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Otto-Eldred Elementary

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The Principal's Pad

What a great start to school we have had here at Otto-Eldred Elementary School. Each classroom was introduced to our new Super Star Square incentive program to showing positive behavior and PAW Pride rules! Smiling faces were observed and excitement seen while visiting classrooms during the first 8 days of school! Also, students got to take a stroll on our new Sensory Path! Ask your student about the new additions to our school!

As we enter September, we will continue working hard at instilling classroom routines and establishing great relationships within the classroom. Creating a trusting and welcoming classroom community is important! Diagnostic and benchmark testing will be completed to assess each student's individual learning level. Making sure we are meeting all students' needs is our number one goal!

As we start the school year, this is a reminder to have all notes regarding dismissal to the office by 11:00 each day. Notes can be emailed to acoffman@ottoeldred.org or sent in with the student. A phone call can be made as well, with follow up of written notification. Also, students may enter the school at 7:40 each morning. Parent pick up begins at 2:45. Students arriving prior to 7:40 will not be permitted in the building early.

Thank you for a great start to the school year! Establishing nightly routine helps us in establishing daily routines. As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to call me or stop in for a visit. My door is always open!

Notes from the Nurse

Vision screenings will be completed over the next month or so for all students. If your student has been prescribed glasses, please ensure that they are wearing them on a consistent basis as uncorrected vision disorders can affect learning. If a referral is sent home for your child, please see an eye care specialist as soon as possible. If you do not have vision coverage, contact Mrs. Templin as there are programs to assist you.

Café News

If you have not done so please login to www.schoolcafe.com to apply for Free and Reduced lunches, set up low balance alerts and to make online payments.

Your student's lunch ID is their school ID. If you need help or have questions please contact Mrs. Krott at 817-1391 or ckrott@ottoeldred.org

Curriculum Corner

Technology is in the air. We are excited to introduce and use some new and exciting technology with our students. Grades K-3 will be using a program called Lexia. This program will assist in remediating or enriching students in reading. Grades K-3 will be introduced to a program called ST Math. If your students come home talking about Jiji the penguin, encourage them to walk you through what they are learning. Math is explored and taught in a puzzled based fashion that gets the kids excited about math. Grades 3-6 will be accessing CC Sparks/Career Cruising which allows students to learn about careers and explore what careers match their interests. We will continue the use of Aleks Math for grades 4-6. Also, Typing.com will be used to assist in teaching our 4th-6th graders proper keyboarding skills. If you are interested in hearing more about these programs, please feel free to contact the school or check out our new Curriculum Tab on our website!

Don't forget to check www.oees.org for all the latest and greatest news and information!