



# Oldsmar Elementary School

## February Newsletter

### PRINCIPAL NEWS

#### GREG LOGAN

Wishing everyone a fabulous February. Please check with the front office as we have a large number of jackets/hoodies that have not been claimed. At the end of the month, we are going to donate any unclaimed clothing. Mid-point for the semester is Feb. 6th, please reach out to your student's teacher if you do not know their current progress.



[www.pcsb.org/safetyconcern](http://www.pcsb.org/safetyconcern)



#### FAMILY & COMMUNITY LIAISON

ALISHA REITH

Happy Valentines Month!

Mentors: If you are interested in becoming a mentor please reach out to Alisha Reith. 30 minutes of your time is all we ask, once a week.

Donations for the "Happy Room" for staff would be greatly appreciated. Healthy snacks, chips, meat sticks, etc.

It is very important that you submit your volunteer hours. If you need help please contact Alisha Reith so i can show you how.

We are still looking for 10 classroom sponsors! \$150.00 to support!



#### LITERACY NIGHT

February 15th from 6-730 pm we will hold our Literacy night here at the school. Please mark your calendars and watch for more information to come.

#### P.E. News

Athlete of the month for January!  
Powers: Petrit Bushi, Marleigh Williams  
Bates: Addison Wolff, Charlie Ward

#### After School activities

-SAVE CILUB  
Odyssey of the Minds  
K-Kiids  
Soccer Tuesdays  
Basketball- Wednesdays  
Flag Football- Thursdays  
STEM





# Hoot Hoot

## OLDSMAR'S JANUARY COME BACK KID

The following student was nominated as our Come Back Kid for the month of January. Each grade level had the option of choosing one student that has shown improvement in their work habits, grades, motivation and/or behavior in the last month. We are very proud of this student. He will receive a certificate for this honor.

**Quadreon Mustipher - 4th grade improvement in Reading and Writing**

## MEDIA CENTER

We are now open! Students have been loving the new look and are so happy to be back in the library. Thank you to all of the volunteers that helped with putting the library back together after our renovation. Your help is greatly appreciated!

There will be a Scholastic Book Fair starting Feb. 9th and ending on Feb. 15th with Literacy Night. This will be a great way for families to experience the updated library as they shop for books!

Enjoy this flyer on Tips for Reading at Home

## NURSE MELONIE

It is up to you to keep your heart healthy.  
Your heart will like it if you:

Exercise every day for at least 30 minutes.

- Eat a healthy diet. Eating a balance diet including all of the food groups.
  - Replace the fizzy drinks with WATER. Our body needs plenty of water to flush the system.
  - Reducing screen time-watching TV, playing computer games or other electronics.
  - The choices you make as a child will play a big part in your health as an adult. Now is the time to make healthy choices in all aspects of your life!
- For more information visit the American Heart Association [www.heart.org](http://www.heart.org)

## IMPORTANT DATES

2/06 Spirit Night @ Cuban Breezes (4:00-9:00pm)  
2/06 READY, SET, Kindergarten 6:00pm Kindergarten Team, Logan, Miller, Rhinehart  
2/9-2/15 Book Fair at School  
2/15 Book Fair Night (5:45-7:30pm)  
2/13 Spirit Night @ Cuban Breezes (4:00-9:00pm)  
2/15 Literacy Night (6:00-7:30pm)  
2/15 COLOR RUN (end of the day)  
2/16 NO SCHOOL for Students  
2/19 NO SCHOOL for Students  
2/20 Spirit Night @ Cuban Breezes (4:00-9:00pm)  
2/23 Donuts with Dad 7:45-8:30am  
2/27 Astroskate afterschool Skate Party 3-6 PM  
2/27 Spirit Night @ Cuban Breezes (4:00-9:00pm)  
2/26-3/1 Dr. Seuss Spirit Week

## PTA

Meetings are subject to change-

Staff appreciation week is coming fast! We are looking for gift card donations, basket or single item donations as well.

Please see our facebook page to sign up to be a volunteer at one of our amazing upcoming events.

Spirit night in February  
Tuesdays at Cuban Breezes.

# Counselor News



## OLDSMAR'S KIDS OF CHARACTER FOR JANUARY

EACH MONTH A STUDENT FROM EVERY CLASSROOM IS NOMINATED FOR THE CHARACTER TRAIT OF THE MONTH. THE STUDENTS RECEIVE A CERTIFICATE AND WILL BE RECOGNIZED AT OUR NEXT HOOT-N- NANNY. PLEASE HELP US IN CONGRATULATING THESE WONDERFUL KIDS OF CHARACTER. THEY WERE RECOGNIZED FOR KINDNESS AND CARING.

- \* Cole: Maddison Smith
- \* Kane: Amora Martinez
- \* Wilhelmi: Kaiden McGill
- \* Wolff : Emily McFarland
- \* Boone: Enzo Foxhill
- \* Damann: Ivyanna Paige
- \* Halton: Ke'loni Batten
- \* Lopez: Alex Zuniga
- \* Barondick: Leighton Myers
- \* Delgado: Rayne Harris
- \* Giddings: Ezra Gluzerman
- \* Mazirow: Josiah Wilkerson
- \* Ring: Kensley Collera
- \* Kirberger: Ellexandra Eisch
- \* Phillips: Amelia Lengauer
- \* Sullivan: Darithza Cruz-Perez
- \* Wilkins: Kianna Ramroop
- \* Benton: llyana Spindola
- \* Munson: Aubrey Calhoun
- \* Ewing: Cora Kunkel
- \* Rosenblum: Chloe Gonzalez
- \* Chichester: Valentina De Oliveira Jaques
- \* Manion :Joel Blanco
- \* McFarland: Laurel Graham
- \* Spindola: Isabela Capellan

## 21ST CENTURY LEARNING SKILLS— SUBMITTED BY MRS. DUNSON

Perseverance is a key trait that plays a key role in the development of 21st-century learning skills for elementary-age students. It involves the ability to persist in the face of challenges, setbacks, and difficulties, demonstrating resilience and determination. Here are reasons why perseverance is important in the context of 21st-century learning skills and examples of ways to practice it for elementary-age students:

**Problem Solving:** Perseverance helps students overcome obstacles and find creative solutions to complex problems. For practice, encourage your child to break down problems into smaller, manageable parts and celebrate small victories along the way.

**-Resilience:** Resilience is key in managing failures and bouncing back from disappointments, fostering emotional intelligence. To help your child develop resilience, discuss the concept of resilience, and share stories of famous individuals who faced challenges but persevered.

**-Collaboration:** Successful collaboration often involves navigating differences and conflicts. Perseverance helps students work through challenges in group settings. To help your child, teach them conflict resolution skills and emphasize the importance of sticking with a team even when facing disagreements.

**-Time Management:** With numerous distractions and tasks, effective time management is essential.

**-Perseverance** helps students stay focused and manage their time efficiently. To help your child, teach them how to prioritize tasks and break larger assignments into smaller, more manageable steps.

If your child is older and likes to use the computer, teach them how to use a Kanban board to organize tasks and assignments. There are several free ones available on the internet such as Trello.



## OLDSMAR/EASTLAKE ROTARY CLUB STUDENT OF THE MONTH

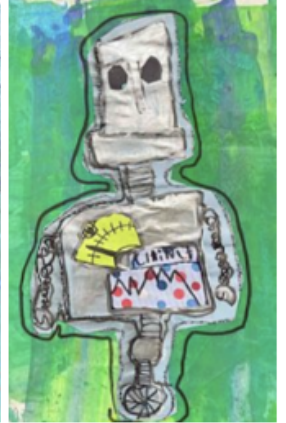
Graham Do and Ava Quimbo in Mrs. Spindola and Mrs. McFarland's 5th grade classes were selected as the Oldsmar Elementary Rotary Student of the Month for December and January. Graham and Ava were nominated for their positive attitudes, academic achievements, and leadership skills. The students and their family were recognized by the Oldsmar/Eastlake Rotary Club at a luncheon on January 18, 2024. They received a certificate and t-shirt. The teachers and staff at Oldsmar Elementary are very proud of Graham and Ava and this accomplishment.





# Art Room Fun!

Congratulations to January's Artists of the Month, Kindergartener Avery Grace and 3rd Grader Milo Kielich! We have such talented artists at Oldsmar Elementary!



## DONATIONS NEEDED!

We are in need of baby wipes for cleaning up at the end of art class for times when we are not quite messy enough for the sink, but still need to clean our hands!

