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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.

Our 2016-2017 school year has come to an end. I would like to thank all stakeholders for their dedication and support to Olinda students and school. It has been a wonderful school year, with lots of engaged learning and meaningful events. This year has taught me how much can be accomplished through the partnership of the school, families and community. The collaborative work and effort of all stakeholders, creates a positive school climate that supports student achievement and that is what Olinda strives for. It is a true pleasure for me to serve the Olinda school community and I look forward to seeing all the returning and new families in the fall.

To our 6<sup>th</sup> graders, we wish you all the best as you move on to 7<sup>th</sup> grade. Through all the transitions and experiences of this year, you learned a very important life skill of perseverance. We are proud of your efforts and resilience. As you continue your journey through learning, know that you will always be an important part of Olinda and will be missed!

Bright Bytes Parent Survey window will be open until the last day of school, June 8<sup>th</sup>. Please use the URL [www.BByt.es/D32BP](http://www.BByt.es/D32BP) to provide your feedback.

The last day of the school year is Wednesday June 8<sup>th</sup>, 2017. Report Cards will be sent home on the last day. Dismissal is 12:00pm, noon. The office will be closed at 12:30pm. Please make arrangements to pick up your child/children immediately.

The first day of school for the 2017-2018 school year, is August 21<sup>st</sup>, 2017. Class postings will be posted on Friday, August 18<sup>th</sup> at 5pm, adjacent to the MPR. We wish you all a wonderful summer!

We would like to thank our School Site Council for their time and dedication in supporting our School Plan for Student Achievement. Your insight and feedback has been valuable as we addressed our SMART goals and action steps for the 2016-2017 school year.



Please make sure you have checked the Lost and Found for any items that your child may have lost. All items left after June 8<sup>th</sup>, will be donated.

Thank you to the Vera and Hammett family for donating money to purchase books for our school library in the loving memory of Christophr Vera. Thank you to the Villa family for donating books to our school library. Thank you to Mrs. Barrios, her students and familes for their hard work in beautifying our school garden.

This month's social skill is Determination, firmness of purpose, resoluteness. Please continue the discussion at home with your child regarding the importance of practicing this skill.

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## Upcoming Events:

- Field Day; 6/2
- ELA, Math, Writing & ELD BMKs end; 6/2
- Awards Assembly; 6/6  
TK-2<sup>nd</sup>, 9:15am  
3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>, 10:00am  
MPR
- 6<sup>th</sup> Grade BBQ; 6/6
- 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Promotion; 6/7  
10am, MPR
- Last Day of School; 6/8  
12pm, noon dismissal  
Report cards go home

### **African American Students of Honor**

The following students were recognized on May 16<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at the African American Students of Honor Ceremony for exceeding performance expectations in English Language Arts and/or Math on the California Common Core Assessment SBAC, administered in the Spring of 2016.

Please congratulate Josiah Ireton, 4<sup>th</sup> grader, Maya Flack, 5<sup>th</sup> grader & Gabrielle Beaudoin, 5<sup>th</sup> grader.

### **Proud to be Bilingual**

On Monday May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2017 West Contra Costa Unified School District held its 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Reclassification Ceremony, recognizing over 1,000 students districtwide who were reclassified for achieving fluent English proficiency in both academic and conversational speaking. Olinda had 14 students that were honored. Please congratulate Luke Shao, 1<sup>st</sup> grader, Gaurangi Singh, 2<sup>nd</sup> grader; 3<sup>rd</sup> grade students: Jasmine Alvarado, Daniela Alvarenga-Arteaga, Navtej Basra, Fatima Espinoza, Ivan Limon, Preet Singh, Luis Piero Solis; 4<sup>th</sup> grade students: Jessyca Flores, Samuel Hsu; 5<sup>th</sup> grade students: Tyler Thongvanh & Rodolfo Solorio & our 6<sup>th</sup> grade student Nuvia Orozco.

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

Room 1 – exceeded goal by 427,232 words

Room 17 – exceeded goal by 1,008,218 minutes

Room 18 – exceeded goal by 111,739 words

Room 2 – exceeded goal by 108,121 words

Room 4 – exceeded goal by 26,486 words

### **Olinda's May Students of the Month**

Rm. 20: London Payne & Beatrice Shankar

Rm. 4: Sophia Jenkins & Joell Broussard

Rm. 17: Karanveer Singh & Geovana Richendollar

Rm. 8: Riley Naraja & Emilia Alexander

Rm. 7: Joezon Broussard & Anh Pham

Rm. 2: Aidan Soalii & Joseph Broussard

Rm. 18: Jasmine Alvarado & Preet Singh

Rm. 13: Angel Cervantes

Rm. 1: Anamaria Nava & Kamille Kidd

Rm. 6: Jackson Edward & Vicente Subia

Rm. 15: Eithen Ward

Rm. 16: Madeliene Dickinson & Josiah Ireton

Rm. 5: Isaac Harwood & Daniyal Humayun

Congratulations on your achievement!

