

February 2019 ~ Success at the Next Level

# OSMOND

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## February

**2/5/19**

**4th Grade Ski Trip**

Dress warm & have fun!

**2/8**

**No School**

Teachers Professional Development

**2/11**

**Book Fair Opens**

Mrs. Hunsaker will sponsor the book fair in the library until 2/14

**2/12 & 2/13**

**Parent Teacher Conferences**

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

**2/13**

**PTC Meeting**

10:00 a.m.

**2/14**

**4th Grade Field Trip**

National Elk Refuge in Jackson

**2/15**

**No School**

**2/18**

**No School**

President's Day

**2/18**

**4th Grade NAEP Testing**

The National Assessment of Educational Progress is the largest national representative and continuing assessment of what America's students know and can do in various subject areas.

## Parent ~ Teacher Conferences

You are cordially invited to attend Parent Teacher Conferences. Conferences will be held after school on Tuesday, February 12, and Wednesday, February 13. We will continue with the "come at your convenience" approach.

- Classroom teachers will be available anytime between 3:00 and 7:00 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

While at Parent ~ Teacher Conferences, be sure to check out the offerings at our winter Book Fair. Mrs. Hunsaker will have the fair available Monday, 2/11/19 and will be taking it down Thursday morning, 2/14/19.

Our Book Fair is OPEN ONLINE! Check us out at:  
<http://bookfairs.scholastic.com/homepage/osmondelementaryschool>

~Open in school 2/11/19 - 2/14/19~

~Open online until 2/21/19~

- 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



## 2018-2019 Annual Spelling Bee

Classrooms were abuzz with the sound of students preparing for LCSD#2's annual spelling bees. The first of which was held at the District Office on January 23. Sixth grade finalists moved on to the District 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, & 8<sup>th</sup> Bee, which was held on January 30, at the district office.

Students winning their classroom Bee's and eligible to represent Osmond were:

4<sup>th</sup> grade; Erica Allred, Jade Astle, Sage Smith, Gabe Delgado, Ethan Gardner, Travis Martin, Thomas Erickson, Austin Harrison, Sydney Schwab, Jane Johnson, Ryann Kallgren, Landon Peterson, Avery England, Bryce Hoopes, Eli Wheeler, Kash Jenkins, Marc Harris, and Tommy Hoopes.

5<sup>th</sup> grade; Carson Draney, McKenna Klindt, AB Perez, Charly Cox, Nixon Rowley-Carrasco, Landon Walker, Bria Jack, Kaitlyn Rearden, Jeremiah Simmons, Mylie Kaiser, Hailee Myers, Clara Pieper, Alee Johnson, Tel Parry, and Sydney Saltzman.

6<sup>th</sup> grade; Logan Johnson, Aaron Mavy, Prescott Veigel, AJ Hale, Daxon Julander, Kennadee Wheeler, Davin Crosby, Kolter Martinsen, Ali Winder, Makell Haderlie, Emily Hellsten, Erika Lainhart, Jace Pluhar, Smith McClure, Aiden Decora, Hayden Morgan, Garrett Carlson, and Jase Burton.

Alternates; Sammy Moffat, Jocelyn Burgess, Isabell Hunsaker, Oakley Hepworth, Jenna Theriault, Kristoff Buehler, Devan Wilkes, Brannen Fullmer, Camryn Mackey, Callie Imeson, Cooper Lawson, Bridger Wolfley, Kylie Merritt, and Alexis Oliver.

Congratulations to the following students who placed in the Spelling Bee! We had Ethan Gardner in 4th grade who placed 3<sup>rd</sup>, Bria Jack from the 5th grade was the 1st place winner, and our 6<sup>th</sup> graders who qualified to move onto the next round!! 3<sup>rd</sup> place was captured by Makell Haderlie. We had Davin Crosby and Erika Lainhart finish out in the top 10. These three 6th grade students advanced to the district 6-8 Bee which was held on January 30.



## 2018-2019 National Geographic Geography Bee

Each year thousands of schools in the United States participate in the National Geographic Bee using materials prepared by the National Geographic Society. The contest is designed to inspire students to be curious about the world. Schools with students in grades four through eight are eligible for this entertaining and challenging competition.

Dry Creek Academy sponsored a geography club as part of its winter session to not only prepare for the bee but also share in the society's vision. Fifth grade teacher, Mr. Robbins, met with the club members after school. We then held our bee during a Dry Creek Academy club meeting. Osmond's Geography Bee participants were: Kristoff Buehler, Mykell Nunez, Arie Kilroy, Devan Wilkes, Kolter Martinsen, Shay Frazier, Case Kerr, and Keston Johnson.

Top placings went to:

1<sup>st</sup>; Kolter Martinsen, 2<sup>nd</sup>; Keston Johnson, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place was Case Kerr.

Kolter will now take an online test to qualify for the Wyoming State Geography Bee to take place in Cheyenne.



## Valentine's Day Celebrations

Picture heart shaped balloons, chocolate covered strawberries, or cuddly teddy bears and your mind quickly turns to those you love. What a great time of year to let the special people in your life know how much you care! However, we ask that you NOT send these items to the school.

When mementos of love for your child are sent to the school it does make your child feel loved, however, not all students will be lucky enough to receive something. It is hard to describe how excited the kids are as they stop by the office to see if the latest delivery is for them just to watch the excitement turn into disappointment. Please save your celebration for home. This does not mean that we don't celebrate Valentines day. Watch for notes to be sent home by classroom teachers as they will all be doing something special! Happy Valentines Day!



## Annual Skiing/Boarding has begun

Osmond's annual ski program is all but over and the consensus is: most of our students LOVE the opportunity to take advantage of our wintery conditions. A necessity since we spend half of our year covered with the white stuff!

6<sup>th</sup> grade went first on January 15<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>. It is amazing the progress these students have made since 4<sup>th</sup> grade!

5<sup>th</sup> grade took their turn on January 22<sup>nd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>. They reported a great day on the slopes!

4<sup>th</sup> grade went for the first time this last Tuesday, January 29 and will finish up next Tuesday, February 5. Thanks to all who supported our fundraiser, helped with skiing, and are always there for our students!



## Social Skill of the Month

### Accepting Decisions of Authority



Look at the person.



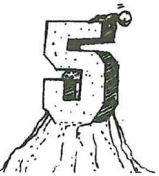
Remain calm and monitor your feelings and behavior.



Use a pleasant or neutral tone.



Acknowledge the decision by saying  
“OK” or “Yes, I understand.”



Possibly disagree at a later time.



Refrain from arguing, pouting, or becoming angry.