

# ODEM INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

## Principal's Note

Happy New Year! We hope that everyone had a restful holiday break and is ready to work hard this Spring Semester as we eagerly tackle state assessments and finish the year out strong. In addition to intervention your child receives throughout the school day during his/her grade level WIN time, we will begin after school tutorials for all grade levels. Please be on the look out for a tutorial letter from your child's teacher requesting that he/she may attend. As always, partnering together contributes greatly to your child's academic success. Please encourage your child to practice math facts, take the time to work out math word problems, utilize strategies, and work on improving their Math and Reading skills by utilizing Ready or Istation for Reading at home. Building a strong foundation now will contribute to future academic success. Thank you for your partnership!

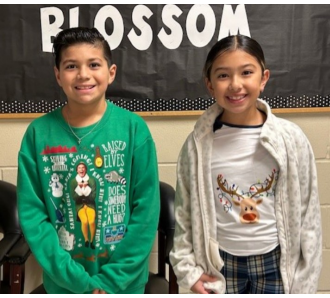
-Dr. Lidamar Gracia Yruegas

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

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!"**

## OIS Student Spotlights



**Name:** Misael Rivera  
**Grade Level:** 3rd  
**Homeroom Teacher:** Mrs. Reininger

Misael is an outstanding student. He works hard each day and is sure to help others around him. He comes in each day with a smile on and ready to learn. Misael is a friend to everyone around him. We can't wait to see all he accomplishes in the future.

**Future Plans:** Misael wants to be in the NFL or a police officer when he grows up.

**Name:** Alayna Moreno  
**Grade Level:** 3rd  
**Homeroom Teacher:** Mrs. Boehme

Alayna is a very hard worker and dedicated student. She is always kind to those around her and a great help to her teachers and her peers. Alayna is a great student in the classroom and is also a very talented softball player. Keep up your drive to succeed, and you will go far Alayna! We are very proud of you!

**Future Plans:** Alayna wants to be a doctor when she grows up.



**Name:** Ace Hinojosa  
**Grade Level:** 4th  
**Homeroom Teacher:** Mrs. Zastryzny

Ace is an awesome student with great leadership skills. He works hard in class and is a great role model to his peers. Ace always comes to class with a positive attitude and is always willing to help his peers.

**Future Plans:** Ace wants to be a Youtuber when he grows up.

**Name:** Sophia Castaneda  
**Grade Level:** 4th  
**Homeroom Teacher:** Mrs. Cynthia Sorrells

Sophia is an outstanding student who continues to shine in all she does. She sets her goals and strives hard to reach them. She is a great role model and leader in class.

**Future Plans:** Sophia wants to be a Singer when she grows up.



**Name:** Jeremiah Parraz  
**Grade Level:** 5th  
**Homeroom Teacher:** Mr. Romero

Jeremiah has shown outstanding determination in the classroom. He goes above and beyond daily.  
**Future Plans:** Jeremiah would like to attend Oklahoma University in the hopes of becoming a doctor.

**Name:** Alayna Gonzalez  
**Grade Level:** 5th  
**Homeroom Teacher:** Ms. Pena

Alayna is our spotlight student thanks to her hard work she displays in the classroom, and her kind disposition, as she always is the first to jump in and help those around her.  
**Future Plans:** Alayna would like to attend Baylor University and plans on becoming a doctor.



## Upcoming Dates:

January 11th: 3rd Six Weeks Report Cards go out

January 15th: Staff Development- No School for Students

January 16th: Group Pictures

February 2nd: Staff Development- No School for Students

February 16th: Last Day of the 4th Six Weeks

February 19th: School Holiday

February 22nd: 4th Six Weeks Report Cards go out

## Top AR Students for the 3rd Six Weeks



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

**4th Grade:** Ethan Boehme, Cullen Gehris, & Camilla Ruiz

**5th Grade:** Jeremiah Parraz, Jimena Silva Martinez, & Jordan Salinas

