



November Newsletter

Oldsmar Elementary School

PRINCIPAL CORNER

It's already November, where is the time going? As we progress through this month and transition into December, please know that student attendance is vital to their achievement. We will have our Progress Monitoring Assessments beginning in December and each day a student misses puts them at a disadvantage for growth on their assessments. As always, please reach out to me for questions or concerns.



SAFETY PATROL OF THE MONTH

September: Kellan Mota - for taking pride in his patrol duties

October: George Homsy - for taking initiative to help where needed

Shout out to our Business Partners
Community United Methodist Church
Under the Lights

Become a business partner!
\$200.00

advertisement in newsletter,
flyers, and banners hung at
school

- email Alisha Reith

Reitha@pcsb.org

DATES TO REMEMBER

November 7th- Veterans concert

November 9th - Hoot-N-Nanny
Awards

November 15th Great American
Teach-in

November 20- Nov 24- Thanksgiving
Break-NO SCHOOL

November 28- Oldsmar Tree Lighting

Nov 28th- Dec 8th- Holiday Shop





GUIDANCE

October Come Back Kids

The following student was nominated as our Come Back Kid for the month of October. 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. She will receive a certificate for this honor.

Tamiah James – 4th grade

Oldsmar/Eastlake Rotary Club Student of the Month



Erini Bush was selected as the Oldsmar Elementary Rotary Student of the Month for the month of October. Erini was nominated for her positive attitude, academic achievement, and leadership skills. Erini and her family were recognized by the Oldsmar/Eastlake Rotary Club at a luncheon on October 19, 2023. She received a certificate and t-shirt. The teachers and staff at Oldsmar Elementary are very proud of Erini and this accomplishment.

World Kindness Day

Monday, November 13
World Kindness Day is a worldwide day that promotes the importance of being kind to each other, to our self and the world. The purpose of this say is to help everyone understand compassion for others binds us all together. We are encouraging students and staff to help us celebrate World Kindness day by wearing “BLUE”.



Red Ribbon Week Was a Success

Red Ribbon Week was a success here at Oldsmar Elementary. During Red Ribbon Week the students of Oldsmar Elementary, and across the nation, participated in anti-drug activities. Some of the activities included informative morning announcements, classroom discussions and activities, as well as many students participated in the Red Ribbon Spirit Week. These activities promoted positive choices, good character and a healthy lifestyle for our children. This is a good time for parents to talk with your children about the dangers of drug, alcohol or tobacco use. It is never too soon to discuss this serious issue with your children, as well as teaching them to “Just Say No”.





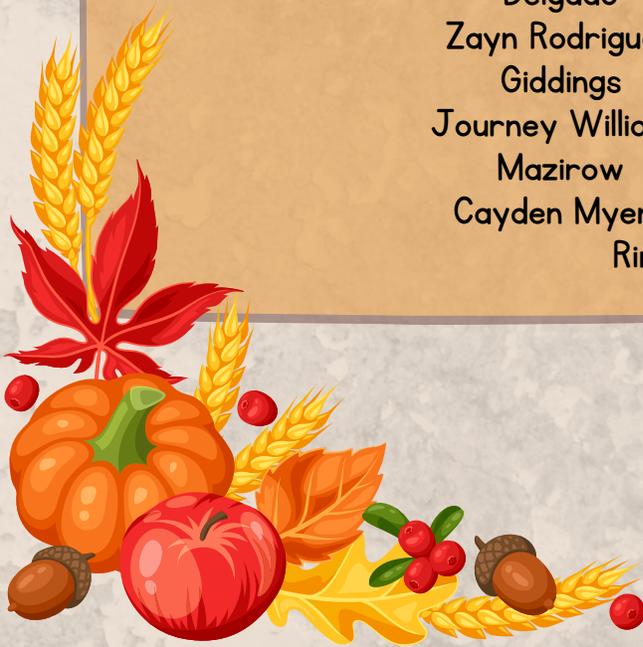
Character Kid of the month

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. The students are being recognized for showing Tolerance

Cole
Teodoro Coelho (Teddy)
Kane
Jonny Ready
Wilhelmi
Delilah Laber
Wolff
Liliana Muschietty
Boone
Mindao Zhu
Damann
Travis Steele
Halton
Kayla Williger
Lopez
Arielle Sollberger
Barondick
Dominic Quimbo
Delgado
Zayn Rodriguez
Giddings
Journey Williams
Mazirow
Cayden Myers

Kirberger
Makenna Mazirow
Phillips
Harmony Moore
Sullivan
Jacobs, Gabriela
Wilkins
Adaline Bolocofsky
Benton
Yareth Hernandez-Calixtro
Munson
Aubrey Lippold
Ewing
Gunner Gall
Rosenblum
Julissa Benitez
Chichester
Shane Meara
Manion
Kenzie Halton
McFarland
Matthew Bodwell
Spindola
Lennox Gutierrez

Ring: Gianna Froning



SAVE Promise Club



meets the first Monday of the month
Oldsmar Elementary has started a SAVE Promise club for 4th and 5th grade students. The SAVE club is all about making friends and spreading kindness. We will play fun games, plan Spirit Weeks and more. We meet the Second Monday of each month before school at 7:50 am. Our next meeting will be Monday, November 13 at 7:40 am. If you are interested in joining the SAVE Club, see Mrs. Manning for an application.

Districtwide Application for Magnet, Fundamental and Career-focused Programs

Pinellas County Schools offers more than 80 magnet, fundamental and career-focused programs. Learn all about them at District Application Program events.

Prepare for the Application Period, which will take place Jan. 9 through 5 p.m. on Jan. 19:

Discovery Nights: Visit schools and explore programs in more detail.

- Discovery Nights run mid-October through mid-December.

There will also be Spanish-language Virtual DAP workshops in October, November and December.

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Family and Community Liaison

Happy November Families!
Great American Teach-in is coming fast and i cannot wait!

I will be having a TEAMS meeting on 11.7 at 7pm to show how to log hours if you need help :)

[Click here to join the meeting](#)
Meeting ID: 255 610 750 345
Passcode: Yi74eE



Media Center

The book fair will be ending this Friday, Nov. 3rd. Thank you for all your support! November 6 - 12 is Children's Book Week. This is an annual celebration of books for young people and the joy of reading. This year's theme, Read Books, Spark Change, speaks to the power that books and stories have to inspire positive change. Books can spark change within an individual reader, a family, a classroom, or a whole community. Find a day during this week to just sit and read to celebrate! November is going to be filled with change in the OES library. We are currently undergoing a renovation and are very excited for all the updates to make the library the place to be at Oldsmar Elementary!



PTA NEWS

Trunk or Treat was a huge hit! Thank you families who participated. and donated pumpkins! PTA meeting has changed this month to Nov. 7th. Papa John's Fundraiser starting Nov. 1st through Dec. 1st
Holiday Shop starts end of the month please watch for volunteer opportunities



OES DINING ROOM

Ice cream is sold on Fridays.

Prices range from \$.75-1.25. We take money from Monday- Friday **MORNING**.

We do not take money during Friday lunch.

Thanksgiving meal is on 11/16

Lunch that day will be:

Chicken drumstick with mash potatoes + a roll

Corndog

Apple a day salad

Chicken Caesar wrap

Veggies: green beans + romaine side salad

Fruits: juice + Cupped cinnamon pears

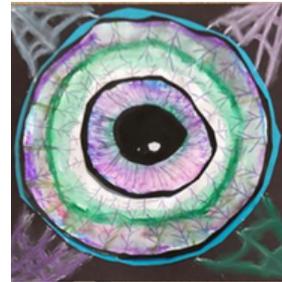


Art Room News

Congratulations to August's Artists of the Month, Kindergarten Joey Corti and 3rd Grader, Leah Haines! We have such talented artists at Oldsmar Elementary



Joey Corti



Leah Haines

21st Century Learning and the 4c's submitted by Mrs. Dunson

In the last newsletter I mentioned the 4C's: Communication, Collaboration, Critical Thinking, and Creative Thinking which are pertinent to 21st century learning. I wrote about creativity, and I provided some short activities you could do with your child at home to help them become a fluent thinker (fluency is one of the 4 components of creativity.) This time, I will be addressing the next component of creativity which is flexibility. Being flexible in our thinking allows us to do just that, be flexible! And this can help us when solving real-world problems. When we become flexible thinkers, we start to realize new possibilities and solutions which in turn lead to becoming a great analytical person. Below are short activities you can do with your child at home to allow them the opportunity to practice flexible thinking.

Give your child a piece of paper and a pencil. Set a timer for 5 minutes. Have them make a list (as many as they can of in 5 minutes.)

For November- List other uses for a paper clip (other than holding papers together)

For December-List other uses for a comb (other than combing hair)

For January- List other uses for a kitchen tool such as a whisk



Nurse's News



SEAT BELT SAFETY

Be a good example. We know that when adults wear seat belts, kids wear seat belts. So be a good example and buckle up for every ride. Be sure everyone in the vehicle buckles up, too.

Children should always use lap and shoulder seat belts for the best protection. All children younger than 13 years of age should ride in the backseat.

An adult seat belt fits correctly when:

- The shoulder belt lies across the middle of the chest and shoulder, not the neck or throat.
- The lap belt is low and snug across the upper thighs, not the belly.
- A child is tall enough to sit against the vehicle seat back with her knees bent over the edge of the seat without slouching and can comfortably stay in this position throughout the trip.

Other points to keep in mind when using seat belts include:

- Make sure your child does not tuck the shoulder belt under her arm or behind her back. This leaves the upper body unprotected and adds extra slack to the seat belt system, putting your child at risk of severe injury in a crash or with sudden braking.
- Never allow anyone to “share” seat belts. All passengers must have their own car safety seats or seat belts.

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