

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 Research shows that partnership between school and home is a key factor to students' success. As our yearly state assessments quickly approach, your help at home is much needed. Take time to ask your child to share which reading and math strategies they are using in the classroom. Please have your child utilize iStation for Reading to build skill development and Imagine Math to boost math facts proficiency. These computer programs are prescriptive and individualized, enabling the students to develop at their initial level and grow. It is also important your child reads frequently at home in order to build stamina, practice reading comprehension strategies, and develop their vocabulary and writing skills. 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. We are better together! Thank you for your continued partnership.

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!”

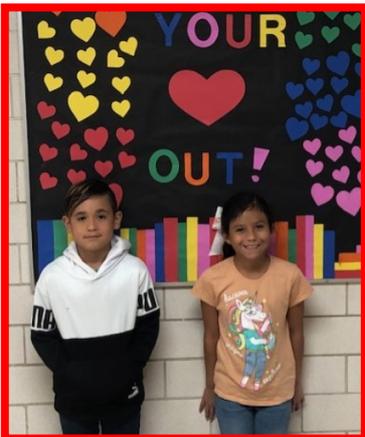
READ ACROSS AMERICA WEEK
OES/OIS Dress Up Days
On the Places You Will Go!
Monday 2/27: Reading will take you on new adventures!
(fictional book character)
Tuesday 2/28: Reading will take you to a successful future!
(career-what do you want to be when you grow up)
Wednesday 3/1: Reading will take you to college!
(Favorite or future college/university shirt)
Thursday 3/2: Dr. Seuss Day
(favorite Dr. Seuss character)
Friday 3/3: Reading will take you to graduation!
(Odem blue/gold spirit day)

Top AR Readers for the 4th Six Weeks

3rd Grade: Emma Cantu, Camila Ruiz, & Rodrick Ramirez

4th Grade: Jeremiah Parraz, Johnny Taylor, & Alyssa Romero

5th Grade: Aiden Rivas, Michael Flores, & Ava Cadena



Upcoming Dates:

- March 3rd: Maintenance Worker Appreciation Day
- March 6th: Open House 5:30 pm– 6:30 pm
- March 6-10: Texas Public Schools Week
- March 7th: 4th Grade Music Performance, @ 5:30 pm
- March 8th: Spring Pictures
- March 9th: Library Grand Opening @ 5:30 pm
- March 13-17: Spring Break
- March 27-31: Canned Food Drive

