



# Osmond Elementary

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## September 2020

**9/7/20**

*No School ~ Labor Day*

**9/10/20**

*Zoom PTO Meeting ~ 10:00 am*  
All interested parents are invited.

**9/17/20**

*Dry Creek Academy (DCA) ~ Deadline for enrollment.*

**9/24/20**

*DCA Lists will be posted~ Students need to check the Dry Creek Academy Bulletin Board to see which clubs they are in. Notes will NOT be sent home with class placements.*

**9/25/20**

*No School*

**10/1/20**

*Picture Day ~ 8:00 am*  
Please note, preschoolers will not be able to have pictures taken at Osmond this year.

**10/6/20**

*Dry Creek Academy (DCA) ~ First Day of Fall Session*

**TODAY**  
*is the day to*  
*learn something*  
**NEW**

## Welcome To A New School Year!

While it may have looked different this year, we want to thank our awesome parents for attending our Virtual Back To School Night! We are always thrilled by your support of our awesome students. We want to extend our sincere appreciation for all staff, students, parents, and the community for making this a wonderful start to a new school year. Parents, thank you for your support as students assimilate to several changes to their typical school day. We've sincerely enjoyed being back in school with students and this would not be possible without the contribution of all stakeholders. **THANK YOU!!**

## Beginning Of The Year Housekeeping

### Quick Reminders ~

- Specials calendars, school calendar, bus information, screening process, and Osmond's Smart Start Plan Summary are available on the school's website: [osmond.lcsd2.org](http://osmond.lcsd2.org). You may also join us on Facebook at Osmond Elementary as well as on Instagram at osmondelementary. Up to date information will be posted on these two social media platforms as well!
- **PLEASE, if at all possible, call before 2:00 for any busing changes/messages. This will allow us plenty of time to make sure your student gets the message.**
- Please call the office and let us know if/why your student is absent.
- Lunch money may be paid online or brought to school. We can take your deposit for all your students at one time, even if they are at another school.
- Federal law prohibits charging for school lunch. Please help us maintain compliance.

## Busing & Parent Drop-Off/Pickup

To enable a smooth and safe transition to and from school, please visit [www.transportation.lcsd2.org](http://www.transportation.lcsd2.org) to help your child learn which bus route they are to ride. To become familiar with our new busing and parent drop off/pickup areas at Osmond, please visit [osmond.lcsd2.org](http://osmond.lcsd2.org). If you have any questions, please call us at the school.

## Fall Assessments

It's time to evaluate ~

As we begin the school year, Osmond students will engage in several preliminary assessments in reading, writing, and math. These screenings provide teachers with vital information that will better equip them to give focused support for your child in having a successful school year.

## Free or Reduced Lunch Application Information

If you wish to fill out a Free or Reduced Lunch Application, the preferred method is online at [lcsd2.org](http://lcsd2.org). However, we do have paper applications available at the school should you need one, just let us know.

Title 1 programs throughout the nation are partially funded using the percentage of students on free and reduced lunches. Schools use this money to provide additional help for students in need academically.

# Osmond's Banking Program

Brought to you by our Local Banks ~

Our local banks have once again stepped up to help our students with our Banking Program. This is a program that provides our students an opportunity to learn the process of making deposits and reaping the benefits of saving. Due to COVID19 and our restrictions in our building, we will not be able to have deposits made here in the school – all deposits must be made at our banks. First Bank, Bank of Star Valley, and Advantage Credit Union are all participating again this year. If a student participates and makes weekly deposits into their account, at the end the participating banks will contribute \$\$ into their account. A flyer with all of the information has been sent home with students! Please call the school should you still have further questions!



The month of September is **National Library Card Sign Up Month!!** We have an opportunity from our county library to sign up for a library card that can be used at any Lincoln County town library! Applications have already been sent home with students.

# Dry Creek Academy

## Message from Lyndi Nield, Coordinator ~

Dry Creek Academy is an after-school enrichment program offering students an opportunity to explore a variety of interests. Our faculty share their knowledge by leading a club in their area of expertise. Clubs meet usually one afternoon a week and students are able to catch a late bus to the high school to ride their route bus home. Fall session's sign ups sheet will be coming home soon, please be on the lookout for them. ***PLEASE NOTE: many clubs have a size restriction and clubs are filled on a first come, first served basis. In order to try and get into the club you want, return the sign-up sheet as soon as you can! There will be a \$5 fee to help defray the cost of snacks. \*\*\*Parents – due to the restrictions continually changing with COVID, please know that Dry Creek Academy is subject to change!! All precautions with masks, etc are still in place during Dry Creek Academy.***

## Osmond Elementary's PTO

We appreciate YOU!

Osmond's Parent Teacher Organization makes a tremendous difference for our students! Due to COVID19 restrictions, volunteers/visitors are not allowed past our office this year, thus making meeting in person for meetings not possible at this time. Mr. Barnes will be conducting our PTO meetings this year via Zoom, with our first meeting scheduled for September 10<sup>th</sup>, at 10am. We are inviting anyone interested in joining our meeting, to please call the school, or email Mr. Barnes at [dabarnes@lcsd2.org](mailto:dabarnes@lcsd2.org) so we can send you a link for our Zoom meeting. All are welcome!