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brave spirits
& fierce minds

OES NEWS

GEARING UP FOR A NEW YEAR

Although we have almost an entire month of school left, there are still some things to keep in mind as this year comes to a close and we gear up for the 2019-2020 school year.

— Students and parents can find out who next year's teachers are around July 1st. Class lists will again be posted on the front doors of the building. Custodians and maintenance will be working so the gates will be open during the day.

— The first day of school for the 2019-2020 school year is on Wednesday, August 14th.

— School supply lists will be available by the last day of school. We will also have them posted on the front doors, on our Facebook page, and available at local retail outlets.

— You can always stay up-to-date with school info through our Facebook page (Owensville Elementary), through the district webpage, through News and Events on the GCR2 app, and in the local newspaper. Also, be sure to look for the Back to School Supplement in the local Gasconade Count Republican newspaper in August. It will have a lot of important info regarding the upcoming school year, staff, important dates, supply lists, etc...

— OES Open House will be Aug. 8th from 5 to 7pm.

Please make every effort to make it to open house. There is lots of information to receive and verify before the first day of school. Come prepared to fill out paperwork. It's extremely important that we receive back the first of the year paperwork no later than a week after school starts. The following are items that will need to be done on open house night:

1. Confirm transportation with the Transportation department. It's also a good idea that you let the teacher know what the student will be doing on the first day. *Please note, pick up and drop off for students is in the back of the building. Pick ups in the office at the end of the day are for emergencies or appointments only.*
2. The orange folders handed out are our student handbook, so they are yours to keep— and read. (school calendar dates are on the back)
3. You may deposit money in your child's lunch accounts. Free and reduced lunch forms have to be renewed every year. We advise everyone to fill it out. All info is confidential and if you qualify it's one less payment to worry about — think of it as the best coupon ever!

4. Students may also bring in their supplies so they don't have to carry them on the first day.

We will also have some new staff for everyone to meet and some staff changes. Retiring this year, is kindergarten teacher, Janet Dintelman. Moving on to new adventures outside of OES are: Sarah Burgess (4th), Cassidy Smith (1st), and Michelle Schauf (1st), Christina McAuley (5th), Andrea Lakebrink (Art), and Tara Kopp (Special Education). We wish them all the best and will miss them as part of the OES team.

Staying at OES or in the district but switching roles is: Stephanie Sullentrup (Special Education to 1st grade), Karen Rohlfing (3rd grade to 5th grade), Dina Schoenfeld (OES Special Education to OHS Special Education), and Kenda Stockton (4th grade GES to 4th grade OES).

And we welcome the following new teachers to the OES~Dutchmen Proud~Dutchmen Strong team: Megan Shockley (K), Gwen LeRoy (3rd), Brooklyn Stoll (3rd), Cailley Bausch (Art), Molly Munsinger (Special Education), Amanda Dozier (Focus Room) and Amanda Sellers (RTI). Welcome! It's going to be a GREAT YEAR!!

LET THE TESTING BEGIN



Our MAP testing for 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade starts on May 2nd and ends on May 14th. Make-up dates will be May 15th through the 17th.

Attendance and Promptness are extremely important!!

We will be observing a Quiet Campus on testing dates.

Once we have started the test, late students will have to wait to go to class until there is a break. And any students who have to leave early, will have to wait to be called from class until there is a break. We cannot interrupt classes once testing has started. Please keep this in mind if your student has an appointment during their testing time.

Test dates are:

3rd gr. — 5/3, 5/6, 5/9, 5/10
(9am to approx. 10:30am)

4th gr. — 5/6, 5/7, 5/8, 5/10, 5/13
(9am to approx. 10:45am)

5th gr. — 5/2, 5/3, 5/8, 5/9, 5/13, 5/14
(9:45am to approx. 11:30am)

Thank you for your cooperation with helping our students do their best on the test! Cheer them on!!

Summer School

If students have not turned in Summer School forms yet, we will still accept them, however, we cannot guarantee exact transportation stops. Notes will go home on the last day of school providing teacher and transportation information. The first day will be on Tuesday, May 28th and the last day is Friday, June 7th. School is from 8:30-3:30pm and parent pick up and drop off is in the back of the building like the typical school days. Again, we highly recommend our incoming kindergartners to come to summer school so they can get familiar with the "big school" and their new surroundings at a time when there are fewer students in the building. For 1st through 5th grade, it not only helps with core class review in a more relaxed setting, but it also provides a chance for a few more hands-on activities.

field Trips & Picnics

May 6 — Kindergarten to the Magic House

May 8 — 1st gr to Big Joel's Safari

May 16 — 1st gr to Buschmann Park

May 20 — 2nd gr to Buschmann Park

May 21 — Kindergarten to Buschmann Park

May 22 — 3rd gr to Buschmann Park

May 22 — 4th gr Outside OES

May 23 — PreK Outside OES

May 23 — 5th gr Gerald Park



Monthly Schedule of Events

- 5/2 -- PreK Celebration @ 6pm
Kindergarten Celebration @ 7pm
- 5/2 through 5/14 -- MAP testing
- 5/3 -- Special Olympics -- Hermann
- 5/3 -- Mom & Son Movie Night
- 5/6 -- Kindergarten to Magic House
- 5/10 -- PreK Mommy Makeover day
- 5/16 -- 1st gr picnic/Buschmann park
- 5/16 -- 5th grade Egg Drop
- 5/17 -- Track & Field Day
- 5/20 -- 2nd gr picnic/Buschmann park
- 5/21 -- Kinder. Picnic/Buschmann park
- 5/22 -- 3rd gr picnic/Buschmann park
- 5/22 -- 4th gr picnic/outside OES
- 5/23 -- 5th gr picnic/Gerald park
- 5/23 -- PreK picnic/outside OES & last day of school for PreK
- 5/24 -- Last day of school 1pm dismissal
- 5/28 through 6/7 -- Summer School

Future Dates to Remember

- 8/8 -- Open House for ALL grades
5pm to 7pm
Kindergarten through 5th.
There will be a brief orientation for parents of Kindergarteners Only. More details on this and times will be in the Back To School supplement in the local newspaper and on our school Facebook page.
- 8/14 -- First Day of School!!!!

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

May 28 through June 7 -- 7:30am-4pm
June 10 through June 28 -- 8:30am-3pm
School & Office Closed the month of July
Aug. 1st -- school office open 8:30am-4pm
Aug. 14th -- 1st day of school/normal hours

MAY 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 Ice cream on Wednesdays \$.75 (cash only) Rice Krispy bites daily for \$.25			 1	2 Don't Forget Mom & Son Movie night 5/3	pBS presents...  Drive In Movie Night with Mom	
5	6 P.A.T.T 5:30p	7	8	9	10	11
	~~~~~ QUIET CAMPUS ~~~ WE ARE TESTING ~~~					
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
~~~~~ QUIET CAMPUS ~~~ TESTING ~~~					Track & Field Day	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
***** Picnics, Picnics, and more Picnics *****						
26	27 	28 	29	30	31	
			Summer School ----->>>			

 **Congratulations to Ella Davidson & Joleen Braun!!**
OES had six students who auditioned for the ACDA Summer Honor choir. These students competed against kids from all over the state. Ella and Joleen were selected and will perform in Jefferson City with the Honor Choir in July!

ArTiStS of the Month

Kindergarten -- Ahtous Budnik
1st grade -- Jostah Gehlert
2nd grade -- Dylan Siebert
3rd grade -- Adriane Gregory
4th grade -- Billieann Cobb
5th grade -- Kaitlyn Lange



FINAL REMINDERS

- Please be sure lunch balances have been paid. NO accounts can be left in the negative. Any money remaining in accounts at the end of the year, rolls over for the next school year. Mrs. Silvers sends home daily reminders and emails, and you can always check your balance via the parent portal or the Tyler SIS 360 app and you can pay online if needed.
- Be sure that all library books to Mrs. Monier or your child's teacher have been turned in or paid for if lost.
- Make sure your child takes ALL of their stuff home on or before the last day of school. We will only keep it a few days then it will be thrown away.
- Be sure you have checked the lost and found rack for any items your student may be missing. All unclaimed items after the last day of school are donated.
- Be sure if you have medication in the nurse's office you stop by to pick it up before May 24, it cannot be sent home with the student.



Good Student Award

Each quarter our local Loyal Order of Moose organization graciously donates money to be awarded to good students in each building in our district. Each teacher nominates a student to receive this award. The awards for fourth quarter go to:

K: Reagan Tainter, Ally Smith, Kayden Barton, Sofia Vanderpool, and Jolie Vandegriffe
1st: Hope Pyatt, Syllas Bentley, Jayde Weirich, Trace Lange, Adyn Bowen
2nd: Addison Strangoener, Christopher Wehmeyer, Emily Tune, Jonah Grayson, Cassidy Bunton
3rd: Piper Meyer, Madalyn Pigg, Hunter Long, Brooklynn Mogensen
4th: Cheyenne Myeburger, Westin Kramme, Ella Davidson, Nevaeh Hankins
5th: Ella Adkison-Farmer, Allison Gregory, Oliver Bridgeman, Kenneth Schebaum



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