

# ODEM INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

## **OIS Mission:**

To unite our school and community by communicating, establishing routines, promoting positive parent involvement in an academically enriched and safe environment.

## **Principal's Notes**

This semester has been quite eventful, from tackling online learning to transitioning to face to face instruction to adapting to social distancing practices. Overall, our students have shown great perseverance and done an excellent job of undertaking whatever task has come their way. We are proud of their efforts and understand that it is with your partnership that our students have flourished. We look forward to the spring semester and all the opportunities to partner with you and your child.

Attendance at school is very important. When students arrive late or are picked up before dismissal, teaching and learning are disrupted.

The school schedule is 7:55am-3:30pm!

Instruction takes place until 3:30pm. Picking up students early will result in missed class content.

***“You have the  
POWER to  
CHANGE the  
world use it to  
make a  
DIFFERENCE!”***

## **Our OIS students showed their holiday spirit by dressing up for the 12 Day of Christmas**



## **2020 UIL Winners:**

### **3<sup>rd</sup> Grade:**

Storytelling - Carter Boehme 3rd place  
Spelling - Michael Flores 3rd place,  
Aiden Rivas 6th place  
Spelling Team- 2<sup>nd</sup> place (Michael Flores,  
Aiden Rivas, & Mark Ortiz)

### **4<sup>th</sup> Grade:**

Writing - Alysael Huerta 4th place  
Oral Reading - Katie Huerta 6th place

### **5<sup>th</sup> Grade:**

Music Memory - Lilah Morin 1st place  
Dictionary Skills - Isabella Tovar 6th place  
Dictionary Skills Team- 3rd place (Isabella Tovar, Alex Rodriguez, & Aaliyah Martinez)  
Maps, Charts, Graphs - Hayden Copeland 5th place  
Listening Skills - Armando Maqueda 5th place  
Spelling - Berta Jasso- 4th place  
Spelling Team- 3rd place (Berta Jasso, Aaliyah Martinez, & Lilah Morin)



## **Upcoming Dates:**

December 18th -January 1st– Student Holiday– No school  
January 4th– Teacher Planning– No School  
January 5th– Staff Development– No school  
January 6th– Start of the 4th Six Weeks  
January 7th– 3rd Six Weeks Report Cards go out  
January 18th– Bad Weather Day– No School  
February 19th– End of the Six Weeks  
February 22nd– Staff Development– No School  
February 27th– Progress Reports go out

## **Interested in Volunteering?**

Call the OIS Office at  
361-368-8121 ext.268  
for information and  
requirements.

We welcome your help  
and look forward to  
hearing from you soon!