

March 2023

The Terror Tribune



Principal's Corner

Spring has arrived, and learning is in full swing here at OEES. As you may know, this is a time of year that students make the most academic and social learning improvements. Make school a priority. Keeping our children focused on learning can be challenging during these last few months of school. What can you do to make school a top priority for your child? Keep these following ideas in mind:

- **Make attendance your number one priority.** Let your child know that unless they are sick, they must attend school (and be on time.) Make an effort to schedule appointments after school hours.
- **Talk about school activities and projects.** Make an effort to attend as many school events as you can.
- **Remain positive.** Try to set a positive example for your child, even when your day has been challenging. If you show a positive attitude about your work, your child may feel better about their own.

Also, I wanted to remind you about our dismissal procedure at OEES. Children who are being picked up by a parent or guardian will be dismissed after our first run buses exit the front circle. With this process in place, the front office can release parent pick-ups simultaneously rather than having to call multiple homerooms at different times. Additionally, buses can run as scheduled, and the front office is less congested. Overall, it's a much smoother process.

Next month, 3rd through 6th-grade students will take the state assessments in English Language Arts and Math. 4th grade will also be tested in Science. In the next few weeks, more information will be sent home. Stay tuned...

Finally, with the end of the 3rd marking period upon us, please don't hesitate to call if you have questions, academic concerns, or needs. We are here to serve your children and your families. Don't hesitate to contact your child's teacher, the office staff, or me if you want to set up a meeting to discuss any issues. As always, thank you for being our partners in this important work, helping your child enjoy learning and prepare for a bright future.

Mrs. Nichole M. Garthwaite

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH-

Congratulations to all of our February Winners!

Be sure to follow us on social media to check out our Student of the Month assemblies and monthly winners!



LOOKING AHEAD...

- **March 30th:**
Stem Night/5:30-6:30 pm
- **March 30th:**
Fox's Pizza Fundraiser/Pick up tickets
- **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



OTTO-ELDRED SCHOOL DISTRICT



2022-23 PRE-SCHOOL
and
KINDERGARTEN

REGISTRATION

- IS OPEN -

Pre-School:

- Student must be 4 yrs.
old on or before 09/01/22

Kindergarten:

- Student must be 5 yrs.
old on or before 09/01/22

Call or Email Mrs. Strait for a

Registration Packet
814.817.1385

ssstrait@ottoeldred.org

Packets can also be found online at:
www.ottoeldred.org/Registration_Immunizations

Café' Corner

Studies show that eating breakfast helps you get a jump on the day by boosting your energy and metabolism. You are more focused, less tired, and overall on the right path to a healthy you! It's important that our children begin their day energized and ready to learn. Please remember that OES serves breakfast daily at no cost. Students can choose from a hot breakfast, a cup of yogurt with fruit, or a variety of cereals and breakfast bars.

For lunch account balances and transactions, please check online at www.schoolcafe.com or contact the cafeteria.

Thank you—
Mrs. Chris Krott



Nurse's Nook:

March is National Nutrition Month. This year's theme, "**Fuel for the Future**", highlights the importance of fueling our bodies at every age and eating with the environment in mind. Practice gratitude for your body by giving it the fuel it needs with sustainable foods! (eatright.org) Check out www.eatright.org for more nutrition information. An informational and/or activity sheet (from USDA) has been sent home with students each week this month along with, "The New and Improved Nutrition Facts Label – Key Changes". These will be posted on the Health Services section of



STEM/Game Night (Easter Themed)



Thursday, March 30, 2023
5:30-6:30 pm

At the Otto-Eldred Elementary School

-Egg Parachute -Feed the Bunny -Tower Building
-Peep Nest -Lava Lamp -Helicopter

The selling dates for the PTO fundraiser were March 1-March 15, 2023.

Ticket Pick Up- March 30, 2023 from 5:30-6:30 pm at the elementary school

Tickets will be given to a parent/guardian who signs off on the form.

(Order forms were given to the youngest school-aged person in the family.)



Children must be accompanied by a parent/guardian.

This event is being provided to you **FREE** of charge by the Otto-Eldred Elementary School P.T.O.