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The Terror Tribune



Principal's Corner

It's hard to believe that we are in our final month of school! The month of May sure is a busy one! Testing, field trips, class picnics, and yearbook day, are all events that will be occurring this month. Currently, we are wrapping up state testing in grades 3-6 and beginning our end of year MAP assessments in grades K-2. Grades 3-6 will take the MAP test the week of May 16th. Please try hard to have your children in school and well rested to allow for their best performance.

This week we celebrated Teacher Appreciation Week! I want to thank all teachers and staff at OES for their dedication and loyalty each and every day. "A master can tell you what he expects of you. A teacher, though awakens your own expectations." — Patricia Neal



TEACHER
Appreciation Week!
#thankateacher

Spring is a time for growing. Your children are doing just that at OES. Please take a moment to sit back and admire your children for the work they have done and for who they are. As parents, you give your children roots from which they grow. Grow in knowledge, grow in friendship, grow in understanding and citizenship. It is an interesting thought that one day soon they will soar on their own; firmly "rooted" in the ideals you have given them as parents. I'd like to thank you for allowing us the privilege of working with your children. With that said, I believe that this year has been a successful one. I attribute this year's success to teamwork and for that, I thank you.

—Mrs. Nichole Garthwaite



STUDENTS OF THE MONTH:

SELF-CONTROL

Charity Tipton
Brynn Rounsville
Annabella Kibble
Rae Chernish
Cadin Rodgers
Brice Stebbins
Joey Frederick
Kylee Irons
Claire Henretta
Hattie Mealy
Raelynn Johnson
Summer Caldwell
Jackson VanAlstyne
Meadow Wojewoda

Congratulations to the Students
of the Month for April!
Next month's character
trait is INTEGRITY.



LOOKING AHEAD...

No School— May 30th
6th Grade Ceremony— June 1st
Yearbook Day— June 3rd
Last day of school— June 3rd

Counselor's Corner:

Dear Otto-Eldred Elementary students and families,

It is with great sadness that I'm letting you know that after 20 years; I've decided to leave the Otto-Eldred School District. I am retiring from education and have accepted a position with a non-profit corporation. This new role is a challenge I'm looking forward to pursuing. While any decision to leave this amazing community is hard, I am excited about the benefits this new path will bring for my family. I wish nothing but the very best for the students, faculty, staff, and the entire Otto-Eldred Community in the future.

"There are no goodbyes for us.
Wherever you are you will always be in my heart!"
-Mahatma Gandhi

Ms. Alfieri

**Farewell
and
Good Luck**

Café Corner

We are currently operating under Federal waivers enabling us to feed students free meals. **These waivers will end the last day of school (June 3rd).** If further legislation isn't passed, the district will have to have an approved Free & Reduced Meal Application on file for families that qualify. We are encouraging families to apply on the School Cafe app or website to ensure their students continue to receive free meals if needed. If you need help or have questions, please contact Mrs. Krott at ckrott@ottoeldred.org.
—Mrs. Krott

Library Corner

Happy last month of school! We are all looking forward to summer with the sunshine and warm weather! **All library books are due back on May 18th.** This provides time for all items to be returned and put away for the summer. As a reminder, all lost or damaged books are to be paid for in order to receive the last report card of the year. Any items not returned or paid for if lost will carry over into the following school year, so be sure to return all items! As always, please contact Mrs. Burkhouse if you have any questions!

Nurse's Nook:

The school year is winding down! Spring notification letters will be sent home shortly regarding requirements for immunizations, physical exams, and dental exams for School Year 2022-23.

Kindergarten – Updated immunizations, physical and dental exam

Third grade– dental exam

Sixth Grade– Physical Exam



The weather is warming up, the days are longer and the intensity of the sun can take us by surprise! So many of us suffer sunburns this time of year. Sun damage increases the risk for skin cancer. So let's focus on prevention! **ALWAYS WEAR SUNSCREEN.** Use a sunscreen with an SPF rating of 30 or higher. Put on sunscreen 15 to 20 minutes before going out in the sun. Reapply sunscreen at least every 2 hours, just to be safe.

REMINDER

Sixth grade students entering 7th grade in the Fall require the immunizations Tdap and Meningitis prior to the first day of school. Noncompliance will result in exclusion from school. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Templin, School Nurse.