



# Osmond Elementary

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## April 2021

**4/5/21**

*Return from Spring Break*

**4/6/21**

*Spring Dry Creek Academy begins*

**4/8/21**

*Spring Pictures*

**4/8/21**

*Zoom PTO meeting ~ 10 am*

**All interested parents are invited.**

**Please email Mr. Barnes at**

**[dabarnes@lcsd2.org](mailto:dabarnes@lcsd2.org) if you would like  
a link to the Zoom meeting**

**4/9/21**

*No School*

**4/13/21**

*Wytopp testing begins*

**4/21/21**

*tDap Clinic for 6<sup>th</sup> Grade students*

**Please watch for more information  
regarding this clinic to come home  
with your student**

**4/23/21**

*No School*

**4/28/21**

*Spring Dry Creek Academy ends*



## 2021-2022 Teaching Assignments

Osmond Elementary will not be having any changes in teaching assignments for the 21-22 school year. Below are our teaching assignments for next school year.

### 4<sup>th</sup>

Jeff Whitney  
Kathleen Carlisle  
Tara Frome  
Joseph Semadeni  
Michelle Wolfley

### 5<sup>th</sup>

Brianne Henscheid  
Michelle Miles  
Adam Robbins  
Bobbi Coates  
Earl Jenkins  
Isaac Mayes

### 6<sup>th</sup>

Jeff Greenwood  
Drue Hokanson  
Courtney Hurst  
Ehryn Thomson  
Kade Erickson  
Kade Wilkes

Special Education  
Jake Jensen

Special Education  
Aspen McAdams

Special Education  
Russ Gardner

## Parent Input for Student Placement

The time for next year's class placement is fast approaching. If you are considering making a suggestion for teacher placement for your child, remember to use the *application form* that is available on our website at [www.osmond.lcsd2.org](http://www.osmond.lcsd2.org). Or you may pick one up from the office. Please consider the following:

- Every classroom in each grade level offers the same exposure to the curriculum.
- When classroom assignments are made for the following year, it involves a time intensive process to make sure students are considered individually for how they will succeed based on a host of variables.
- We cannot consider more than one request per student.
- Parent input is one of many factors in determining class placement. While we strive to consider parent input, placement based on parent input is not guaranteed. Again, there are many factors that impact class placement.
- Parent input is due by the end of the school day on *April 30, 2021*. Any requests received after April 30, including requests made once the class lists have been posted, will not be considered. All requests can either be faxed to 307-886-5789. Scanned (or a picture taken) and emailed to [barney.kleeman@lcsd2.org](mailto:barney.kleeman@lcsd2.org). Or the form may be dropped off at school.

## State Testing

### Wytopp

WY-TOPP stands for Wyoming's Test of Proficiency and Progress. The window for these standardized tests opens on April 13 and ends on May 7. Our teachers are coming up with a testing schedule for their class. By combining our efforts, we will be able to make this a positive and productive time.

- Make sure your child goes to bed early. A good nights sleep is important! Students should get between 7 and 9 hours of sleep every night.
- Provide a good breakfast. To work properly your brain needs fuel
- Make sure they attend school everyday. Make up tests are difficult to schedule!
- Schedule and doctor/dentist appointments for afternoons.

## Students Excel in

### Accelerated Reader Honors Program

"The more you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you'll go"  
Dr. Seuss

The reading program at Osmond Elementary is on of the many tools that we use to help build strong, life-long readers. In addition to celebrating individual reading success, we have an Honors Reader Program to recognize those students who achieve an extremely high level of excellence. According to our Elementary District Librarian, Shelley Hunsaker, "The Accelerated Reader Honors program is a very challenging as well as rewarding experience for many of our students."

Students who choose to work towards their Honors Reader certification must meet the following criteria:

- 4<sup>th</sup> grade, 150 AR points and 7.5 of those points must be nonfiction titles.
- 5<sup>th</sup> grade, 200 AR points and 10 of those points must be nonfiction titles.
- 6<sup>th</sup> grade, 250 AR points and 12.5 of those points must be nonfiction titles.

We have several students who are just points away from earning their 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and even 3<sup>rd</sup> Honors certification.

The following students have earned their Honors certification at this time:

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Honors

**4<sup>th</sup> Grade** – Ashley Allred, Keladry Johnson, Bridger Putnam, Roselyn Draney, Baze Perry, Calvin Parsons, Keagan Bond, Brayli McKen

**5<sup>th</sup> Grade** – Isabella Beck, Luke Harris, Raiden Haderlie, Jace Knowles, O'Reilly Morris, Nolan Hyde, Reagan Skinner, Crew Lancaster, Charlotte Jenkins, Ryan Taylor, Gage Mitchell, Kayvri Dockstader, Cutler Barnes, Charles Erickson, Chylie Page, Autumn Strgar, Martin Burch, Jayci Allred, Payton Lorimer

**6<sup>th</sup> Grade** – Tylita Bond, Erika Allred, Landon Peterson, Jocelyn Burgess, Savanna Sloan, Thomas Erickson, Anna Knighton, Rickie Palmer, Brooklyn Bach, David Mavy, Avrey Rosalez, Paxton Probst

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Honors

**4<sup>th</sup> Grade** – Ashley Allred, Keladry Johnson, Roselyn Draney, Calvin Parsons

**5<sup>th</sup> Grade** – Isabella Beck, Raiden Haderlie, Luke Harris, O'Reilly Morris

**6<sup>th</sup> Grade** – Tylita Bond, Erika Allred, Landon Peterson, Jocelyn Burgess

#### 3<sup>rd</sup> Honors

**4<sup>th</sup> Grade** – Ashley Allred

**6<sup>th</sup> Grade** – Tylita Bond, Landon Peterson

#### 4<sup>th</sup> Honors

**6<sup>th</sup> Grade** – Tylita Bond



**CONGRATULATIONS!**

## Nurses Corner

Check out the new Health Web Page at [LCSD2.org](http://LCSD2.org)! Click on the “Family and Students” tab. Then the Health Services on the far right. You will meet the School Nurses, find the district health forms, see the monthly newsletter, and find answers to your healthy living questions. Please give us feedback as to whether the page is helpful and if you would like anything else added to help support you and your student in the area of health and wellness.



## April is Distracted Driving Awareness Month

The four types of distractions are **Visual** – looking at something other than the road. **Auditory** – hearing something not related to driving. **Manual** – manipulating something other than the steering wheel. And **Cognitive** – thinking about something other than driving.

### FIVE FACTS YOU SHOULD KNOW BEFORE TEXTING AND DRIVING

**1. You're at a huge risk**

Text messaging increases the risk of crash or near-crash by 23 times.

**2. Teens are at a huge risk**

The fatal crash rate for teens is 3 times greater than for drivers age 20 and over

**3. Teens are not better at texting**

Driver distraction is responsible for more than 58% of teen crashes.

**4. Most people are hazards**

Over 80% of drivers admit to blatantly hazardous behavior while driving, such as changing clothes, steering with a foot, painting nails, or even shaving.

**5. 5 seconds is a long time**

Sending or reading a text message takes your eyes off the road for about 5 seconds, long enough to cover a football field while driving at 55 mph.

Each day in the United States, approximately **nine** people are killed and more than 1,000 injured in crashes that are reported to involve a distracted driver.

### WHY DISTRACTED DRIVER AWARENESS MONTH IS IMPORTANT

**1. TEXTING AND SWERVING-** People who text and drive, statistically spend 10% of their time on the road, outside their lane. Yikes!

**2. IT'S ILLEGAL-** 43 of America's 50 states have laws prohibiting texting and driving. South Dakota, New Mexico, Mississippi, Texas, Oklahoma, and Missouri have laws regulating it. Arizona just extended their reckless driving laws to cover texting.

**3. TEXTING IS WORSE THAN DRUNK DRIVING-** Texters are six times more likely to wreck their car than drivers over the legal drinking limit. How horrifying is that? Answer: Very.

Drive responsively and wait to make that phone call or text until after you have finished driving. You could unintentionally kill someone else or even yourself!