



Warrior Watch

January 6, 2016



TOGETHER WE MAKE IT POSSIBLE



Congratulations to Amorita Leonard, our Teacher of the Year. Congratulations to Debbie Hill, our School Related Employee of the Year. These ladies will represent OMS in the district competition in February. Good luck, ladies!!

FLDOE Proclaims January 25-29 as Celebrate Literacy Week!

Here are some tips for parents:

1. Model good reading habits by reading to or alongside your child; parents set the stage for children to become better readers.
2. Encourage your child to read new and challenging books, articles and magazines.
3. Establish a daily reading routine.
4. Encourage reading, writing and discussions among family members.
5. Be positive when talking with your child about their reading ability and skills.
6. The love of reading begins at home. Create a "home library" for your family to access.
7. Limit TV viewing by controlling the amount of time spent watching television.
8. Play word games with your child.
9. Expose children to different kinds of books such as novels, biographies and informational content. Books about our universe or various species are interesting and engaging for young learners.
10. Visit your local public library and help your child get a library card of their very own.
11. Take books in the car to read, rather than watching a DVD.
12. Create a "reading nook" in your home where your child can read.
13. Comment on new words your child hears on the radio or TV.
14. Play rhyming games during a car trip or at home. Children will enjoy learning their own version of rhymes you learned as a child as well as how spelling affects rhyming.
15. Read the back of the cereal box at breakfast.

For the complete list, visit:

<http://www.fldoe.org/core/fileparse.php/7540/urlt/CLW-Literacy-Tips-Parents.pdf>

Attention Parents: Please note that classes with an EOC (Algebra, Geometry and Civics) will not calculate as part of the GPA on the Q2 Report Cards!

2015-2016

Dates of Interest:

January 8, 2016: Ramcorps Band Concert
January 12, 2016: Q2 Report Card Day
January 13-14, 2016: District Science Fair
January 18, 2016: Martin Luther King Day
January 21, 2016: Semester 1 AWARDS (6-8 PM!)
February 16, 2016: Title I Family Science Night
February 5-6, 2016: Band Solo and Ensemble
March 1, 2016: FSA Writing Assessment
March 8-10, 2016: Washington, DC Trip
March 10-11, 2016: Sea World Trip (6th Grade)
April 7-9, 2016: OMS Drama Club Spring Musical
May 6, 2016: Gradventure Trip (8th Grade)
June 2, 2016: Semester 2 AWARDS!
June 3, 2016: Students last day!
June 7, 2016: Teachers last day!

OMS Out of Field Teachers:

Jeffrey Beigel

(ESE, Science, Math, Social Science and ESOL: First Year of Assignment)

Lindsey Borcherding

(ESOL: First Year of Assignment)

Brandi Botello

(Gifted, 4 out of 5 Endorsement Classes)

John Denney

(ESOL: First Year of Assignment)

Nicole Eak

(ESOL: 60 of 300 Hours Complete!)

Robert Ellis

(ESOL: 180 of 300 Hours Complete!)

Jamie Felix

(ESE and ESOL: First Year of Assignment)

Heather Granger

(Math and Social Sciences: First Year of Assignment)

Jane Griffin

(ESOL: First Year of Assignment)

Jessica Hudoff

(ESOL, ELA, Reading and Social Sciences: First Year of Assignment)

Thomas Latino

(ESOL: First Year of Assignment)

Jessica Talavera

(ELA and Social Sciences: First Year of Assignment)

Ana Todd

(ESE and ESOL: First Year of Assignment)

Harold Wise

(Guidance: 6 Credit Hours Complete)

Carlos Zerquera

(ESOL: First Year of Assignment)