



OES NEWS

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*** SSHhhhh, we're taking a test!! ***

Beginning May 9th our 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade students will be taking the annual MAP test. MAP stands for Missouri Assessment Program and is a series of assessment testing for English, Language Arts, Math, and Science.

MAP testing adopts standards which help students establish the knowledge and skills to successfully advance through elementary and secondary education, to qualify for graduation and to prepare students for postsecondary education, the workplace or both.

The Show-Me Standards are guides to what students should know and what they should be able to do. The test is scored according to four achievement levels: Below Basic, Basic, Proficient and Advanced.

While teachers and students work all year preparing, families at home can also help get their students test ready. Here are a few tips:

– Read, read, read, and Write, write, write: one of the simplest steps to improve reading is to set aside periods of time for your child to read. It is proven that reading improves writing, and writing improves reading.

– Be aware of the test schedule!: know what days your student(s) are testing and try to make sure they are in attendance and on time. Students who arrive late (or students who have to leave early) after testing has begun will have to wait in the office until there is a break between sessions so they do not disrupt the class.

– Be encouraging and supportive: cheer on your kiddos with positive thoughts and reassurance so they will do their best. Make sure they get a good nights sleep and make sure they get a good breakfast (either at home or here at school when they arrive).

The entire building joins in to support and encourage all of our students that are testing. We have lower level classes that are “adopting” upper level grades to help boost

them up before testing begins and we are asking if any 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade parents would like to donate snacks for our testing students. If you can help we're asking for individually wrapped snacks or we have an Amazon wishlist for items as well. There are 300 students in 3rd through 5th grade. Some snack ideas are: fruit snack, juice boxes, Cheez-Its, cookies, cheese crackers, pretzels, chips, apples, oranges, etc... We need all treats and drinks brought in by May 6th.

Test dates are:

3rd gr - 5/9, 5/10, 5/13, 5/16 - (9am - 10:30am)

4th gr - 5/9, 5/10, 5/11, 5/13, 5/16 -
(10:45am - 12:00pm)

5th gr - 5/9, 5/10, 5/11, 5/12, 5/13, 5/16 -
(10am - 12:15pm)



SUMMER BOOST

Summer School will run Tuesday, May 31st through Friday, June 10th. You can either sign-up students online through the form that was emailed to parents or fill out the form that students brought home.

Please be sure to only sign up OES students on the OES forms. Middle and High school will have their own forms. Summer school is open to all students beginning with our fall incoming kindergarten students. Current 5th grade students, who will be 6th graders in the fall, will attend summer school at OMS.

****Forms are due by April 25th so we can staff and plan bus routes****

Summer classes will review the areas of math, reading, and science. It will also focus on helping fill the gap created in curriculum and social skills created during covid shutdown. Summer session enhances and extends learning requirements while in a smaller, more relaxed environment – while also having some fun in the sun!

For our new, incoming, fall kindergarten students, summer school is the absolute perfect way for them to get familiar with the building when it's not completely full of students and staff. It helps them get their “first time in the big school” jitters so when fall comes around, they will be more comfortable, relaxed, and ready to go to “the big school.” It also helps them begin to learn school expectations and helps them increase their social skills.

Breakfast, lunch, and transportation will be provided, however, transportation will run on a reduced route schedule. Once routes are established for summer, if a late sign up isn't on the route, they will have to meet at a route stop or be parent drop off or pick up.

Springfest & Maypole

Welcome Spring! In O-town that also means it's time for the annual traditions of Springfest and Maypole!

Be sure to gather up the family to usher in spring on Friday, April 22nd at 6pm at Owensville High School.

Not only will OES 5th grade students be continuing the winding of the Maypole but OES, OMS, and GES choirs will all be performing, as well as, the OHS band. Join GCR2 for a grand night of music and tradition – where spring is in the air...literally!

Be sure to check out the local newspaper and social media sites for more information of all of the community events that go on around town for Springfest!



FIND THE LOST

Your stuff misses you!! Please be sure to stop by the lost & found and look for any items you may be missing!

The rack is just outside of the cafeteria doors. Any items that are not claimed by the end of the year will be donated to charity.



Schedule of Events

- 4/7 – 1st gr. Concert @ 7pm
- 4/15 through 4/18 – No School - Easter Break
- 4/19 - Progress 4 grades emailed home
- 4/22 – Springfest Concert - 5th gr. Maypole - OHS @ 6
- 4/25 - Summer School forms are due



April 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
3	4	5	6	7 1st gr. Concert 7pm	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17 	18	19	20	21	22 Springfest concert - Maypole	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

Dates to Remember

- 5/2 - OES Choir concert @ 7pm at OES
- 5/5 - 2nd gr field trip - Longview Rescue Ranch
- 5/6 - 1st gr field trip - Joel's Safari
- 5/6 - PreK Mommy Makeover
- 5/9 - MAP testing begins (see all dates on front side)
- 5/10 - Kindergarten concert
- 5/11 - PreK field trip - Runge Nature Center
- 5/19 - 4th gr field trip - Meramec Caverns
- 5/19 - 5th gr to Zoo (5K & 5H)
- 5/19 - 3rd gr picnic
- 5/19 - Kindergarten picnic
- 5/20 - 5th gr to Zoo (5C & 5F)
- 5/20 - PreK picnic
- 5/20 - 1st gr picnic
- 5/20 - 2nd gr picnic
- 5/23 - 4th gr picnic
- 5/23 - 5th gr picnic
- 5/24 - Track & Field Day
- 5/25 - Last Day of School 1pm dismissal
- 5/31 - 1st day of summer school

Easter Break ~ No School

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DID YOU MISS IT?

If you missed enrolling your incoming kindergarten student during our week of screening, be sure to give us a call as soon as possible so we can get your student on our list.

We cannot stress enough the importance of getting all incoming kindergarten students (and any new students) on our list for the fall school year so we can plan accordingly for staff and the number of classrooms and so class lists can be completed in early June.

Call 437-2171 ASAP! Spread the word!!



Good Student Award

Each quarter our local Loyal Order of Moose organization graciously donates a monetary reward to a student from each grade level class as nominated by their teacher. Third quarter awards go to:

Jameson Jost	Annie Jahnsen	Dawson Echols
Emily Spurgeon	Chandler Howard	Rylee Lorton
Marley Lorton	Addison Leach	Kylie Champion
Zeke Johnson	Brady Rutledge	Trad Crider
Lynnon Butler	Ayla Eiler	Jayden Crawford
Wyatt Holland	Brinley Baker	Chevy Shanks
Ella Tracy	Hope Pyatt	Conner Tate
June Wallace	Kinley Troncin	Chase Heidbrink
Nathaniel Humphrey		

StL Cardinals

The OES Choir will be singing "God Bless America" at the St. Louis Cardinals game on Wednesday, June 29th. If you would like to purchase tickets to the game (ANYONE & EVERYONE can purchase tickets) Only \$20 a ticket. If interested, please contact Erin Sassmann at esassmann@dutchmen.us or call 437-2171.



Field Trips, Picnics & More

We've been given the green light to bring back field trips and picnics this year! Unfortunately, parents/guests will not be allowed to attend. This is due to the short notice that was given and not enough time to get background checks completed in time. Since we're on the last few months left of school, some classes may not get a field trip scheduled in time for this school year. Teachers are trying, but with MAP testing remaining and limited days to choose or places already booked, it's not been easy. Schedule is:

FIELD TRIPS:

May 5 - 2nd grade to Longview Rescue Ranch
 May 6 - 1st grade to Big Joel's Safari
 May 11 - OES & GES Preschool to Runge Nature Center
 May 19 - 4th grade to Meramec Caverns
 May 19 - 5th grade to Zoo (Kramme & Hinson)

PICNICS:

May 19 - 3rd grade Picnic
 May 19 - Kindergarten Picnic
 May 20 - PreK Picnic
 May 20 - 1st grade Picnic
 May 20 - 2nd grade Picnic
 May 23 - 4th grade picnic
 May 23 - 5th grade picnic

