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April 2018

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# Olinda Elementary

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## **Mission Statement**

Olinda provides a safe and supportive environment where all students can develop to their fullest academically, emotionally and socially. Our goal is to partner with parents and the community to ensure that all students are college and career ready.

The Smarter Balanced Assessment Consortium (SBAC) testing for grades 3-6 will begin at Olinda on Tuesday April 24th and will end on Friday May 25th. The SBAC will be administered on Tuesdays through Thursdays, Monday and Fridays will be designated for make-ups. Testing will take place on tablets in your child's classroom. All tablets will need to be brought to school next Monday April 16th and will remain in the classroom during the testing period. The SBAC will measure student's learning in English Language Arts/Literacy and Mathematics. Fifth graders will also take an online assessment that focuses on the science standards. Please ensure your child comes to school daily, fully rested and with a healthy breakfast.

We had 46 students that had perfect attendance for the 2nd trimester. That means they came to school every day, on time and ready to learn. Congratulations to them for their outstanding efforts. Remember we are in our 3rd and final trimester and perfect attendance is something we should all work and strive for. For a student to be eligible for perfect attendance, they need to be on time at 8:30am, ready to learn.

Olinda will have the Scholastic Book Fair the week of April 16th – 20th in room 10. The Book Fair will be open before and after school and during lunch on April 16th – 20th and will be open until 1pm on April 20th.

Open House is Thursday April 19th, it is also a minimum day. The principal and PTA will be present in the MPR at 5:30, for chat and light refreshments. Classroom doors will be open from 6:00 –7:00pm. Please note that the Scholastic Book Fair will be open that evening from 5:30 until 8pm.

WCCUSD's 5th Annual Best Practices Fair will take place at DeJean Middle School on Tuesday April 24th, from 6-8:15pm. We encourage you to attend this Links to Learning event. You may register by visiting [bit.ly/LinkstoLearningApril24RSVP](http://bit.ly/LinkstoLearningApril24RSVP). Childcare and Spanish translation services will be available.



Share your thoughts about Olinda, by completing the California Heathy Kid's School Parent Survey extended to April 23rd.

**Thank you to the PTA for the wonderful ASEP classes offered, that are attended by over 100 of our students.**

Olinda PTA Board Election for 2018-19 will be held in May. Nominations are needed for several board member positions. More information and nomination forms available at: [www.olindapta.org](http://www.olindapta.org).

This month's social skill is Integrity, the quality of being honest and having strong moral principles; morale uprightnes. Please continue the discussion at home with your child regarding the importance of practicing this skill.

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## **Upcoming Events:**

- Principal Coffee Chat; 4/12
- AAPAC Meeting; 4/17
- Scholastic Book Fair; 4/16 – 4/20
- Open House; 4/19  
5:30pm PTA Mingle  
Class Presentations 6 – 7pm
- CA Healthy Kids Survey ends; 4/23
- SBAC testing, 3rd – 6th gr.; 4/24 – 5/25
- SSC Meeting; 4/26
- Spring Fun Run; 4/27

Ms. Winston's 2<sup>nd</sup> grade class was selected by Quinan Street Project to showcase and share their work, from their 12 week theater session, to sponsors and donors of the program on Saturday April 14, 2018 at 2:00pm at The Quinan Street Project in Pinole.

**Our Olinda room 17 student winners and Honorable Mentions for the 2018 Richmond Writes Poetry Contest for this year's theme: "Change"**

1<sup>st</sup> place winner "I Am," by Ana Julia Curcino

2<sup>nd</sup> place winner: "Spring Yields", by Anna Sophia Koprek

3<sup>rd</sup> place winner: "Sunrise", by Anna Sophia Koprek

Honorable Mentions:

"Sunset", by Geneva Metz

"Monopoly", by Jawan Eldridge

"Night to Day", by Kaden Ulrich

Congratulations to our wonderful scholars for their creative writing skills!

The Richmond Writes! Poetry Awards ceremony will be held on Friday, April 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm in City Council Chambers, 440 Civic Center Plaza, Richmond.

**Classes that successfully met their Accelerated Reader Word Count and Reading Minute Goals are:**

Room 16 – exceeded goal by 583,508 words

Room 4 – exceeded goal by 12,330 words

Room 7 – exceeded goal by 51,231 words

**Olinda's April Students of the Month**

Rm. 20: London Maddox & Cassidy Murphy

Rm. 4: Elsa Luna & Ryan Pinkins

Rm. 17: Devin Flack & Isabella Garcia

Rm. 2: Addison Mullins & Mason Chi

Rm. 7: Diego Luna & Allison Alvarenga Arteaga

Rm. 18: Adonias Solomon & Hailey Stallworth

Rm. 1: Johannah DePaula & Joezon Broussard

Rm. 6: Carter Wong & Roxy Bradford

Rm. 15: Nathan Ricci & Collin Kuuang

Rm. 5: Carla Melchor & Virgil DeSchutter

Rm. 16: Preet Singh & Alexandria Leahy

Rm. 3: Taranpreet Pannu & Cecilia Welsh Freitas

Rm. 13: Leila Bonavente & Giselle Taylor

Rm. 8: Zephyrine Reichman & Maki Thompson

Congratulations on your achievement!