

# The Terror Tribune

## Principal's Corner

Let me be the first to wish you a Happy New Year! I hope everyone had a wonderful winter break and are rested, relaxed, and ready for the remainder of the 22-23 school year.

As we approach the halfway point of our school year, revisiting the attendance policy is helpful. Please remember to acquire doctors' notes when visiting a physician. Notes can be sent with students, e-mailed to Mrs. Coffman at [acoffman@ottoeldred.org](mailto:acoffman@ottoeldred.org), or faxed to the school. **Once students accumulate 10 days of absences, a note from the doctor is mandatory.**

The end of the 2<sup>nd</sup> nine weeks is upon us. To ensure you are kept up to speed with your child/children's progress, please take advantage of our parent portal. The portal allows you to view your child's grades as they are entered into the gradebook. If you need assistance setting this up, please contact Mrs. Suzanne Strait at [sstrait@ottoeldred.org](mailto:sstrait@ottoeldred.org).

To close, I want to thank you for your continued dedication and involvement in your child's education. Please contact us if you have any questions or concerns so we can continue to work together as a team.

—Mrs. Nichole Garthwaite



### STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

#### **KINDNESS**

K- Cambree McDivitt Marybeth Taylor  
1st grade- Lilly Button Rainey Connor  
2nd Grade- Paisley Connor Ciara Windsor  
3rd Grade- Rayla Martin Birch Woodruff  
4th Grade— Camryn Windsor Kendyl Jackson  
5th Grade- Garrett Fitch Ethan McWhorter  
6th Grade- Kendall Williams Kameca Stebbins

#### **Congratulations to December's Students of the Month!**

BE *Somebody*  
WHO MAKES  
EVERYBODY  
FEEL LIKE A  
*Somebody*  
--- KED PRESIDENT ---

## Café' Corner

Please remember you can complete a free/reduced lunch application at any time during the school year if you have a household income change. To apply go to [www.schoolcafe.com](http://www.schoolcafe.com) or use the app on your mobile device.

Questions? Please contact Mrs. Krott at [ckrott@ottoeldred.org](mailto:ckrott@ottoeldred.org)

## Library Corner:

We welcome the beginning of 2023 while saying goodbye to the end of the marking period! As always, books are due back before report cards are distributed. Overdue books need to be either returned or renewed to allow students to receive his/her report card. If a book is lost, the book is to be paid for. Notices will be sent home with students with library account information if something is overdue!

Please don't hesitate to reach out if you have any questions.

Mrs. Burkhouse  
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## A Look Ahead...

### **WINTER TESTING-**

- Dibels (K-4) and Heggerty testing (Pre-K to 2nd) are being administered this month.
- Reading and Math MAP assessments for grades K-2 will be administered as well. MAP testing for grades 3-6 will be given in February.
- Results of the September assessments were shared at parent-teacher conferences in November.
- \* 2nd Marking period ends on **Friday, 1/14/22.**
- \* Report cards will be distributed on **Friday, 1/21/22.**

## Nurse's Nook:

*Tis the season for illnesses for our children! Just a reminder, do not send your child to school if:*

- \* *Fever >100 degrees. Child should be fever free for 24 hours without the use of fever reducer medication.*
- \* *Vomiting or diarrhea*
- \* *Eyes are red, swollen, draining, itchy, painful and/or "crusted" over in the morning.*
- \* *Sores around the mouth and nose that are moist and oozing clear to yellow fluid.*

*If you have any questions about whether your should send your child to school, please contact the health office.*

**Happy New Year!**