

November 2018 – Success at the Next Level

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Elementary

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November

11/1

Fundraiser Delivery

We will have your student call when their order is ready

End of First Trimester

11/2

No School

11/7

GOFASA Pizza Party

6:00 p.m. for families who have a student that participated in GOFASA this summer

11/9

No School

11/12

Book Fair Opens

Mrs. Hunsaker will sponsor the book fair in the library and online until 11/15

Veterans Assembly

9:30 a.m.

11/13 & 11/14

Parent Teacher Conferences

3:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

11/14

PTC Meeting

10:00 a.m.

11/15

Picture Retakes

11/16

No School

11/21

Thanksgiving Early Out

11:09 & 11:19 a.m.

11/28

Maturation Assembly

9:30 a.m. Dr.'s Hageman & Cottam will be guest speakers

Parent ~ Teacher Conferences

You are cordially invited to attend Parent Teacher Conferences. Conferences will be held after school on Tuesday, November 13, and Wednesday, November 14. We will continue with the “come at your convenience” approach.

- Classroom teachers will be available anytime between 3:00 and 6:30 p.m.
- Title 1 and Special Education teachers will be available both evenings
- Specials Teachers (music, art, science, and PE.) will be at Osmond on Wednesday evening
- Book Fair is available in the Media Center.

Our teachers are excited to meet with the parents of their students. They realize, and studies show, that everyone benefits from communication between parents and the school. Thank you for taking time out of your busy schedule to visit Osmond Elementary!

Book Fair

Our Book Fair is OPEN ONLINE! Check us out at:

<http://bookfairs.scholastic.com/homepage/osmondelementaryschool>

~Open in school 11/12/18 - 11/15/18~

~Open online until 11/20/18~

Reasons to shop our ONLINE FAIR:

- Get your children the books THEY choose
- Fair sales contribute to school's library
- Extended selection of great books
- Books available for everyone in the family to enjoy
- Out of stock purchases available online
- Out of town supporters can buy books to support the kids & school
- Books ship directly to the school after the fair closing
- **FREE SHIPPING – WE NOW ACCEPT CREDIT CARDS!**



Osmond Honors Veterans

Osmond Elementary's annual Veterans Day Assembly will be held on November 12, 2018 at 9:30 a.m. in the gym. We are always excited for this assembly which is held to honor those who have given so much in the service of our country. Fifth grade students have been calling and personally inviting veterans to attend. If you know of a veteran we have missed, please extend the invitation to them. Afterwards, please let us know so we can add them to our list. Our goal is to have a complete list and to not miss inviting anyone.

At Osmond Elementary, we believe it is valuable for students to understand and appreciate the sacrifice that has been and is being made in our behalf. Getting to know those who have selflessly served our country is an important ingredient in gaining that appreciation and in becoming a responsible citizen.

*"Honor to the soldier and sailor everywhere,
who bravely bears his country's cause.
Honor, also, to the citizen who cares for his brother
in the field and serves,
as he best can, the same cause."*

– Lincoln



Fall Fundraiser

Thank YOU, thank you, thank you! We would like to extend a heartfelt thanks to all who enabled us to have a successful fundraiser. I know it's dangerous to start listing people, yet we would like to try:

1. Thanks to our super salesman who worked hard to make the sales and to parents who supported them in this effort
2. Thanks to a wonderful community. You stepped up to the plate and helped our young salesmen reach their goals
3. Thanks to all who helped on the administration end. The wonderful parent volunteers and our super staff stepped in to make the daunting task doable. **Best thing is – We made enough money to continue funding our ski program for another year!!!**

All students who sold 4 or more items will have their ski rentals and lift tickets paid for with proceeds from the fundraiser. **Thanks again for supporting our ski program!**

Makerspace has arrived in our Library!

"A makerspace is a place where students can gather to create, invent, tinker, explore and discover using a variety of tools and materials." Diana Rendina

A makerspace can be anything from a repurposed bookcart filled with arts and crafts supplies to a table in a corner set out with LEGOs to a full blown fab lab with 3D printers, laser cutters, and handtools. No two school makerspaces are exactly alike, nor should they be. Makerspaces are as unique as the school cultures they represent. Makers are artists, crafters, knitters, seamstresses, builders, programmers, engineers, painters, woodworkers, tinkerers, inventors, bakers, graphic designers and more.

Our goal at Osmond Elementary is to introduce and help to foster an interest in STEAM activities: Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math. As you can tell by the photos, makerspace is challenging our students and channeling their creative thinking.



Pumpkin Patch & Crazy Hair Day

Wow! We have some creative students and parents! Our fantastic PTC sponsored another spooktacular Halloween celebration. Below are a few examples of our super creative kids!



Social Skill of the Month

Showing Respect

Step 1. Obey a request to stop a negative behavior.

Rationale:

When you obey a request to stop a negative behavior, you show that you can follow instructions. Being able to follow instructions is one form of showing respect.

Helpful hints:

- By stopping your negative behavior, you may avoid getting into trouble.
- There will always be people who have authority over you. You must do what they say.

Step 2. Refrain from teasing, threatening, or making fun of others.

Rationale:

By refraining from such behaviors, it shows you understand that teasing, threatening, and making fun can be hurtful to others.

Helpful hints:

- If you are always making fun of people or threatening them, you won't have many friends.
- People will think of you only as a tease, not as a nice person.

Step 3. Allow others to have their privacy.

Rationale:

Sometimes people need or want to be alone. You show respect by adhering to their wishes.

Helpful hints:

- Always knock before entering someone's room or a room with a closed door.
- Honor someone's desire to be left alone.

Step 4. Obtain permission before using another person's property.

Rationale:

You have certain possessions that are very important to you. You don't want people using them without permission. When you ask permission to use others' things, you show that same kind of respect.

Helpful hints:

- Always return items in the same condition as when you borrowed them.
- If you damage a borrowed item, offer to repair or replace it.



Step 5. Do not damage or vandalize public property.

Rationale:

Vandalism and damaging property are against the law. Besides getting into trouble, you show disrespect for your community and country when you vandalize public property.

Helpful hints:

- Accidents do happen, but they always should be reported.
- Offer to replace or repair property you have damaged.

Step 6. Refrain from conning or persuading others into breaking rules.

Rationale:

People will think less of you if you are always trying to take advantage of others or get them into trouble.

Helpful hints:

- If you use people, they won't trust you.
- People don't appreciate being manipulated.

Step 7. Avoid acting obnoxiously in public.

Rationale:

You make a good impression with people when you show that you know how to behave and use proper social skills in public.

Helpful hints:

- Be on your best behavior in public. That means don't do such things as curse, swear, spit, or belch.
- Be courteous to others and mind your manners.

Step 8. Dress appropriately when in public.

Rationale:

When in public, people are expected to look their best. When you live up to this expectation, you show that you are mature and understand society's rules.

Helpful hints:

- Being well-groomed and well-dressed makes a good impression.
- Use good judgment when deciding what to wear. Where you are going usually dictates what you wear.

