



NEWSLETTER

Oldsmar Elementary January 2025

Principal - Greg Logan

Happy New Year Owls!!! Thank you for your continued support in growing our students. Our next Hoot-n-Nanny will be January 23rd at 9AM. Please check with your child's teacher to see if they will be recognized at the assembly.

Media News! - Mrs. Jones

Battle of the Books is Coming!

WHAT IS BATTLE OF THE BOOKS?

Battle of the Books is a reading program for students in 3rd through 5th grade. The list of books comes from the Sunshine State Young Reader's Award titles. The program is a "quiz bowl" type of game in which teams try to answer content questions and identify titles and authors of the chosen Sunshine State Young Readers Award titles. Questions are based on plots, settings and characters. Students are expected to read the chosen books in order to take the qualifying test. Taking the qualifying test does not guarantee making a team. However, those who score well enough will be placed on teams to compete in our school Battle of the Books competition. The winning team at the school level will go on to compete at the Regional Competition! The Regional battles will happen in April and our school battle will happen right before Spring Break in March. Good Luck to all participating students!

Upcoming Events

January 6th- Welcome back students and staff!

January 31st- Candyland BINGO!

Month of February: each Wednesday is spirit night at CUBAN BREEZES!

February 12th - Astro skate party

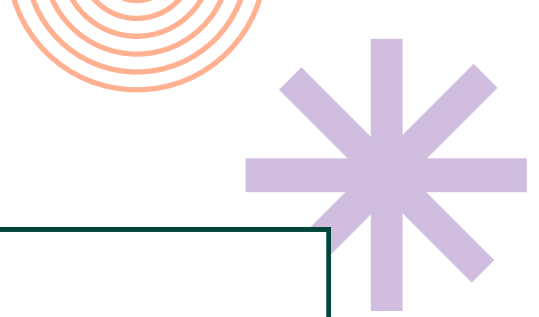
February 17th- school make-up date - school open for kids

February 18th- Math night at school - flyers to come



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Newsletter



Family and Community Liaison - Alisha Reith

Welcome back OES Family!

End of the year is coming soon and that means possible field trips. Please remember if you are planning to chaperone you need to have your level 2 completed especially for those that have possible 5th grade away field trips.

Activate your level 1 and then get fingerprinted immediately, do not wait. There will be NO exceptions when this comes about and it takes time.

We are also looking for donations to the Happy Room for staff and volunteers if anyone is able to donate! Anything is greatly appreciated.

I will be posting some things going on the newsletters about community, events etc. so please be sure to check them out and support the school if you can.



PTA NEWS

Happy New Year! Welcome back families!

We are so excited to start the second half of the school year. We are in the process of scheduling our events and so much fun. Please keep watch for flyers and Facebook posts to come.

January 31st- General board meeting BINGO! Please watch for the invite and rsvp.

We will have a Spring Fling Carnival Fundraiser in March and the Oldsmar Days following close. We will need all the help we can get. Sign up and communication to come.

Cuban Breezes Sprit month is February, every Wednesday, join us!

Thank you all for all you do for our kids at OES!

Cafeteria scoop

Happy New Year! Small changes for the new year. The salad and sandwich options have been changed on the menu to add more and give the kids a chance to try new things!

January 2025 Elementary Lunch Menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Winter Holiday Break				
<p>MealViewer</p> <p>Choose One: Dill Chicken Nuggets w/ Cheese & Crackers Penne Pasta & Meat Sauce Fruit + Yogurt Parfait PILY KID Sweet POTATO Fries Farmstand Veggie Dippers</p> <p>Choose 1: Meal / Peas/beans, Green Salad, Cold Sandwiches</p> <p>Must Choose: at least 1: red & Cold vegetables Variety of Fruits & Juice (only choose as to 2 servings each of fruits & veggies with their meal)</p> <p>May Choose 1 Milk: Low Fat Milk, Fat Free Chocolate, Fat Free Strawberry, or Fat Free Plain</p> <p>Menu is subject to change. It is our intent to provide our customers with all of our planned options, however occasionally weather, crops, and supplies may alter this.</p>	<p>Choose One: Beef Q Pork Tacos Meat Cheese Casserone Chef Salad Chicken Caesar Wrap Rafito POTATO Beans Marrinara Sauce Cup Sliced Cucumber Side Salad</p> <p>Choose: Green Beans</p> <p>Choose One: BBQ Pork & Cheese Nachos Spicy Chicken Salad Salsa Fe Black Beans Marrinara Sauce Cup + Salsa Cup Sliced Cucumber Side Salad</p> <p>Choose One: Dill Chicken Nuggets w/ Cheese & Crackers Penne Pasta & Meat Sauce Fruit + Yogurt Parfait PILY KID Sweet POTATO Fries Farmstand Veggie Dippers</p>	<p>Happy New Year</p> <p>Choose One: Tangarino Chicken w/ Rice & Fortune Cookie Macaroni & Cheese Yogurt Parfait Ham + Cheese Crosssant Choose: Broccoli Florets House Mixed Side Salad</p> <p>Choose One: Popcorn Chicken Bowl Yogurt Parfait Ham + Cheese Crosssant Choose: Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Corn Nibbles Marrinara Sauce Cup</p> <p>Choose One: Teriyaki Beef Dippers w/ Rice & Fortune Cookie Battered Corn Dog Yogurt Parfait Ham + Cheese Crosssant Choose: Crispy Crispy Fries House Mixed Side Salad</p>	<p>Choose One: Pizza Variety Crispy Chicken Sandwich Chicken Caesar Salad Turkey Anytime Choose: Dill Potatoes Romaine Side Salad</p> <p>Choose One: Chicken & Veg Dumplings w/ Chicken Stir Fried Rice Chicken Caesar Salad Turkey Anytime Choose: Broccoli Florets Romaine Side Salad</p> <p>Choose One: Breaded Chicken Drumstick w/ Macaroni & Cheese Chicken Caesar Salad Turkey Anytime Choose: Broccoli Florets Romaine Side Salad</p>	<p>Choose One: Breakfast for Lunch Alaskan Fish Sticks & Tater Tot Basket Apple A Day PILY KID Choose: Crispy Tater Totz Cantel Dippers Side Salad</p> <p>Choose One: Hamburger on a Bun Baja Fish Tacos w/ Tortitas Apple A Day PILY KID Choose: Country Sliced Beans Cantel Dippers Side Salad</p> <p>Choose One: Chicken Fingers Alfredo w/ Garlic Bread Crispy Breaded Alaskan Fish Sandwich Apple A Day PILY KID Choose: Broccoli Florets Cantel Dippers Side Salad</p>

P.E. STUDENT OF THE MONTH DECEMBER

**ALIXSANDER KRANIN, ANIYAH BRUCE,
MICHAEL SPICUZZA, PRISHA HARJANI**

Please join us for our Annual BINGO Night
PTA General Board Meeting
January 31st, 2025
Dinner served from 5:30-6:00pm and BINGO 6:00PM-7:00PM

Come out and join our super sweet fun filled night.
Dinner, Dessert and Beverage
\$5.00 a person or \$2.00 with PTA membership
(pay at the door)

Free Bingo card with every dinner purchased- additional bingo cards will be available for purchase

RSVP: by FRIDAY 1.24.25
(for food count)

Number of PEOPLE coming _____

The Kid Should See This

Smart videos for curious minds of all ages!

The internet is brimming with incredible content, but it can be tough to locate! TKSST highlights a diverse array of brief and captivating videos designed to initiate conversations, provoke curiosity, and encourage offline exploration for all age groups.

What types of videos can you find on this site? TKSST's video choices are fueled by curiosity, excitement, and those "wow!" moments. They cover a wide range of topics, both within and beyond our solar system, with a particular emphasis on STEAM— science, technology, engineering, art, and math.

You can sign up to receive videos straight to your inbox to preview, or you can search by topic with your child. My students enjoy this resource, and I hope you will too!

<https://thekidshouldseethis.com/>

YEARBOOK

**FAMILIES- IF YOU PLAN TO GET A DEDICATED ADD FOR YOUR STUDENT
YOU MUST DO THIS BEFORE MARCH 1ST-
THERE WILL BE NO ADDS ACCEPTED AFTER MARCH 1ST - NO ACCEPTIONS AT ALL.**



**QUESTIONS:
OWLMEMORYBOOK@GMAIL.COM**

**TAMMY EDDY AT THE SCHOOL
813-855-7316**

**WHEN YOU SUBMIT YOUR ORDER THE MONEY
AND PHOTOS ARE SUBMITTED AT
THE SAME TIME.**

ART ROOM NEWS

**CONGRATULATIONS TO DECEMBER'S ARTISTS OF THE MONTH,
4TH GRADER STRATTON LONERGAN AND 1ST GRADER ELIZABETH ANDERSON!
ARTISTS OF THE MONTH WILL BE RECOGNIZED AT OUR NEXT HOOT-N-NANNY.**



THIS MONTH, WE WILL BE CONTINUING TO WORK WITH CLAY AND STARTING SOME AWESOME HEART ART LESSONS THAT WILL HOPEFULLY BE FINISHED BY VALENTINE'S DAY. PLEASE ASK YOUR STUDENT WHAT THEY DID IN ART THIS WEEK!

WE MAKE A LOT OF MESSY MASTERPIECES, SO PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR STUDENT IS NOT WEARING THEIR NICEST AND NEWEST CLOTHES ON ART DAY. WE DO HAVE APRONS THAT I ENCOURAGE STUDENTS TO WEAR, BUT ACCIDENTS STILL HAPPEN.

MRS. CALLAHAN (MRS. C)

Oldsmar's Kids of Character

Each month a student from every classroom is nominated for the character trait of the month. These students are recognized by administration and will receive a certificate. Please help us in congratulating these wonderful Kids of Character.

December – Charity/Generosity

Patterson – Thomas Huynh
Kane – Ariana Cuevas
Wilhelmi – Jasper Johnston
Wolff – Olivia Collera
Boone – Daphne Meijas Borrego
Damann – Mason Jaramillo
Halton – Avery Grace
Lopez – William Yankee
Ring – Kayla Williger
Delgado – Ami Bare Rayo
Giddings – Ronin Aguirre
Mazirow – Jake Koenig

Kirberger – Josiah Wilkerson
Phillips – Noah Milton
Manion – Brayden Hall
Wilkins – Addison Wolff
Barondick – Amyra Morales
Benton – Liam Rivera
Munson – Aniyah Bruce
Rosenblum – Rayna Ready
McFarland – Brielle Kantrowitz
Spindola – Donald Kidman
Chichester – Olive Bartz
Pantages – Colette Bartlett

OLDSMAR FIRE RESCUE
PRESENTS

TOUCH A TRUCK

SATURDAY JANUARY 18*
10AM - 2PM FREE ADMISSION
OLDSMAR FIRE RESCUE STATION
225 PINE AVENUE NORTH

FEATURING

PUBLIC WORKS EQUIPMENT	STOP THE BLEED DEMO	FINGERPRINTING FOR KIDS
EXTRICATION DEMO	FREE FAMILY FUN!	RESCUE VEHICLES
K-9 UNIT DEMO	FOOD TRUCK VENDOR	CPR DEMO
AIR TRANSPORT HELICOPTER	LIVE FIRE DEMO	FIRE HOSE PRACTICE
	PLENTY OF PARKING	

Comeback Kids

Each month our teachers are encouraged to nominate a Comeback kid per grade level. These students have shown improvement in their grades, behavior, work habits or attendance. Please help us congratulate the following Comeback Kids for the month of December:

Liam Farrell – Kindergarten
Aria Alpuerto- 4th grade



WEEKEND FOOD 4 KIDS/PACK-A-SACK

Oldsmar Cares sponsors called "Weekend Food 4 Kids". This program has been established to assist families who are in need of weekend food for their children. Students and families in need can receive a bag of food and snacks on Friday afternoons to help them through the weekend. If your family is interested in this assistance, please contact Mrs. Manning at 813-855-7316 or manningde@pcsb.org.

OLDSMAR/EASTLAKE ROTARY CLUB STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

Olive Bartz was selected as the Oldsmar Elementary Rotary Student of the Month for the month of December. Olive was nominated for her positive attitude, academic achievement, and leadership skills. Olive and her family were invited by the Oldsmar/Eastlake Rotary Club to a luncheon on December 19, 2024. She received a certificate and t-shirt. The teachers and staff at Oldsmar Elementary are very proud of Olive and this accomplishment.

TOYS FOR TOTS – THANK YOU

We had an overwhelming amount of support this year for Toys of Tots. The families and staff of Oldsmar Elementary donated OVER 80 new unwrapped toys to the Toys for Tots. These toys were used to support our local families and children this holiday season. Thank you to all who donated for your wonderful generosity and making the holiday for many very bright.

IMMEDIATE MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT

In the aftermath of Hurricanes Helene and Milton, many in our community are facing significant challenges. Suncoast Center is here to help! Whether you need someone to talk to, therapy, medication management, or post-hurricane support, we're here for you. We provide same-day, confidential services in a caring environment.

We offer multiple payment options, including low cost and free services for those who qualify, as well as insurance and Medicaid. You will not be turned away if you are unable to pay.

Immediate Care Clinic Locations
4024 Central Avenue, St. Petersburg, FL 33711
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Contact: 727-388-1220 www.suncoastcenter.org

