

Odem Elementary School

3rd 6 weeks Newsletter



Looking back on a great 6-weeks

The 3rd 6 weeks at Odem Elementary School was full of incredible learning and holiday festivities. Students completed their Middle of Year iReady diagnostic assessments, with each grade level showing GROWTH.

Students and teachers celebrated both Thanksgiving and Christmas, with Pies with Parents, the Turkey Trot and Jingle Walk, several Christmas dress up days, a visit from Santa Clause, and many other joyous celebrations.

Kindergarten celebrated the highest attendance for the 2nd 6 weeks with a pizza party.

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.

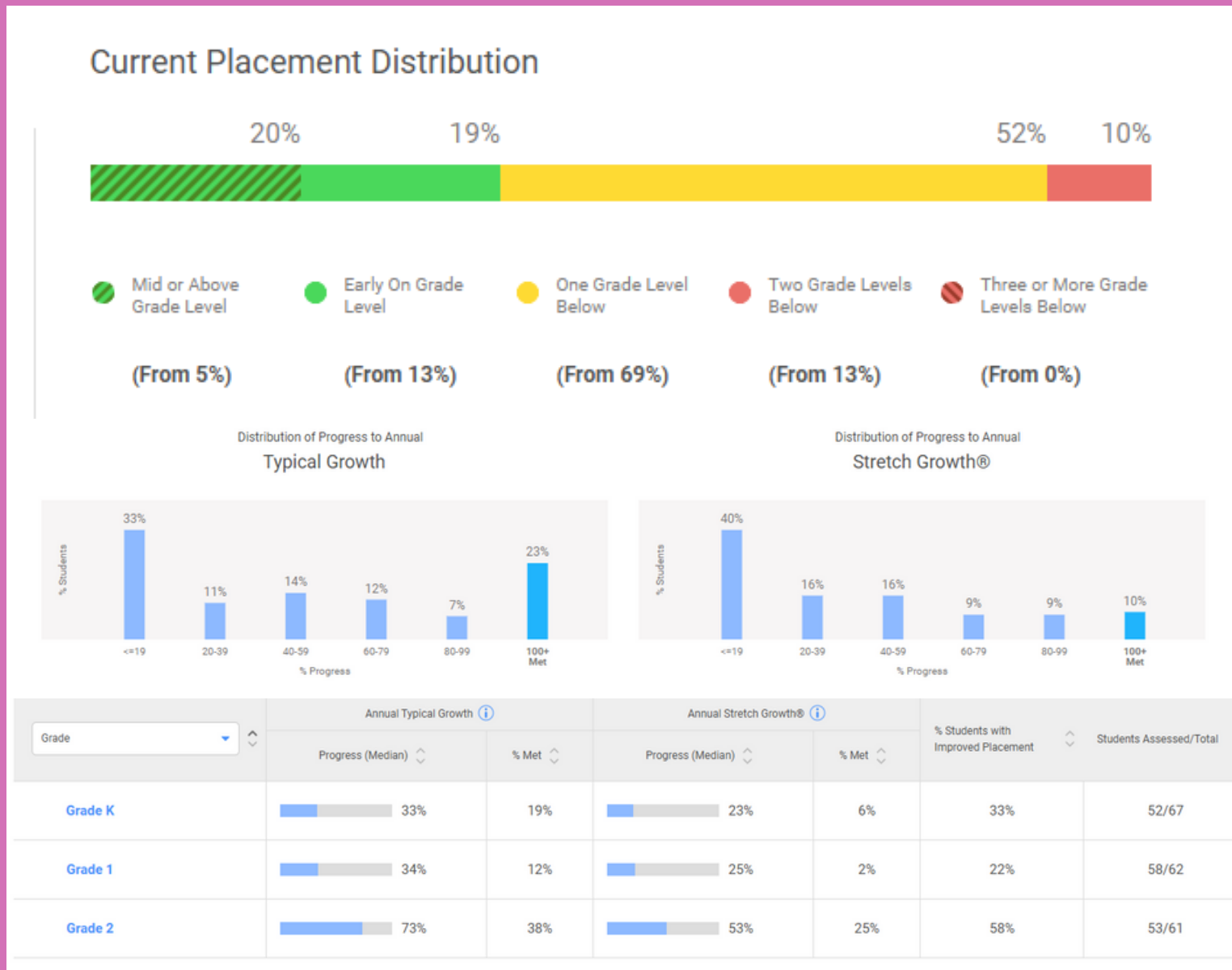
In November we focused on growing great gratitude while in December we focused on growing great kindness.

iReady diagnostic growth data

iReady is the supplemental program used for both reading and math, kinder-2nd grade. There are two major measures of growth: annual typical growth and stretch growth. Typical growth shows the average growth of students at each grade and placement level. It allows you to see how a student is growing compared to average student growth at the same grade and baseline placement level. Stretch growth is the growth recommended to put students who placed below grade level on a path toward proficiency and students who placed on grade level on a path to advanced proficiency levels. Students who are further behind have larger growth benchmarks to help them catch up, and it will take many students more than one year to achieve proficiency. Students who are already proficient have aspirational stretch growth benchmarks to advance to or maintain above-grade level proficiency

iReady diagnostic growth data

Middle of Year vs. Beginning of Year



Attendance

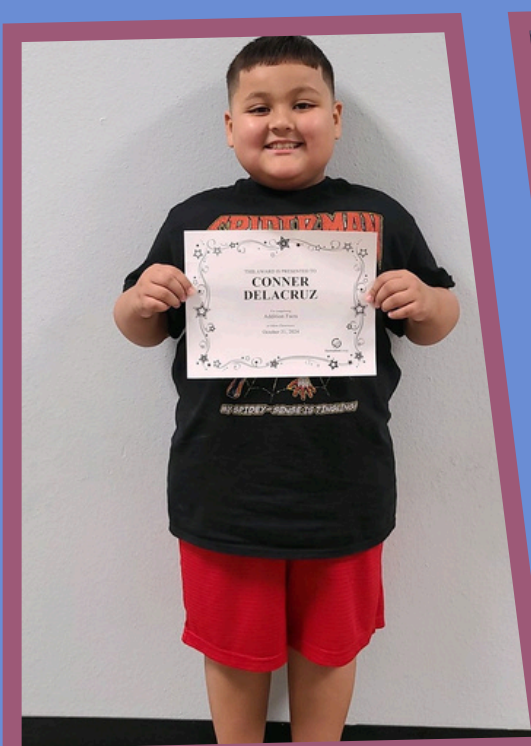
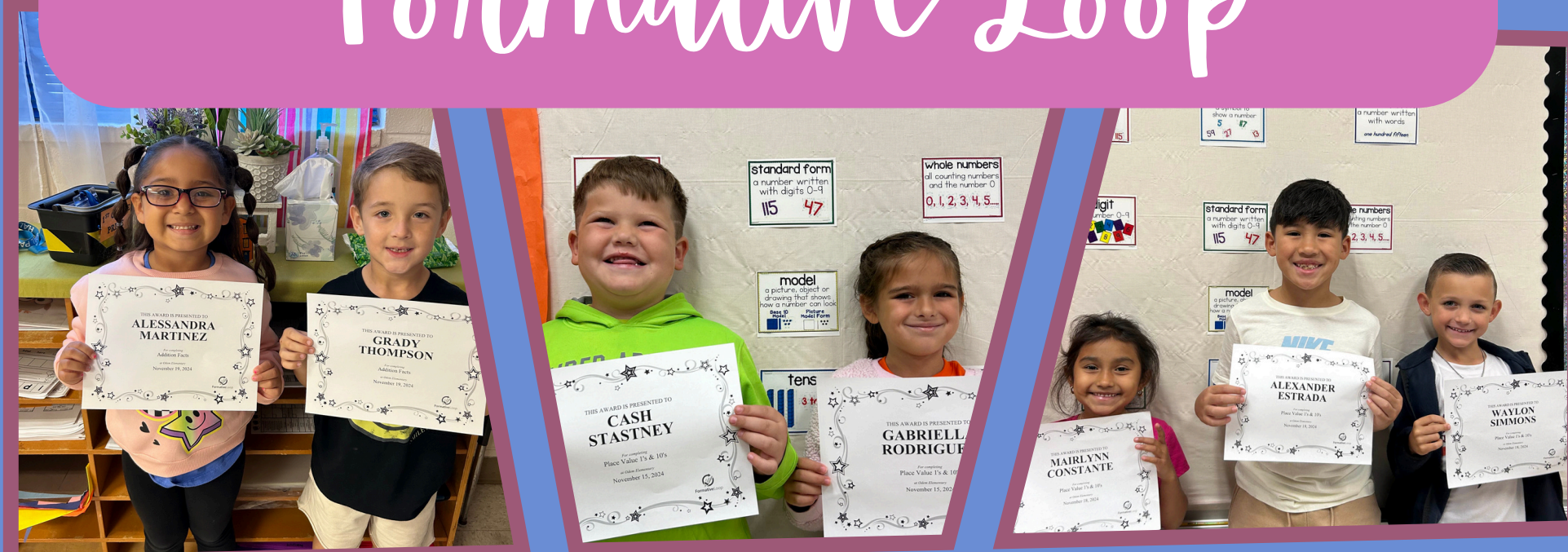
Our attendance goal for the 2024-2025 school year is 96%.

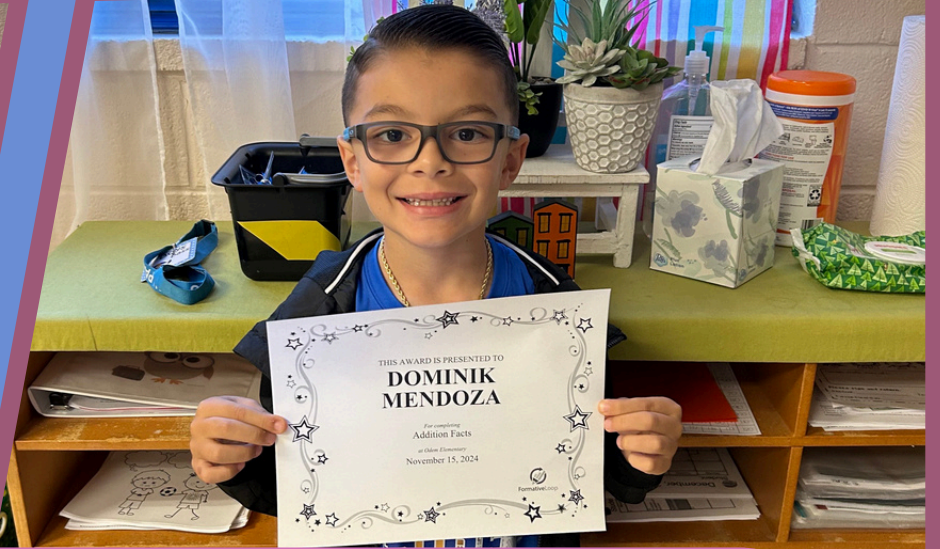
Each day that a student is absent, he or she is missing valuable instruction. Thank you for your cooperation in getting our students to school daily and on time!

Congratulations to KINDERGARTEN for having the highest attendance for the 3rd 6 weeks. Kinder will receive a pizza party before we dismiss for Spring Break in celebration.

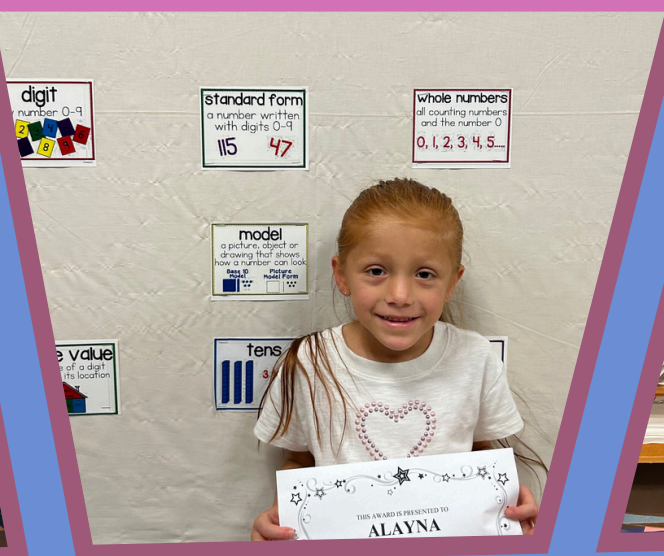


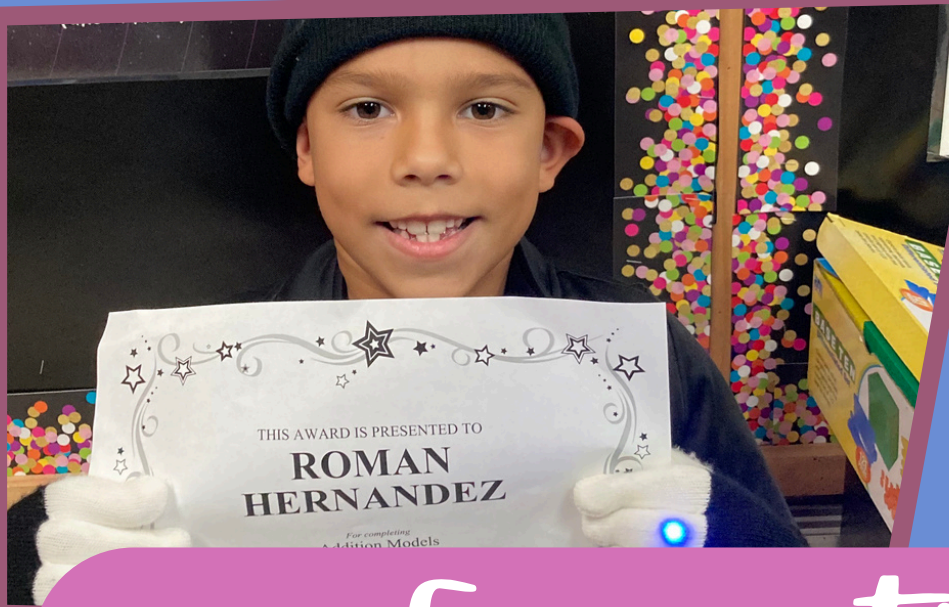
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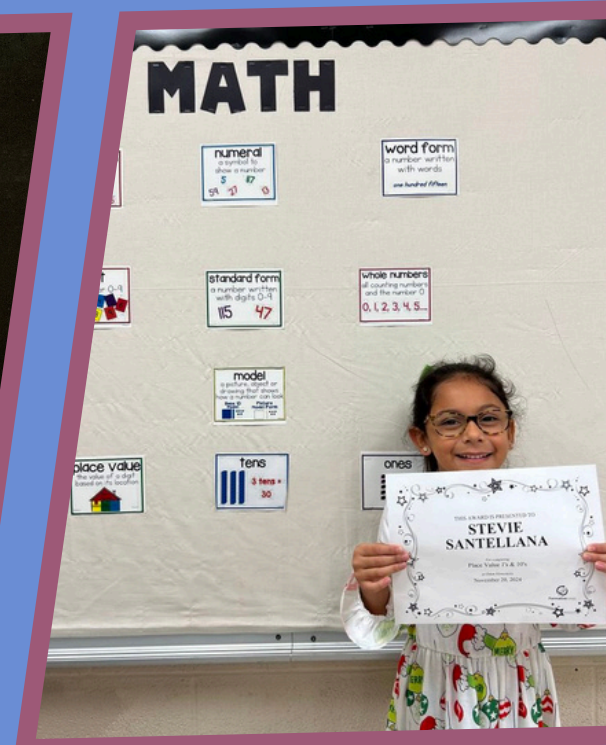
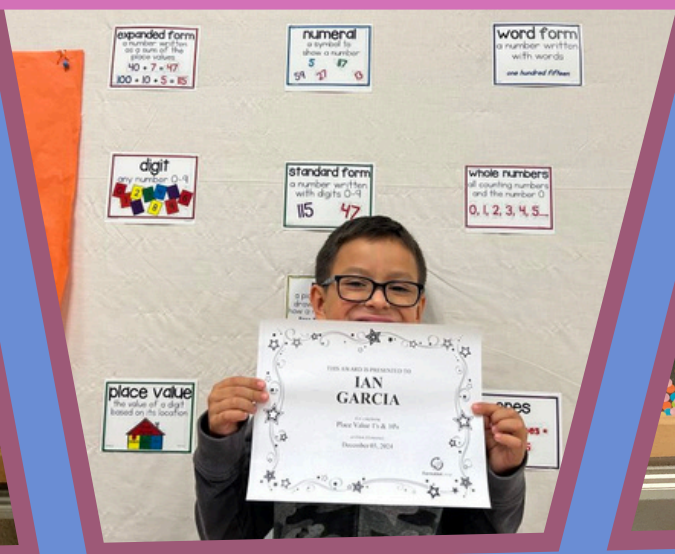
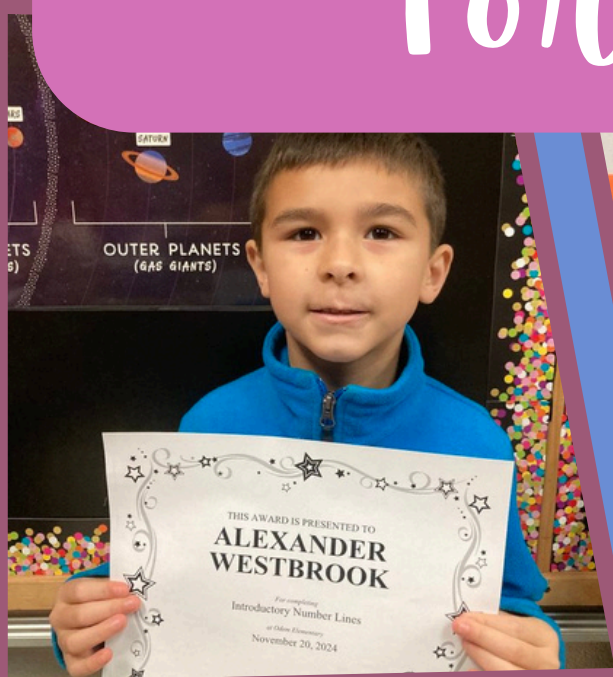


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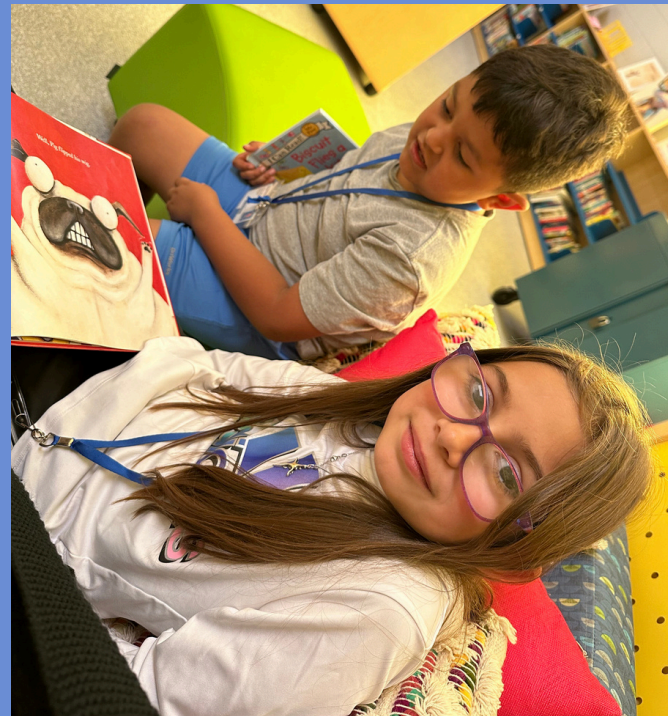
AR Top Grade Level Readers and AR party



Literacy Night



Library



Other Events



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Important upcoming 4th 6 weeks events

Monday, January 13th–Thursday, January 16th: TX KEA
(kindergarten) Middle of Year testing

Monday, January 20th–Thursday, January 23rd: TPRI (1st grade)
Middle of Year testing

Monday, January 27th–Thursday, January 30th: TPRI (2nd grade)
Middle of Year testing

Friday, January 31st–CES Daddy/Daughter dance

Monday, February 3rd–Thursday, February 6th: PK CIRCLE Middle of
Year testing

Friday, February 7th: Staff Development, NO SCHOOL

Monday, February 10th: Teacher workday, NO SCHOOL

Monday, February 17th: School Holiday

Thursday, February 20th: Math/Science night