



Osmond Elementary

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October 2020

10/1/20

Fall pictures

10/2/20

No School

10/6/20

Dry Creek Academy Starts

10/8/20

Zoom PTO Meeting ~ 10:00 am

All interested parents are invited.

Please email Mr. Barnes at

dabarnes@lcsd2.org if you would like

a link to the Zoom meeting

10/9/20

Spirit Day for Homecoming

Any and all Braves gear is encouraged

to be worn in support of our SVHS

Braves

10/15th & 16th

No School

10/28/20

Last Day of Dry Creek Academy

10/30/20

No School

11/1/20

Daylight Savings Time Ends

11/6/20

No School



Dear Parents,

It's hard to believe it's already October! About six weeks ago, I conducted a brief virtual school assembly with students and staff as an opportunity to welcome everyone back and put our best foot forward. As part of that assembly, I addressed an element of social/emotional intelligence that is paramount to the success of each individual. Having an awareness of Automatic Negative Thoughts (ANTs) and how to recognize and reframe them, helps individuals better align positive **thinking** with positive **actions** which then promotes more positive **outcomes** (see below). My hope is that all who receive this message find increased strength and confidence in overcoming negative thinking in their journey to succeed.

All the Best,
Mr. Barnes

STOMPING OUT A.N.T.s!

Automatic Negative Thoughts

1. MIND READING

ANT: I know they're thinking bad things about me.

STOMP: Assume the best in people. Base your thinking on **FACTS** rather than potentially false assumptions.

2. FORTUNE TELLING

ANT: I know I'm going to fail this test. I know they're going to say something mean. I know I'm going to fumble the ball.

STOMP: Consider *positive, favorable outcomes* and take *action* to make that happen.

3. CATASTROPHIZING

ANT: This was the worst thing to ever happen to anyone ever.

STOMP: Recognize that this situation could have been worse and things will actually work out and be ok.

4. LABELING

ANT: I am dumb. She is a terrible person. Beware of *Self-Blame* and the *Blame-Thrower*.

STOMP: Recognize that nobody is perfect. We are more than our mistakes. We are **NOT** *defined* by our flaws. Take **personal responsibility** for your actions and seek to improve. *Look for the good* in yourself and others.

Please note regarding the Dress Code:

Mr. Barnes is currently underway with revising Osmond's Dress Code. Below you will see the draft version of Osmond's current dress code. If you have any comments, questions, or concerns – we would love to hear them. They can be emailed to Mr. Barnes at dabarnes@lcsd2.org

DRAFT: 9/23/20

The Osmond Elementary Dress Code as found on pages 12 and 13 of the Osmond Elementary School Handbook is currently under revision with the feedback of students, staff, and parents. Below is a draft version of Osmond's current dress code.

OSMOND ELEMENTARY STUDENT DRESS CODE

The Student Dress Code of Osmond Elementary School reflects the vision of providing a safe, non-distracting, and welcoming learning atmosphere. As such, we believe that our school dress code should contribute to a safe and respectful learning and teaching environment. We believe that the responsibility for meeting the expectations of the Dress Code falls on the students and their parents/guardians.

The primary focus of Osmond Elementary School staff is on the safety and success of all students. Our staff does not desire to spend inordinate amounts of time policing fashion. We would ask for the support and assistance from parents/guardians and students to comply with the dress code as outlined below. We sincerely thank you in advance for your understanding and support in this matter.

In order to promote understanding and positive relations with students and parents, Osmond Elementary School establishes the following guidelines for dress and appearance in school.

STUDENT DRESS & APPEARANCE GUIDELINES

1. All clothing shall be clean, neat and unexaggerated.
2. Clothing or tattoos with alcohol or tobacco advertisements, inappropriate writing, or bathroom humor may not be worn.
3. Pants need to be secured at the waist so that underclothing is not showing.
4. Clothes that have holes in them may not be worn.
5. Immodest, tight fitting or overly loose clothing shall not be worn.
6. When shorts, skorts, skirts, or dresses are worn, the bottom of the hem must touch the floor when the student is kneeling. ***Tights, nylons, leggings, or other similar clothing must be combined with another layer of clothing that reaches the knees in order to meet dress code requirements.***
7. Bare midriff shirts, sleeveless shirts, blouses, tank tops, or any other type of clothing that permits underclothing or skin normally covered by underclothing to be seen while standing, sitting or bending are not to be worn.
8. Shoes must be worn at all times. Wheels, noisemakers, or damaging equipment on footwear are not permissible. Sandals, boots, or untied shoes are not allowed during PE or fitness time.
9. Heavy coats are to be hung up on coat hooks. Light jackets, blazers, vests, sweaters, and sweatshirts may be worn to classes. Full length jackets/coats such as those commonly referred to as "trench" coats or "dusters" are not allowed.
10. Hats, bandannas, and sunglasses are not to be worn indoors.
11. Pajamas are not to be worn at school.
12. Inappropriate types of chokers, heavy chain necklaces, other heavy chains, spike necklaces and wristbands or wallet chains are not allowed.
13. Distracting hair styles (for example high spiked hair, hair carvings, mohawks) or unnatural hair colorings (for example bright green, pink, purple, fluorescent orange) are not allowed.
14. Pierced jewelry is limited to the ears only.
15. There may be special days when the dress code may be relaxed or altered as defined by the principal.

Osmond Elementary School utilizes the poster below as a visual for students, staff, and parents to better understand several aspects of the above outlined dress code and to encourage compliance.

~ OSMOND ELEMENTARY DRESS CODE EXAMPLES ~

HOLES IN JEANS

NO



YES



LEGGINGS

NO



YES



YES



SHORTS

NO



NO



YES

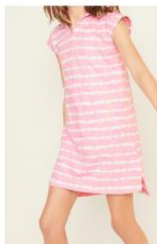


YES



DRESSES

NO



YES



YES



SKIRTS

NO



YES



HAIR & HATS

NO



NO



NO



EARRINGS

YES



What is Title 1?

At Osmond Elementary we have a school-wide Title 1 program. Schools qualify for Title 1 services based on the percentage of enrolled students in economic need. This qualification is based on the number of students in the free and reduced-price lunch program.

Any student enrolled at Osmond, who needs extra academic help, is eligible for assistance. All students at Osmond complete a universal screener in reading three times per year. These test results along with teacher recommendations are used to identify students needing supplemental instruction.

Here at Osmond Elementary, we use the majority of our funds for our Title 1 Paraprofessional team. With this team, we are able to offer small instructional groups to meet the needs of our students.

Calling all Veterans

Please help us update our list of area Veterans! Osmond Elementary has a tradition of honoring those who have served our country. In order to do so, we keep a list of local Veterans. Keeping this list current is a challenge. We are asking for your help in our effort. Please call the office at 307-885-9457 or send an email to Barney Kleeman at barney.kleeman@lcsd2.org if you know someone we need to include. Thank you!

Halloween



This year, Halloween falls on a Saturday and there is no school on the Friday before (October 30th) Because we will not be in school on Halloween, we will **not** be participating in any school sponsored Halloween festivities this year. Please plan accordingly and we ask that you not send your student to school in a Halloween costume. Individual classrooms may or may not have alternative activities planned. Thank you!

BUS SAFETY DAY AT OSMOND

