to build math proficiency or Istation Reading to build their skills such as comprehension, vocabulary development, etc. Just having your child read 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. OIS is where your child's educational foundation is developed to ensure success in your child's future educational endeavors. 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



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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 7:55am-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!"***

## Top AR Readers for the 4th Six Weeks

**3rd Grade:** Olivia Alfaro, Gage Greiner, & Lily Yruegas

**4th Grade:** Kyla Propp, Evan Schlotter, & Camilla Ruiz

**5th Grade:** Jeremiah Parraz & Jordan Salinas



### Student:

Zoe Garcia Ortiz

### Homeroom Teacher:

Ms. Pena

Zoe has made a lasting impact with her hard work ethic and team work skills.

**Future Plan:** Zoe is working extra hard in Math and Science and hopes to become an Engineer when she grows up.

### Student:

Julian George

### Homeroom Teacher:

Mr. K Julian's efforts in the classroom go above and beyond. We can't wait to see where his creativity and imagination will take him next!

**Future Plan:** Julian is still unsure of what his future holds, but is interested in law and hopes to help others.

## Upcoming Dates:

March 4th-8th: Texas Public Schools Week

March 4th: Math Interim Test- All grades

March 4th: Open House 5:30 pm- 6:30 pm

March 5th: ELAR Interim Test-All grades

March 6th: Science Interim Test- 5th grade

March 6th: 3rd Grade Field Trip

March 8th: Early Release @ 1:00 pm

March 11-15: Spring Break

March 29: Staff & Student Holiday

## 4th Six Student Spotlights



**Student:** Kamila Leal

**Grade:** 4th Grade

### Homeroom:

Mrs. Zastryzny

Kamila is a responsible, kind, and always willing to help others in her classroom. She shines brightly as an owl.

**Future Plans:** Kamila wants to be an artist, because it is fun to make anything that people will like.

### Student:

Cullen Gehris

**Grade:** 4th Grade

### Homeroom Teacher:

Mrs. Veliz

Cullen is determined, hard working, helpful, and kind.

**Future Plans:** He wants to be an Electrical Engineer when he grows up, because he wants to build stuff.



**Student:** Adelaide Livar

**Grade:** 3rd Grade

### Homeroom

### Teacher:

Mrs. Reiningger

Addie works extremely hard every day that she comes to class. She has the sweetest personality that just brightens up a room.

**Future Plans:** She wants to be a teacher when she grows up.

### Student:

Amelie Huerta

**Grade:** 3rd Grade

### Homeroom Teacher:

Mrs. Walker

She is an awesome student who always gives 100% effort in class. Her hard work and determination in the classroom are what makes her an all-around student.

She is very polite and treats others with respect!

**Future Plans:** She wants to be an artist when she grows up.