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Principal's Corner

According to Punxsutawney Phil, he expects winter to be here for another 6 weeks. Please remember, when temperatures are 35 degrees or higher, students will spend recess outside. It's important that your child is dressed appropriately for the weather each day.

Believe it or not, the 100th day of school has passed and we are more than halfway through the school year! Thank you very much for your continued support. At every turn in the road, I notice the many wonderful attributes that make us a strong learning community. Together, families, bus drivers, cooks, custodians, teachers, and support staff work to bring out the very best in our children and each other. Way to go families and staff! Together we make a difference and grow a stronger community!

State testing for grades 3-6 will be here soon! You can help at home by ensuring your child is reading daily and making sure that they know their math facts. Questions? Let us know how we can help!

As always, if you have any questions about your child's progress in school, please feel free to call or set up a meeting with your child's teacher or an administrator.

In honor of Read Across America this month, I leave you with one thought: *"Life is too short to wake up in the morning with regrets. So, love the people who treat you right. Forgive the ones who don't and believe that everything happens for a reason. If you get a chance, take it, if it changes your life, let it! Nobody said it'd be easy. They just promised it would be worth it!"* — Dr. Seuss

—Mrs. Nichole Garthwaite

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH-FRIENDSHIP

Congratulations to our January Winners!

Follow us on social media to view our Student of the Month assemblies and monthly winners!



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Read Across America Spirit Week!

Monday, February 27th – Friday, March 3rd

Monday

-Book: *Fox in Socks!* – Crazy sock day!

Tuesday

-Book: *My Many Colored Days!* — Crazy Color Day!
Wear as many colors as you can!

Wednesday

-Book: *Wacky Wednesday* – Have wacky hair & wacky clothes!

Thursday

-Book: *The Sleep Book* – Pajama Day!

Friday

-Book: *Oh, the Places You'll Go!* — Wear a shirt from a place you have been or a future career outfit!

Library Corner:

Happy February!

Looking at February, we will be celebrating **Read Across America** at the end of the month with OES celebrating February 27th- March 3rd, with Dr. Seuss' birthday on March 2nd. We will have fun activities and themes throughout the week. Information will be sent home.



As we continue throughout the school year, I will be out on maternity leave from the middle of February to the end of the school year. The library will still be open and running, with specials in the morning and flexible book opportunities in the afternoon. Never fear, however! I will be back in the library teaching next school year in August! While I am out, if there are any questions about book

issues, please contact your child's homeroom teacher or Mrs. Yingling, who will be filling in for while I'm on leave.
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Thanks!

Mrs. Burkhouse

Café' Corner

Please remind your child(ren) breakfast is FREE every day when they arrive at school. We make your morning easier and fill empty bellies!

An additional reminder... often jobs or wages change throughout the school year. If you've had a change in income, please make sure to apply for free or reduced meals.

If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Krott at ckrott@ottoeldred.org
Thanks!

Nurse's Nook:

Physical Exams (PE) are required for students in Kindergarten and 6th grade. While most were completed, we had a few "stragglers". The good news is that Dr. Tronetti finished exams on Monday, February 13.

Dental exams are required for students in Kindergarten, 3rd and 7th grade. If your child has seen a dentist this school year, the requirement has been completed. A dentist will be available soon to conduct exams at no charge for those that have not met the requirement. You will be notified if this applies to your child.

For those students that received a **vision referral letter** and have returned the appropriate paperwork, I thank you. One of the items I must report to the state each year is how many students were referred for further vision testing, and the number of referrals completed. It is important to notify the health office of the outcome of completed referrals (ie. Glasses prescribed, etc.) so an accurate report may be filed. If your child does not have vision coverage, please contact me as there are programs available for assistance.

Thank you— Mrs. Templin

