
November 2017

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.

Fall Fun Festival was an amazing fun filled success and I would like to thank PTA and all the volunteers for their hard work and efforts. We appreciate all the families and teachers that were in attendance and supported the event. It was wonderful to see so many of our new families in attendance and participating.

The first week of November is dedicated to Parent/Teacher conferences. Conferences provide you the opportunity to express your concerns regarding your child's progress and collaborate with the teacher to ensure the best education for your child.

Please note, parents and students should not be on any yard in between the primary and intermediate grades dismissal. School is still in session for the intermediate grades and we need to respect their learning time. In addition the yard is still being utilized by those grades for PE or other activities and we do not want to disrupt their time. Parents and primary grade students are requested to wait in the courtyard until the 2:40pm bell. Please refer to the Olinda handbook, page 6 under After-School Waiting. We appreciate your assistance and understanding regarding this matter.

Trimester 1 ends on Wednesday November 8th, report cards will be distributed and sent home on Tuesday November 22nd.

Sixth graders in room 13 will begin a penny drive for the month of November. The money collected will be donated to the fire victims of our North Bay communities. We appreciate your support with this cause.

Student Council speeches and elections will take place this month. Students in grades 4th-6th will participate in a school election and vote for their peers to represent and serve the Olinda community.



Please visit the MPR to view the wonderful Red Ribbon quilt that Olinda students created.

This month's social skill is Giving, to freely transfer the possession of (something) to (someone); hand over. Please continue the discussion at home with your child regarding the importance of practicing this skill.

Upcoming Events:

- Parent/Teacher Conf. 11/1-11/8 minimum days; No School 11/1
- End of Trimester 1; 11/8
- Veteran's Day Observed; 11/10; No School
- Make-Up Picture Day; 11/15
- Principal's Coffee Chat; 11/16
- Trimester Awards Assembly; 11/21
- Report Cards go home; 11/22
- Thanksgiving Holiday; 11/23-11/24
- PTA Meeting; 11/30 MPR 6:30-8pm

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

Room 5 – exceeded goal by 2,234 minutes

Room 2 – exceeded goal by 6,301 words

Room 15 – exceeded goal by 908,641 words

Room 13 – exceeded goal by 496,382 words

Room 7 – exceeded goal by 57,341 words

Olinda's October Students of the Month

Rm. 5: Ahmed Bhatti & Basiima Byorwango

Rm. 20: Diana Calmo & Caden Feng

Rm. 8: Sienna Soalii & Rowan Nelson

Rm. 17: Joaquin Vidaure & Anna Sophia Koprek

Rm. 15: Collin Kuang & Heidi Clarke

Rm. 7: Aliyah Silapasay & Joell Broussard

Rm. 1: Emerald Lin & Juan Mejorado

Rm. 4: Kylie Hung & Bode Wyatt

Rm. 2: Giulianna Carranza & Angelo Munoz

Rm. 18: Julia Marie Chambers & Scarlett Pinkston

Rm. 13: Doenias Hallaji & Rodolfo Peralta Solario

Rm. 16: Daniela Alvarenga Arteaga & Fatima Espinoza

Rm 6: Arianna Sanchez & Aiden Magpantay

Rm. 3: Eshaan Bath & Gianni Boteo

Criteria for being Student of the Month:

- ❖ Completes assignments
- ❖ Always does his/her best
- ❖ Honors classroom learning agreements
 - ❖ Follows school rules
- ❖ Is responsible, respectful, truthful and helpful

Congratulations on your achievement!