



# Osmond Elementary

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## September

9/1/25

No School

9/9/25

5<sup>th</sup> Grade Simplot Safety Day

9/11/25

PTO Meeting ~ 10:30 am in the Osmond Library. All parents are welcome.

9/12/25

No School

9/16/25

Student banking

9/19/25

No School

9/22/25

Online registration for our Fall Dry Creek Academy will open that evening. *More information will be coming home soon.*

9/22/25

“Be a Bookworm” Literacy Night  
6 pm in the gym

### Looking ahead . . .

10/1/25

Picture Day at Osmond  
*More info to come.*

10/7/25

First Day of Fall Dry Creek Academy

## New this year: The “Be Here” Club

Our theme this year is “If you’re going to be here, be here.” The intent is that we as students and staff at Osmond Elementary make an effort to be present in the moment and through our educational experiences at Osmond. In reference to the theme, students will earn the opportunity to be in the “Be Here” Club monthly through the following criteria:

### Be Here Physically

Student had perfect attendance that month

### Be Here Academically

Student gave effort in class, is caught up and on track to make their AR goal

### Be Here Socially

Student gets along with others and has not had any major behavioral issues



At the beginning of each month students will be recognized for making it into the “Be Here” club the previous month. This may include their name being highlighted on the school TV, an announcement recognizing them, a custom OES sticker and root beer floats.

Please know it is okay if a student is sick and has to stay home and does not meet the criteria that month, they always have the next month to work towards. Thank you for your support as we work together in helping our students be present and give their best efforts wherever they may be.

## – BEGINNING OF THE YEAR REMINDERS –

- 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 visitors badge. This is currently in effect for the new year, so if you have not been scanned through our system, please plan to bring your driver's license with you.** This is for your child's safety and is required during school hours with students in attendance. THANK YOU for your cooperation.
- Specials calendars, school calendar, and bus information 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. Information will be posted on both of these social media platforms.
- **We ask that you please try to call before 2:00 for any busing changes or 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, you may 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 your student is absent so we can excuse them.

## PTO

Osmond's Parent Teacher Organization makes a tremendous difference for our students! Our first meeting is scheduled for **Sept 11<sup>th</sup>** at 10:30 in the library. *All are welcome!*

## Celebrate with Us!

Osmond Elementary has once again received an “**Exceeding Expectations**” accountability rating from both state and federal systems, marking the **fourth year in a row** we have earned this distinction! This rating is based on student achievement, growth, equity, and English learner progress. **Out of 222 elementary schools in Wyoming, only 9 have accomplished this**, and 3 of them are right here in our district. This achievement reflects a true partnership between home and school, and we celebrate it together with all of you. Thank you for working with us to help our students achieve progress at the highest levels. Go Cougars!

## 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.



## Have you downloaded the new Bus Quest app?

Bus Quest is designed to make student bus ridership easier, safer, and more reliable!

Parents can track their students on school buses in real time, receive important notifications, stay updated with any schedule changes and monitor when and where your student boards and exits the bus. Visit

[transportation.lcsd2.org](http://transportation.lcsd2.org)

to download the app and to look through the Frequently Asked Questions

This year all Osmond students are doing something new and exciting with our **CHARACTER EDUCATION** curriculum! Twice a month, the school counselor or psychologist will use videos, articles, and games to teach students about their brains so that they have better understanding about themselves, are better equipped to control their emotions and behavior, are more assertive and resilient, and have greater ability to understand and get along with others.

In the month of September, we will introduce the main parts of the brain and nervous system and how they function in students' lives, whether in academics, in self-regulation, or in experiencing healthier relationships. The students will also learn about the "hand brain model" as a way for them to understand the relationship between these brain parts, why they might "flip their lid," and how it affects their ability to think and learn.



## MEET THE + NURSE +

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Welcome back to another great year at OES! As we settle into the new school year, please kindly inform Nurse Kelli of any known allergies or medical conditions your child has and whether they will need to take medication at school.

When should I keep my child at home?

- Persistent fever (temperature over 100.4 degrees Fahrenheit)
- Severe sore throat lasting more than 48 hours, especially with fever
- Significant rash, especially if accompanied by other symptoms
- Excessive discolored nasal drainage
- Severe ear pain
- Uncontrolled cough
- Vomiting or diarrhea
- Severe headache, especially with fever

**Students must be fever-free without medication and/or not vomiting for 24 hours before returning to class or events.**

For health forms and further school health info, please visit [www.lcsd2.org](http://www.lcsd2.org) >family and students > school health & nurse services

This year in the Tech and Library Specials classes, we will be focusing on different aspects of Digital Citizenship. Every month we will be addressing a different topic. The topic for September is, "Being a Good Digital Citizen." We will be discussing what "Digital Citizenship" is, and proper behavior online. A few additional items of discussion for the month of September will be:

- What does it look like to be a good Digital Citizen in your online community?
- How you behave online can affect those around you in a positive or negative way.
- Using technology for the right reasons and in the right way.

We are excited to focus more on Digital Citizenship this year! Please reach out if you have any questions.

Addie Bradley - Tech Teacher  
Dani Call - Librarian

**DIGITAL CITIZENSHIP - SEPTEMBER**

**"BEING A GOOD DIGITAL CITIZEN"**

-What does it look like to be a good Digital Citizen in your online community?

-How you behave online can affect those around you in a positive or negative way.

-How can we use technology for the right reasons and in the right way?

**TREAT OTHERS WITH KINDNESS**



Our local banks have once again stepped up to help our students with our Banking Program. **We are grateful to First Bank, Bank of Star Valley and Advantage Credit Union for once again participating.**

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. Make sure and check out all the information in the flyer that just came home. **Banking will be every Tuesday during morning recess starting on the 16th.**

**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 class in their area of expertise. Classes are held one afternoon a week and students are able to catch a late bus to the high school where they can ride their route bus home. Due to the number of students participating each student can only sign up for one class (total, **not** one per day). Please be watching for more information coming home soon regarding the online registration that will open the evening of September 22<sup>nd</sup>.