



Osmond Elementary

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MAY 2017

5/1/17 - 5/5/17

Teacher Appreciation Week

5/4/17

Orchestra Concert 7:00 p.m. at Osmond Elementary Gym

5/9/17

Author, Eugene M. Gagliano,
Assembly for our 4th grade ~ 12:30

5/10/17

6th grade Spring Play
Dress rehearsal ~ 1:00
Evening performance ~6:00

5/10/17

Last day of Spring Dry Creek Academy

5/12/17

No School Friday

5/15/17

3rd to 4th Grade Orientation ~ 9 a.m.

5/15/17

7th grade Orchestra to visit
with our 6th grade Orchestra ~ 12:45

5/15/17

5th & 6th General Music Concert
1:45 p.m. in the gym

5/16/17

4th Grade Rendezvous
at the Lincoln County Fair Grounds

5/16/17

6th grade will travel to SVMS
for orientation ~ 10:00

5/17/17

5th grade Living History Day

5/18/17

4th Grade Field trip – Pinedale
Living History of the Mountain Man

5/18/17

6th Grade Field Day at SVHS ~ 10 a.m.
Will be held with Etna's 6th graders.

5/18/17

Deadline for Swim & Learn Sign-Ups.
Any that arrive after this date will be
accepted dependent on available space.

5/19/17

No School Friday

5/22/17

6th Grade A.R. Celebration ~ 12:00
All 6th grade students who have met
their reading goals throughout the year
will travel to Sky View Cineplex for a
movie.

5/23/17

Awards Assembly ~ 9 a.m.

5/23/17

5th Grade A.R. Celebration ~ 12:00
All 5th grade students who have met their
reading goals will have their turn to go
to the movie.

5/24/17

4th Grade A.R. Celebration ~ 12:00
All 4th grade students who have met their
reading goals throughout the year will
have their turn to enjoy a movie!

5/24/17

6th Grade Field Trip
Annual Sneak to Lava Hot Springs.

5/25/17

Field Day
Hosted by our super fantastic PTC under
the direction of Coach Teichert! Students
will have fun rotating between stations
manned by our PTC.

5/25/17

Last Day of School ~ Early Release
First release will be at 11:09 a.m.
Second release at 11:19 a.m.

6/5/17

First Session Swim & Learn begins
Mon. - Thurs. for 2 weeks at LAVA

6/12/17

Summer School begins for next years 4-6
grade students
Mon. - Thurs. from 8 a.m. until 1 p.m. for
three weeks at Afton Elementary. Lunch
will be served.

6/19/17

Second Session Swim & Learn begins
Mon. - Thurs. for 2 weeks at LAVA

7/10/17

Third Session Swim & Learn begins
Mon. - Thurs. for 2 weeks at LAVA

7/17/17 - 7/18/17

GOFASA's Salt River trip
Club members will meet at Osmond
Elementary before 8 a.m. on the 17th and
return to OES by 2:30 on the 18th.

7/20/17 - 7/21/17

GOFASA's Second Trip
Members will hike into Water Canyon
leaving Osmond Elementary at 8 a.m. and
returning the following day by 2:30 p.m.

7/24/17 - 7/26/17

GOFASA's final and best trip of the year.
Members will hike into Bailey Lake and
spend two nights and three days filled with
adventure. They will leave the school at 8
a.m. on the 18th and return by 2:30 on the
20th tired and full of memories.

7/31/17

Fourth Session Swim & Learn begins
Mon. - Thurs. for 2 weeks at SVR

8/16/17

Back to School Night 3:30 ~ 5:00

8/21/17

First Day of School!!!

6th Grade Spring Operetta



Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Cram, Mrs. Hale, and Mrs. Golden have done it again! They have found the perfect play for our sixth graders to perform.

Jukebox Time Machine

You've never seen anything like our amazing jukebox time machine! Just insert a quarter to travel to past decades where we will share a few nostalgic fun-facts before dropping the needle on some of the greatest hits. Guaranteed to entertain!

Our thespians have been staying after school three nights a week in preparation and are ready to thrill and entertain you. Performances will be Wednesday, May 11, 2016. We will have a dress rehearsal at 1:00 p.m. and an evening performance at 6:00 p.m. You are invited to come and join in the fun! See you there.

Congratulations!

Connor Klindt, a 5th grade student at Osmond Elementary, took the initiative and entered a *Letters About Literature* competition. Letters About Literature is an annual national reading-writing contest for students in grades 4-12. It is not sponsored through the school so entering is up to the student. To enter, readers write a personal letter to an author (living or dead), stating how reading his or her work changed the reader or the reader's view of the world. Connor placed 1st in Level 1, state-level, and his entry will be submitted for national judging.

Congratulations Connor! We are proud of you.

Music Offerings

Osmond Elementary is excited to offer three music choices for our **5th & 6th grade students** during the school day of the 2017-2018 school year. The music choices are Orchestra, Band or General Music. **Once a student determines their music preference they will be committed to that choice for the entire school year.** Students will be grouped for their specials based on their music choice. Choices need to be submitted by **May 4, 2017** to allow parents time to acquire instruments over the summer and allow the school time to group students and plan our specials rotation accordingly. **Due to the complexity of grouping students for specials (Music, Art, P.E., Science, Technology) changes will not be considered.**

Orchestra - Students will learn the fundamentals of playing violin, viola, cello, or bass. Students will be expected to practice regularly outside of class time and put on a concert at the end of the year.

Band - Students will learn the fundamentals of playing flute, clarinet, saxophone, trumpet, trombone, or percussion. Students will be expected to practice regularly outside of class time and put on a concert at the end of the year.

General Music - Students will focus on guitar, but will also spend time singing and playing Orff instruments. They will also explore history, theory and other aspects of music in a more general sense.

Instruments for General Music:

Guitars are available for rent in the general music class, but students are NOT required to have an instrument for general music. If the student desires to rent a guitar from the school, the cost is \$25.00 for the year.

Instruments for Band and Orchestra:

Students must have an instrument. This can be an instrument that has been in the family or it can be rented from a music store or purchased.

Students in the 4th grade will be enrolled in General Music. They will purchase and play a recorder, explore history, theory and other aspects of music.