



Osmond Elementary

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April 2023

4/3/23

School Resumes

4/4/23

Spring Dry Creek Academy begins.

4/5/23

Spring Pictures

4/7/23

No School

4/11/23

tDap Clinic for 6th Grade students

4/13/23

PTO meeting ~ 10 am
All interested parents are invited to attend.

4/14/23

No School

4/26/23

Spring Dry Creek Academy ends.

4/27/23

6th Grade Field Day and Middle School Orientation

4/28/23

No School



2023-2024 Teaching Assignments

The teaching assignments at Osmond for next school year will be as follows:

4th Grade

Jeff Whitney
Michelle Wolfley
Tara Frome
Brianne Henscheid
Joseph Semadeni
Morgan Peterson

5th Grade

Katie McKeown
Adam Robbins
Bobbi Coates
Earl Jenkins
Isaac Mayes

6th Grade

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

Special Education

Jake Jensen

Special Education

Aspen McAdams

Special Education

Russ Gardner

Application for Classroom Placement

The time for preparations for next school year are approaching! Although not required, if parents would like to share input regarding their child's class placement for next school year, **a completed application form must be submitted to the office no later than April 27th (no exceptions)**. The form is available in the office and on our website under "23-24 Classroom Placement Application" (under the Family and Students tab, then documents) at osmond.lcsd2.org. All requests can be either faxed to 307-886-5789, scanned and emailed to lyndi.nield@lcsd2.org or dropped off at the school. Phone calls, emails, notes, or conversations with teachers about placement will not substitute for completing the form.

When making a recommendation, please consider the following:

- Every classroom in each grade level offers the same exposure to the curriculum.
- The process for making classroom assignments for the following year is time-intensive and very complex; ensuring students are considered individually for how they will succeed based on teaching style, learning style, interaction with peers in the classroom, student strengths, and teacher strengths. **Most importantly building balanced classes and working with special learning needs is a higher priority than parent requests.**
- We cannot consider more than one request per student.
- Parent input is *one* determining factor but not *the* only determining factor in placement. While we work hard to consider parent input, placement from parent input is not guaranteed. Teachers, along with myself, take the above listed factors into account when it comes to placing all students in classrooms.
- Application forms that are incomplete will not be honored.

Parent input is due to the office by the end of the school day on April 27, 2023. Any requests received after that date, including requests made once the class lists have been posted, will not be considered.

Thank you for helping make this a great year at Osmond Elementary. We appreciate your support and all you do to make this a good experience for your child. As always, if you have any questions, please feel free to give me a call at 307-885-9457.

- Principal Jack

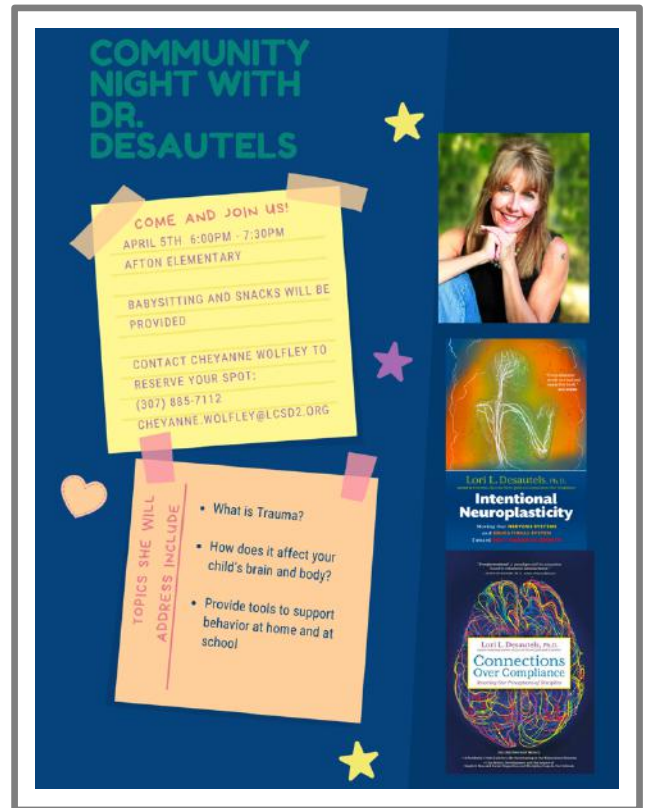
STATE TESTING

WY-TOPP stands for Wyoming's Test of Proficiency and Progress. The window for these standardized tests opens on April 11th and ends on May 3rd. 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 night sleep is important! Students should get between 9 and 11 hours of sleep every night.
- Provide a good breakfast. To work properly your brain needs fuel.
- Make sure they attend school every day. Make up tests are difficult to schedule!
- Please schedule doctor/dentist appointments for afternoons.



Just a reminder of the **free and reduced meals** available here at Osmond. Please scan the QR code and you can fill out an application online or print a paper copy. **This is an amazing program for both our families and the Title 1 program at our school.**



NURSES CORNER: 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.
- 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. **Five 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.



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WHY DISTRACTED DRIVER AWARENESS MONTH IS IMPORTANT

- **Texting and swerving.** People who text and drive, statistically spend 10% of their time on the road, outside their lane. Yikes!
- **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.
- **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!

Please remember to drive responsibly and wait to make that phone call or text until after you have finished driving. You could unintentionally kill someone else or even yourself.