

The Terror Tribune



Principal's Corner

Dear OE Families,

Welcome back! The 2022-2023 school year has been off to a great start! Your children are doing well learning their new classroom routines, procedures and adjusting to a new year.

We've already practiced our first fire drill and bus evacuation drill. Needless to say, both drills went rather smoothly for being the first of the school year. School pictures are complete and classrooms are continuously being decorated with student work and projects.

While visiting classrooms, I have observed students working on activities that focus on relationship building, teamwork, and forming a classroom community. At OEES, it is our belief that establishing relationships with our students and families is an integral part of each student's academic and social success. With that said, I encourage parental involvement and communication. You are a valuable member of our team and your involvement plays an important role in your child's success. In the words of author, Jane Cowen-Fletcher, "It takes a village to raise a child". Her powerful statement couldn't be more true!

Please don't hesitate to call or email me if you have questions or concerns. I'm looking forward to this upcoming school year and I'm beyond proud to be serving students and families in the Otto-Eldred community.

—Mrs. Nichole Garthwaite

STAFF UPDATE

- Miss Michelle McNett— Phys. Ed.
- Miss Lauren Chase— Pre-K
- Mrs. Colleen Storer— School Counselor
- Mrs. Christine Yingling— Interventionist
- Mrs. Christin Harris— Long-term substitute for Music

ELEMENTARY SCHEDULE:

7:40-8:05 am- Student Arrival

11:00 am-Morning Pre-K dismissed

2:38 pm- 1st bus dismissal

2:45 pm- Walkers and parent pick up

2:55 pm- Afternoon Pre-K dismissed

3:10 pm- 2nd bus dismissal

OEES PTO

As a parent or guardian of an OEES student, you are automatically a PTO member! As a member, we welcome you to attend meetings and participate in PTO events.

NEXT MEETING:

- * SEPTEMBER 19th at 6PM
- * Elementary School Cafeteria

CAFÉ CORNER

We have enjoyed serving all of our students lunch at no-cost to you for the past two years, but our current guidance from the USDA does not allow us to serve free meals to students in the 2022 - 2023 school year.

You are highly encouraged to fill out the free and reduced meal application for your family. Applications are now available at schoolcafe.com The USDA will continue to update us throughout the school year, and we will notify you of new policies as they become available.

Mrs. Chris Krott

Nurses Nook

Welcome back! Screenings have begun and will continue over the next month or so. All grade levels get heights, weights, and vision screenings. Please ensure your children are wearing their corrective lenses because if one cannot see then it makes it difficult to read and learn! As in years past, there are programs available to assist those that do not have eye care coverage. Please contact the health office for information. Hearing screenings will be completed on grades K -3rd.

Mrs. Templin

Attendance Matters:

Did you know...

... that poor school attendance can influence whether a child can read proficiently by the third grade or be held back?

...when students are absent for fewer days, their grades and reading skills often improve, even among those students who are struggling in school.



REMINDER: If your child does need to miss a day of school, please provide a note from either a doctor or yourself upon their return. It is also important to remember that vacations and out of town trips must be pre-approved by the superintendent.

Wednesday, 9/21 ELEMENTARY OPEN HOUSE 1st-6th Grade
6:00-6:30 pm- grades 1-3 **6:30-7:00 pm- grades 4-6**

6:20 pm Title I meeting

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!