



Onslow Elementary News

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Our OES reports are available on the Parent Portal. Homeroom teachers will follow-up with notices for our virtual Parent Teacher conferences, 22 February, which will vary per homeroom group but will be between 3 pm and 7 pm. The usual time slots occur between 4 to 6 pm. While conference (interview) times are available to everyone, teachers will also be prioritizing students who need some extra support. Note that the staff are available for a phone call or an exchange of email if a virtual conference is not possible.

Valentine's Day: homeroom groups will be making plans to recognize the special day.

Teacher Appreciation: this year the OES Teacher Appreciation week is spread over the weekend, February 10th and 11th to February 14th, 15, and 16th. We encourage our students to write a poem, create a picture, or make something to show our amazing staff how much their good work means to us.



Our 1st annual Great OES Snow Fort Contest is on!

For 3 days next week, the following teams will be working on their forts at recess time and noon hour: the Pythons, SnowBuilders, Dragons, Chickens, Barbies, Da Boiz, and Hogriders. The competition is meant to be friendly and is largely based on cooperation and collaboration. We are sure that the competition will be a subject of conversation at home for the next week or so. The key is inclusion and fairness. Note: weekend fort building is *not* in the rules.

March Break reminder: March break begins on the week of February 28th and we'll see everybody back at OES on March 7th.

Notes for the season:

Water bottles: we encourage all of our students to bring their own water bottles as often as possible to avoid sharing and use of cups/mugs available at the school. Water refills are always available.

Parking lot: please avoid using the staff parking lot, east side, between 7:30 and 8:00 am. There are more of cars and trucks moving in and out of the parking lot recently which increases the risk to students disembarking and crossing the entrance to the lot. Thanks for understanding.

Change of clothes: the warm and cold changes in the weather (late winter early spring) make for slushy conditions and many wet socks. We recommend an extra pair of sox and pants. Waterproof boots and splash pants when the days get a little warmer will be helpful.

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