

Odem Elementary School

1st 6 weeks Newsletter



Welcome Back!

Welcome back to another Owlsome school year here at Odem Elementary School! We have a few new faces this year, including Ms. Briana Garcia, our new Assistant Principal, and Ms. Traci Rodriguez and Ms. Amber Laurel, our new 1st grade reading teachers.

We have spent much time this 6 weeks learning new routines and procedures and outlining our high expectations for behavior and academics.

We are happy to say that our students are rising to the occasion!

We accomplished a lot this grading period: we completed our beginning of year benchmark testing, practiced required safety drills, took fall pictures, completed vision and hearing screening, held our campus improvement team meeting, dressed to support the varsity football team, welcomed high school readers to our campus, began using our supplemental iReady programs in math and reading, reimagined WIN time for our individual classes, and many students met their Accelerated Reader goals for the 6 weeks.

We also hosted a few family events to kick off the year including "Chalk the Walk" and "Breakfast with Grandparents". We are excited to have a busy, fun filled calendar for the remainder of the fall semester!

Growing Greatness

Our theme for the 2024-2025 school year is "Growing Greatness". We hope to grow great students, staff, teachers, and administrators this year. We understand that growth looks and is measured differently for everyone.

Our vision is for our students to have the social, emotional, and academic knowledge and skills to be successful in the future and our mission is to grow students socially, emotionally, and academically using high leverage strategies and data driven instruction.

By the end of this school year, we hope to see growth for our entire campus. We are focused on both academic growth and social/emotional growth for our students.

Each month, we will focus on growing a positive character trait.

In August we focused on growing great courage and in September, growing great trustworthiness. Additionally, we will continue to hand out weekly Owl Stars and recognize students for exhibiting other positive character traits.

Attendance

Our attendance goal for the 2024-2025 school year is 96%.

Each day that a student is absent, he or she is missing valuable instruction. Thank you for your cooperation in getting our students to school daily and on time!

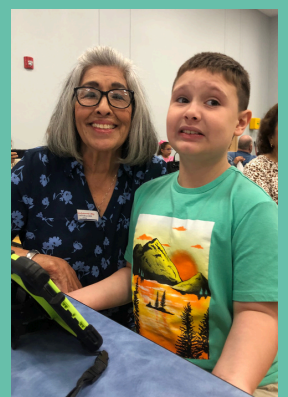
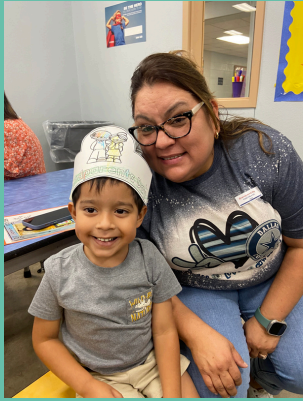
Odem Elementary School Teachers, Staff, and Administrators



Chalk the Walk



Grandparents breakfast

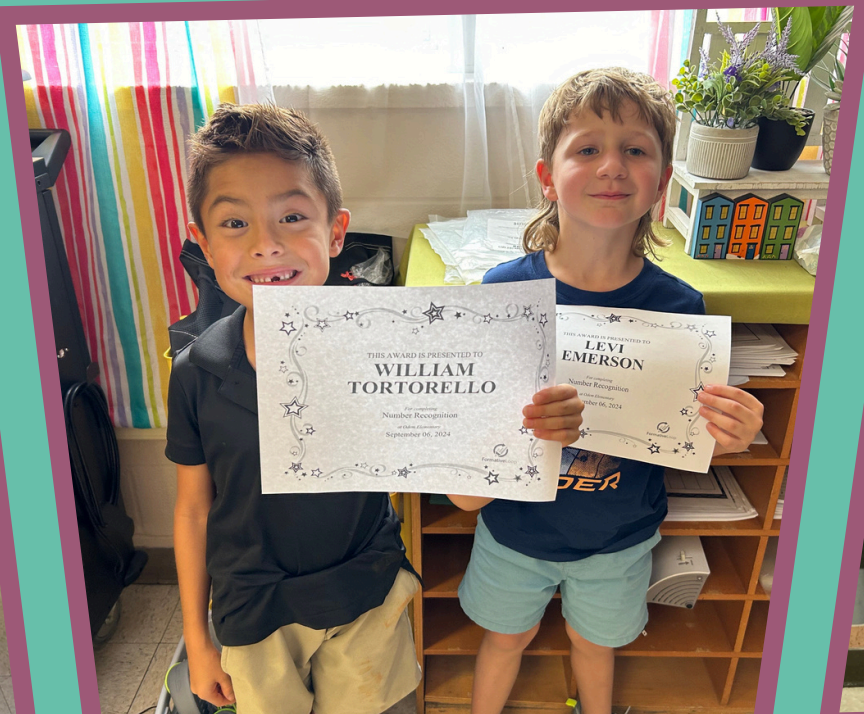
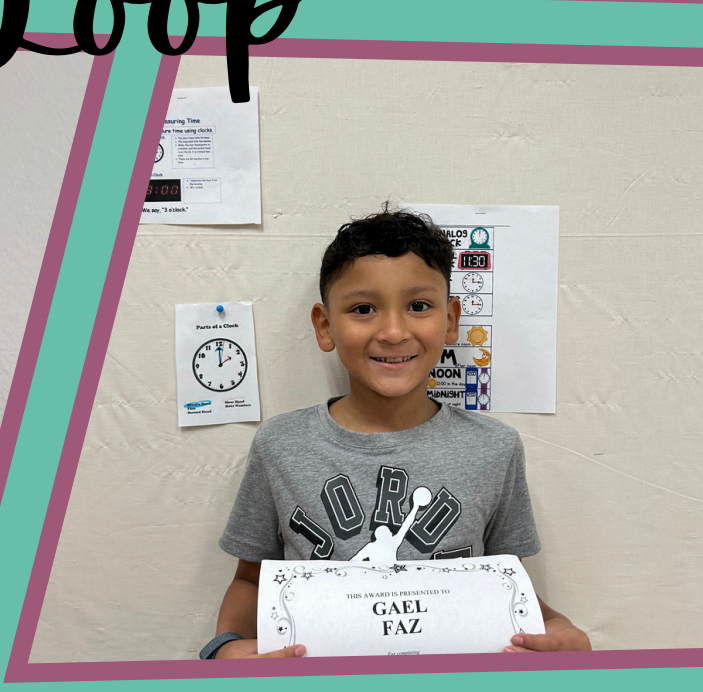
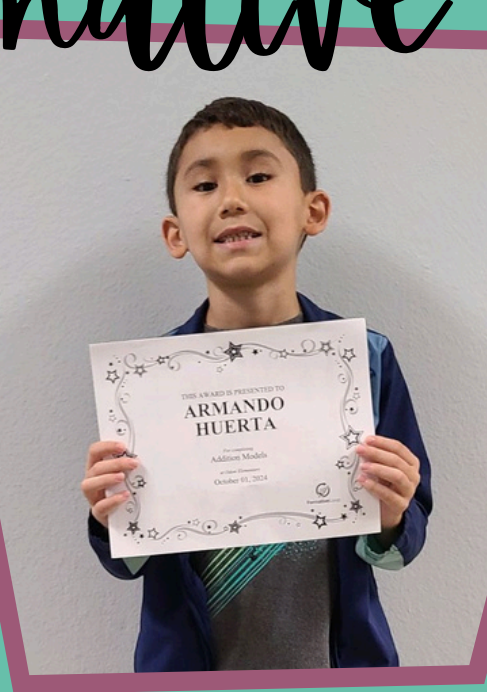
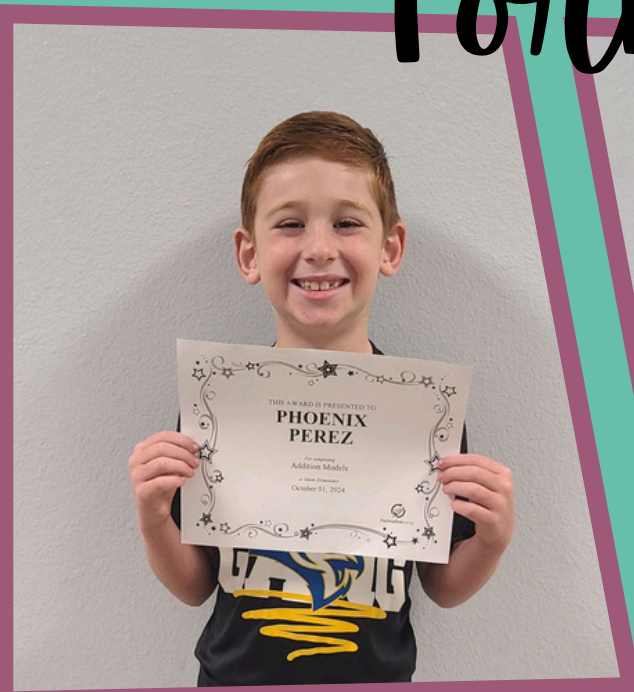


Owl Stars



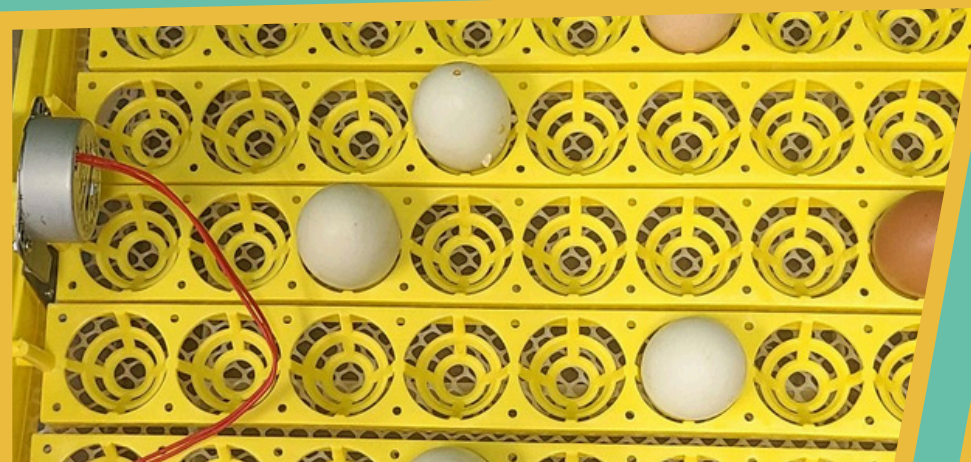


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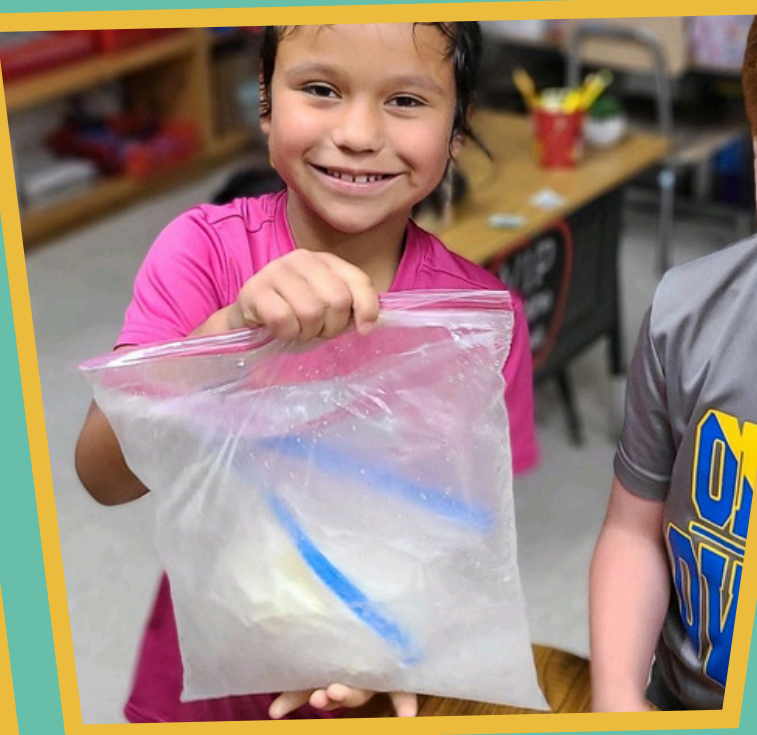


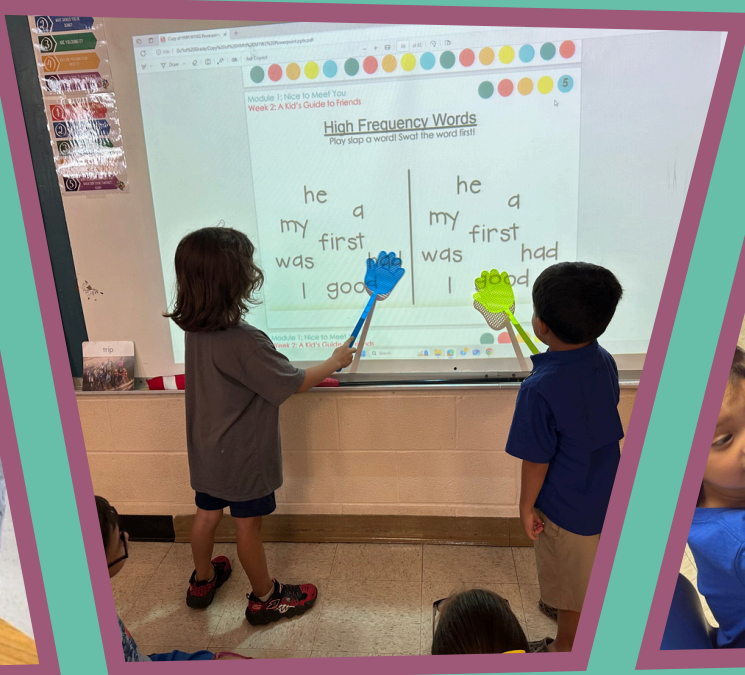
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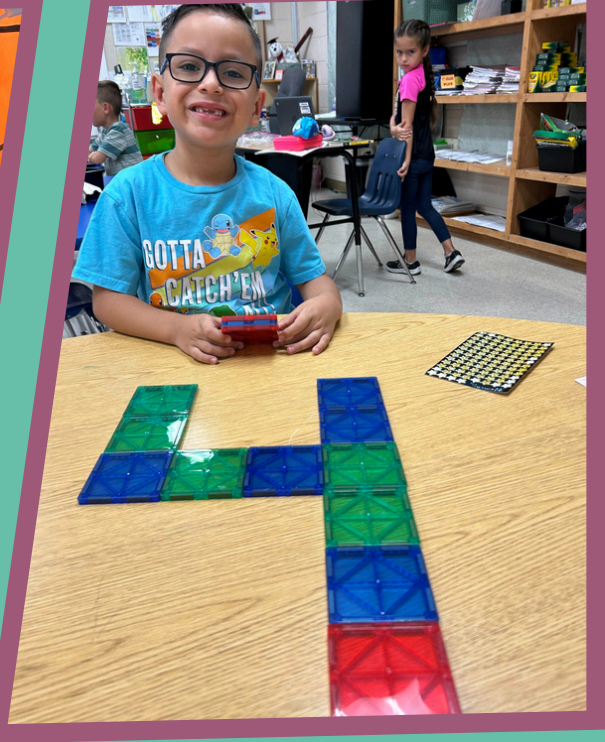
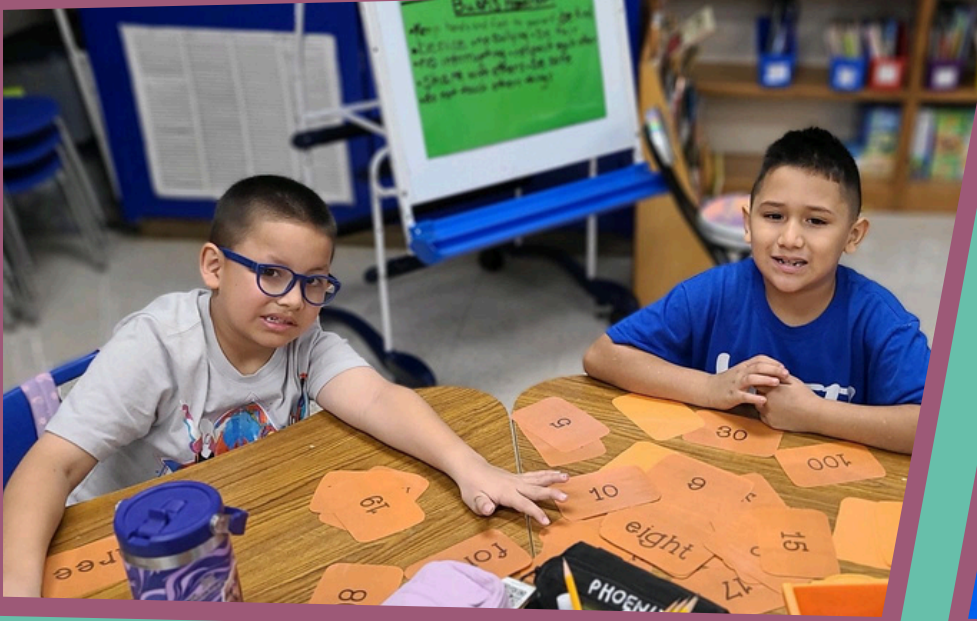




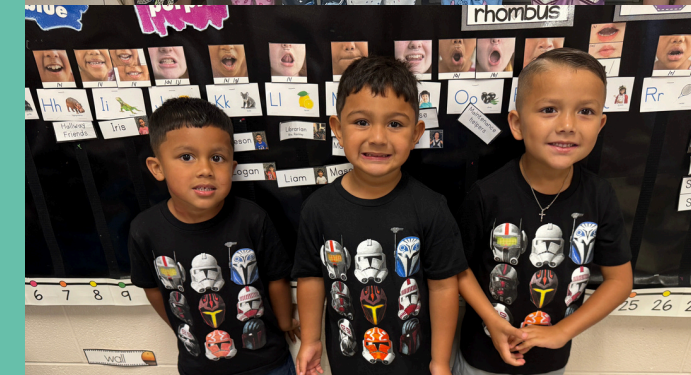
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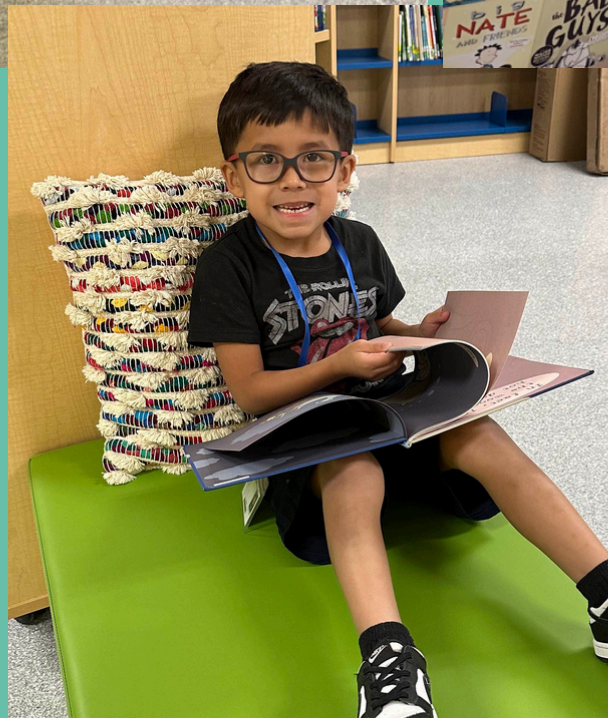




Football Friday dress up days



Library



Important upcoming 2nd 6 weeks events

October 7th-11th: Book Fair

October 7th-25th: Freshie fundraiser

October 11th: Pink out Football Friday dress up day

October 14th: School holiday

October 17th: AR party

October 18th: Football Friday dress up day: Hawaiian
Early release

October 21st: Staff development, no school

October 23rd-25th: Red Ribbon Week

October 25th: Touch a Truck

October 28th-November 1st: Homecoming Week

October 31st: Halloween parade

November 7th: Fall Literacy Night