

The Terror Tribune



Principal's Corner

Dear OE Families,

The first month of school has flown by and we are nearing the end of the 1st marking period on October 27th. Please stay current with your student's assignments, tests, and attendance through our parent portal. You can visit www.ottoeldred.org to learn more about parent access. If you need username or password information, please email Mrs. Strait at sstrait@ottoeldred.org.

With summer officially ending and fall beginning, colder temperatures are upon us. Recess will continue to be outside, as long as there isn't any precipitation and temperatures are above 35 degrees. We continue to urge the use of outdoors as much as possible. Please dress your children accordingly.

October is a very busy month for us. Fire Safety, Bus Safety and Red Ribbon Week are all recognized. We have some exciting events and activities planned in the weeks ahead! We will also be holding our annual Halloween parade on 10/31. As we get closer to the date, more information will be sent home.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to call me or stop in for a visit. I thank you for taking the time to be informed and value your membership on our team.

—Mrs. Nichole Garthwaite

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

K- Leon Prentiss, Michael Cowels
1st- Israel Chernish, Nathen Taylor
2nd- Janelle Stone, Analyse Akers
3rd- Tessa Mealy, Wyatt Baker
4th- Evan Gardner, Logan Hudak
5th- Jeannette Shephard, Riley Stiles
6th- Annabella Kibble, Madalyn Knapp

All of these students are great role models for R-E-S-P-E-C-T!

UPCOMING EVENTS...

Picture Retakes- 10/20
PTO Fall Fest- 10/26 (5:30-6:30 pm)
Halloween Parade- 10/31 (1:30 pm)
PTO Meeting- 11/7 (6 pm/OEES cafeteria)
Book Fair- 11/7 to 11/11
Bingo for Books- 11/10 (5:00-5:45, 6:00-6:45)

SAVE THE DATE

FALL CONFERENCES

Nov. 3rd & 4th

**Information has been sent home with your child.*



Café' Corner

Due to Governor Wolf's ruling, as of October 1st, all students are able to get a FREE breakfast at school. This ruling only applies to the breakfast meals. The income guidelines for free and reduced lunches has increased slightly. If you feel you may qualify, please apply on-line at www.schoolcafe.com or contact Mrs. Krott at ckrott@ottoeldred.org for assistance.

- Mrs. C. Krott

BREAKFAST



Library Corner:

Warm October Greetings! Books have been traveling in and out of the library and it is great to see students reading! The end of October means the end of the first marking period! All library books are to be returned or renewed before the end of the marking period. Please make sure that books are being taken care of and are not lost! As stated in our handbook, books that are lost or damaged beyond repair are to be paid for. If you have any questions, please reach out to Mrs. Burkhouse at rburkhouse@ottoeldred.org.

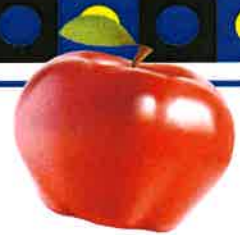
READING CONNECTION

Do you want to spend time with your child, build his/her reading skills and help him/her develop a love of reading? You can do all three when you read aloud. Here are suggestions:

- ◆ " " **Read regularly**– Read to your child daily, aim for 10-15 minutes of bedtime reading or a time that is convenient for you.
- ◆ " " **Take turns choosing books**–
- ◆ " " **Let your child participate**– Ask your child to turn the pages while you read, finish sentences that rhyme or fill in words he/she knows.
- ◆ " " **Be playful**– Use different voices for different characters or substitute your child's name for the main character's name.

Nurses Nook:

Did you know that Pennsylvania grows approximately 11 billion bushels of apples each year? The apple trees are loaded this year! Take advantage, pick some apples and cook up yummy treats. Add apples to your diet by stirring them into hot or cold cereal, put into salads, or even try adding thin slices to your favorite sandwich. Each year, Apple Crunch Day is celebrated at schools across PA. OEES celebrated this year by "crunching an apple" all together during homeroom!



Head Lice- Nothing induces sheer terror and hysteria more than these words. On any given day, there may be a case of head lice in the school. Lice do not fly or jump, but crawl from one object to another. They do not care how clean or dirty your hair is. They will move in and live on anybody's head! At this time, there have not been any cases reported. However, you can help keep this situation under control if you will routinely check your child's hair for evidence of head lice. If you find evidence of lice, please contact the school nurse at mtemplin@ottoeldred.org or **814-817-1380**, so the students in the class may be checked. Once your child is treated, the student may return to school. —Mrs. Templin