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The Terror Tribune



Principal's Corner

Happy Spring and welcome to the 4th and final marking period of the 22-23 school year. Time sure flies when you're having fun!. It's hard to believe that we are in the home stretch of this year. Summer will be here before you know it!

Since the weather is getting nicer, students are beginning to wear more summer like attire. Please review the school dress code policy with your children to ensure that they are properly dressed for school. The policy can be found in our student calendar handbook.

With summer drawing near, it is time to think about activities that will be available over the summer months. We will be holding summer school for grades K-5 from June 12th to July 20th. Teachers will make referrals to the office and letters will be sent home soon.

Communication between home and school is vital to the success of students. If you have any concerns about your child, please don't hesitate to call or email me or your child's teacher.

Finally, I would like to thank you for sharing your children with us. I hope you and your family have a wonderful Easter break.

—Mrs. Nichole Garthwaite

Looking ahead...

- **Student of the Month Assembly**— 4/5
- **April 7th-11th:** Easter Break
- **PSSA Testing 3rd -6th:**
 - * 4/25 & 4/26— ELA (AM only)
 - * 5/2 & 5/3— Math (AM only)
 - * 5/4 Science— All day/4th. grade only



Grades 3-6

Tips to Prepare for the PSSA's

- * Get a good night's sleep
- * Eat a healthy breakfast
- * Dress comfortably
- * Arrive on time
- * Think positive thoughts
- * Do your BEST!



Library Corner

Welcome April Readers! National Library Week is celebrated April 23rd--29th this year, with National School Librarian Day on April 4th!

The 3rd marking period has ended and student report cards were sent home last week. If your student did not receive his/her report card, it may be due to having an overdue library book. Please make sure your child(ren) are returning or renewing their library book(s) and keeping them in a safe place.

Lastly, we will be holding our **Spring BOGO Book Fair** this year from **Monday May 15th- Friday, May 19th**. Be on the lookout for more Book Fair information, coming your way soon!



Café' Corner:

Please remember, if your income has changed, you can fill out a free and reduced lunch form at www.schoolcafe.com or use the mobile app. The app is also a great way to check balances, set up low balance alerts and make payments. Don't forget to update your e-mail addresses so that you receive important information! If you need help or have any question, please contact Mrs. Krott at ckrott@ottoeldred.org.

Nurse's Nook:

Food Allergies Are Serious

Food allergy is a serious and potentially life-threatening medical condition affecting 32 million Americans. One in every 13 children has a food allergy—that's about 2 in every U.S. classroom. And every 3 minutes, a food allergy reaction sends someone to the emergency room.

What Causes a Food Allergy?

The job of the body's immune system is to identify and destroy germs (such as bacteria or viruses) that make you sick. A food allergy happens when your immune system overreacts to a harmless food protein—an allergen.

In the U.S., the eight most common food allergens are milk, egg, peanut, tree nuts, soy, wheat, fish and shellfish. Food allergies are not the same as food intolerances. Food allergy may occur in response to any food, and some people are allergic to more than one food. Food allergies may start in childhood or as an adult.

All food allergies have one thing in common: They are potentially life-threatening. Always take food allergies—and the people who live with them—seriously!

<https://www.foodallergy.org>

—Mrs. Templin

A graphic for a yearbook sale. It features a dark blue background with orange and yellow brushstrokes. At the top, the word 'REMINDER' is written in a yellow, distressed font. Below it, a white shield-shaped box contains the text 'Otto-Eldred Elementary Yearbook 2022/2023 ON SALE NOW' and '\$17.00 each'. Below the shield, the text 'To order visit: inter-state.com/order' is written. Underneath, a calendar-style layout shows 'February 1' through 'April 14'. At the bottom, a white box contains the text 'ALL orders need to be made online.' followed by a list of instructions: 'Follow the link above', 'Enter your order and payment information. If you need to order more than one yearbook, enter each yearbook order separately. Once one yearbook is added to the cart, click the red link to order more before checking out.', and 'Yearbooks will be automatically shipped to the school. We will label each book with your child's name and distribute them during the last week of school. If you have any questions, please email Amanda Tanner at atanner@ottoeldred.org'.