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Otondo Elementary

# *Mary A. Otondo Elementary School*

## *February 2020 Newsletter*

### **Kindergarten Launch**

Monday February 24<sup>th</sup> 2020 4:00-6:00 pm - Onsite registration available!  
Stop by and see what Kindergarten at Otondo Elementary is all about!

**SPRING PICTURES! Wednesday, February 5th. Smile for the camera!**

### **Friday, February 14th & Monday, February 17th.**

There is no school for students on Friday, February 14th. Teachers have professional development that day. There is no school on Monday, February 17th, due to Presidents' Day.

**Attendance:** Your child's attendance is extremely important. Students cannot learn when they are not at school. State law states that it is the responsibility of the parent to have their child at school and on time. Just a reminder, if you take your child out of school before 1:56 p.m. (before 12:49 p.m. on Monday) it will be considered a half day. After 1:56 p.m., it will be a tardy. SPECIAL NOTE: We have many parents signing their children out early. Please allow your children to complete the school day! It is very disrupting to your child, the remaining students, teacher and the teaching learning process when they are checked out early. Thank you!

***Valentine Grams are on sale for \$1.00 each.***

***They may be purchased daily before school and after school in the main hallway.***

***They will be delivered here at school on February 13th!***

### **PLEASE DO NOT SEND "SICK" CHILDREN TO SCHOOL**

Due to the increased number of students with possible contagious illnesses; the following guidelines **MUST** be followed to help reduce the potential of infecting other students and staff.

Please **DO NOT** send your child to school if:

1. They have a fever and/or have been treated with Tylenol, Motrin or other fever reducing medication within the last 24 hours.
2. If they have vomited last night or before school.
3. If they have experienced hot/cold chills in the last 24 hours.
4. If they are coughing excessively.
5. If they are pale, unusually tired or lack energy.

**Children need to be "FEVER FREE" for a full 24 hours before returning to school.**

We ask that you comply with these guidelines because one contagious child can affect not only other students, but teachers as well. Our goal is to keep kids healthy at school. Children who are "sick" belong at home where they can rest and recover.

***A. W. C. BASEBALL SEASON IS HERE!***

*Please take this into consideration when you park in the gravel areas near A. W. C. or on the northern sides of Otondo Drive. A. W. C. personnel do not want anyone to be injured or suffer vehicular damage due to errant baseballs. Please avoid parking close to the baseball diamond when you come to drop-off or pick up your child/ren.*

*Thank you for playing it safe!*