



OEEES TERROR TIMES

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OCTOBER 2026

Principal's Corner

Dear OEEES Families:

Time sure flies when you're having fun! September has flown by, and we are already looking ahead to all that October has in store at OEEES!

Please remember to stay up to date with your child's assignments, tests, and attendance through our parent portal at www.ottoeldred.org. If you need a username or password, please reach out to Mrs. Strait at sstrait@ottoeldred.org.

As we transition from summer to fall, cooler temperatures are here! **Recess will continue to be held outdoors when temperatures are 35 degrees or above, and conditions are dry.** We want our students to have as many opportunities as possible to enjoy outdoor play, so please make sure your child comes to school dressed appropriately for the weather each day.

October is always a busy and exciting month at OEEES! Throughout the month, we will recognize and promote Fire Prevention, Bus Safety, and Red Ribbon Week. And, of course, we can't forget about Halloween! Our annual Halloween Parade will be held on Friday, October 30, at 1:30 p.m., weather permitting. Additional information will be sent home as the date gets closer.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to reach out. Thank you for staying informed, supporting our school, and helping make OEEES such a great place for our students!

We're looking forward to a fun and successful October!

Mrs. Nichole M. Garthwaite

UPCOMING EVENTS...

- Fire Prevention Week- 10/5 -10/9
- Columbus Day/No School- 10/12
- Picture retakes- 10/15
- Bus Safety Week: 10/19-10/23
- PTO FALL FEST- 10/21 @ 5:30-6:30 pm
- Red Ribbon Week: 10/26-10/30
- Halloween celebration/parade- 10/30 @ 1:30 pm, weather permitting
- Parent Teacher Conferences- 11/5 (evening) & 11/6 (morning), more info to come
- Scholastic Book Fair- 11/9-11/13
- Bingo for Books- 11/12



CAFÉ CORNER

REMINDER:

ALL students enrolled at our school can receive a healthy breakfast and lunch at NO CHARGE to your household each day. No application is needed to receive the free school food but if you feel your household income would qualify, you are encouraged to apply online. Having a Free or Reduced status qualifies your child for summer P-EBT benefits and other things. Information is available on the District website.

LUNCH ID:

Does your child know their lunch ID?

Practice makes perfect and also helps them and others get through the breakfast and lunch line quicker, allowing more time to eat!

BIRTHDAY TREAT INFO

To order birthday treats for your child's class on their special day submit your order from the District webpage or through the link that was previously e-mailed to households. This service costs \$1.75 per classroom child and includes a decorative bag filled with a snack, a drink and a small prize (pencils, stickers, novelties) for your child and each of their classmates.

LIBRARY NEWS



IS COMING TO OES!

11/9/26 -11/13/26

Mark your calendars!

**Bingo for Books will be held on
November 12th from 5-7 pm.**

Session 1: 5-5:45 pm

Session 2: 6:00-6:45 pm

More information to come!



NURSES NOOK

Happy October! As we enter flu season, please keep the following in mind when deciding whether to send your child to school or keep him/her home.

If you notice any of the following, please keep your child home:

- red, swollen eyes with drainage
- fever/**must be fever free for 24 hours before returning to school**
- vomited during the night or in the morning
- severe, persistent cough

If you have any questions or concerns, please call 814-817-1380.

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