



Osmond Elementary

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September 2021

9/3/21

No School ~ Labor Day

9/6/21

No School ~ Labor Day

9/10/21

PTO Meeting ~ 10:00 am in the Osmond Library. A zoom link will be available upon request.

9/15/21

Dry Creek Academy (DCA)~ Deadline for enrollment.

9/14/21

Student Banking begins

9/17/21

No School

9/27/21

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.

10/5/21

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

10/7/21

Picture Day ~ 8:00 am

TODAY
is the day to
learn something.
NEW

Welcome To A New School Year!

We want to thank our awesome parents for attending our 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. **THANK YOU!!**

Beginning Of The Year Housekeeping

Quick Reminders ~

- Specials calendars, school calendar, bus information, and The District Interim Smart Start Plan are available on the school's website: 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.**
- We are unable to transfer a phone call from you to your student's classroom. If you need to speak with your student leave a message with the office and we will have your student call during their next recess.
- Please call the office and let us know if/why your student is absent.
- School breakfast and lunch for all students will once again be free this school year. However, please note that if a student brings a home lunch, but would like a school milk their account will be charged fifty cents for the milk. Lunch/milk money may be paid online or brought to school.

Safe School Notice

Please note we have a new visitor registration system. All visitors must check into the main office. If your intent is to access the building beyond the main office, visitors must have their ID screened and wear a school issued badge. This is required during school hours with students in attendance. **THANK YOU** for your cooperation.

Free or Reduced Lunch Application Information

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. Although the breakfast and lunch program is free to all students this year, it is to our students' benefit to have an accurate count of those who meet the criteria or qualify for free and reduced lunch.

If you wish to fill out a Free or Reduced Lunch Application, the preferred method is online at lcsd2.org. However, we do have paper applications available at the school should you need one.

Fall Assessments

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.

Student Drop-Off



Just a reminder that staff is not required to be in the building until 7:30 am. For your student's safety, we would encourage you to wait until that time to drop them off. Thank you for your cooperation.

Osmond's Banking Program

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. If a student participates and makes weekly deposits into their account, at the end the participating banks will contribute \$\$ into their account. We are grateful to First Bank, Bank of Star Valley, and Advantage Credit Union for participating again this year.

If you by chance missed grabbing a flyer at Back to School Night, feel free to have your student stop by the office for one.



Banking will be every Tuesday during morning recess starting **September 14, 2021.**

Reunification Form

In the event of a crisis, we may need to evacuate students and staff from the building and relocate by bus to a safe and secure location. One critical aspect of our crisis response is reunification of students to their parents or guardians.

In your student's Back to School Folder you will find a reunification form. We ask that you please fill that out, if you have not already, and have your student return it to the office. Thank you for your help!

Mrs. Hunsaker and Mrs. Call have some fun things planned in the library this year!

If you participated in the summer reading program, you can turn your calendar or a signed paper into Mrs. Hunsaker in the library, for your prize.



Osmond Elementary's PTO

Osmond's Parent Teacher Organization makes a tremendous difference for our students! Our first meeting is scheduled for September 9th, at 10am in the library. If you would prefer to participate virtually, please call the school, or email Mr. Barnes at dabarnes@lcsd2.org so we can send you a link for our Zoom meeting.

All are welcome!

Dry Creek Academy

A message from Amy Gaskell, DCA 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 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 up 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!!

For information relating to Covid please visit osmond.lcsd2.org where you will find The LCSD#2 Interim Smart Start Plan.

This will provide information and links regarding general health practices, what to do if a family member tests positive and guidelines for quarantining.