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FEBRUARY PARENT NEWSLETTER

Art News

February's featured student artist is Yalisa Maldonado. Her art work will be displayed in the front office during the month of February. Come by and check out her unique technique.

This month starts out with self-portraits and will end with symmetrical hearts.

Happy Valentine's Day!



Students in costume for Halloween.

CONGRATS TO
ADIANNA
RIVERA
FOR BEING
OES'S FEBRUARY
STUDENT OF
THE MONTH!

February Calendar

Snoopy Pictures	5
Pre-K Fees Due	10
3rd Grade Field Trip, 9--1:00 PM	11
SAC Meeting, Media Center, 8 AM-ALL WELCOME!	12
Blood Drive, 9 AM Hoot Pack Fundraiser Kick-off	12
NO SCHOOL-President's Day	15
Terrific Kid Assembly, Cafeteria, 1:45 PM	18
Mid-Term Reports Go Home	22
Father/Daughter Dance, Cafeteria, 4-6 PM	27

From the Desk of Ms. Driggers...



Hello Ochwilla families!

This month we have been working on our school-wide expectation/character trait of **Citizenship!** *Citizenship* includes doing anything you can to make your school and community better. It also involves being a cooperative person and getting along with others. *Citizenship* additionally involves being a part of community affairs and staying involved or voting. *Citizenship* includes being a good neighbor, respecting authority, and protecting the environment. And finally, *citizenship* includes volunteering.

You can help encourage your child to be a good citizen in the following ways:

- ◆ **Being a good role model.** If your children see you volunteering, working with charities and helping others, you will help them discover that being nice is its own reward.
- ◆ **Encouraging your child to volunteer.** Since children naturally tend to get better at sharing and helping after the early elementary school years, you can support their budding humanitarian interests by encouraging them to volunteer in the community. Doing so can lead to feelings of personal responsibility for helping others and higher self-esteem.

For your child to truly develop a lifelong care and compassion for others, it has to be nurtured

Library News

Our media center is adding new books nearly every day. Stop by to take a look at some of the new titles displayed on our special "New Books" cart and check out a few to take home and read with your children!

Thank you for supporting our fall Book Fair which

earned us over \$800 in new books and other teaching materials. Even more important than our profit is the pleasure your children are now getting from reading and re-reading their new book "treasures."

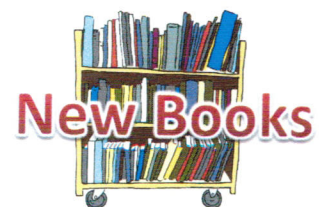
Thank you so much for your purchases!

Attendance at school will make you cool because you will "get it" when your teacher presents the next new concept

You won't lament because you went to class again for a big win attendance at 100%, please ...

Love, Mrs. Narducci

Thank you,
Tammi Driggers



K. Johnson