

# Osceola Elementary School

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## Paw Prints

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**For all COVID related questions, please contact the Covid Team  
904-547-8230. Phones will be manned Mon-Fri from 8am – 5pm.**

Greetings, Families,  
Wow, I can't believe we are already halfway through the school year! This week at OES we will be celebrating literacy. The importance of literacy in our students' lives cannot be overstated. Reading just 30 minutes a night can drastically improve our children's opportunity to succeed. A special shout-out to our amazing instructional literacy coach, Mrs. Smeland, who has worked hard putting together Celebrate Literacy Week for our school. Thank you for your continued support of your child's literacy development.

*Lucie Cantrell*



*Celebrate Literacy Week, Florida!*

**January 24-28, 2022**

*School: Osceola Elementary*

<b>Monday, January 24<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>↔ Reading is Everywhere</b> Wear your favorite shirt with words.
<b>Tuesday, January 25<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>** Respect the World Around You- Wear Yellow</b>
<b>Wednesday, January 26<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>** 100<sup>th</sup> Day of School- Dress Like You are 100 or in something that represents 100</b>
<b>Thursday, January 27<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>** Hats On for Literacy</b> Wear your favorite hat in support of literacy.
<b>Friday, January 28<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>** Dress as Your Favorite Book Character.</b>



### 5<sup>th</sup> grade Field Trip

Friday, May 27<sup>th</sup> 2022

\$80.00 per student

\$80.00 per chaperone

**Arrive at OES at 6:30 am**

**Depart OES at 7:00 am**

**Return to OES at 8:30pm**

Each student will receive an all-day dining pass

First payment of \$40.00 is due on or before Friday,  
February 4<sup>th</sup>

Final Payment is due on or before Friday, April 8<sup>th</sup>

Please click on the link below to make your full or  
partial payment

<https://www.schoolpay.com/link/Seaworld-full-payment>

<https://www.schoolpay.com/link/Seaworld-first-payment>

**\*\*REFUNDS WILL NOT BE ISSUED\*\***

### Attention Extended Day Parents

**Next payment is due on or  
before Wednesday,  
January 26<sup>th</sup>  
Thank you  
Heather O'Mara**

### Upcoming Events

**January 25<sup>th</sup>: Wear yellow for Respect**

**January 26<sup>th</sup>: Early Release Wednesday**

**February 1<sup>st</sup>: SAC/PTO Meeting 5:30**

**February 2<sup>nd</sup>: Early Release Wednesday**

**February 7<sup>th</sup>: Teacher Inservice Day – Student Holiday**

## Dress Code Reminders

- Hats, sunglasses, etc. must be taken off and put away upon arrival (except in case of medical necessity or special events authorized by administration). These items may only be worn outside.
- Shoes must be safe and appropriate. They must have a back – no flip-flops, heels, etc.
- Clothing must be free of logos or sayings with profanity, violence, drugs, alcohol, or tobacco or anything that would be disruptive to the learning environment.
- Skirts and shorts must be no shorter than 4 inches above the knee. Leggings are permitted to be worn under a skirt or long sweater/skirt. No yoga pants.

For more information please visit <https://www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/schoolservices/conduct/> to access the St. Johns County School District Student Code of Conduct.



*Just a reminder Osceola is a tobacco-free campus. Tobacco-free means that smoking in any form is prohibited on campus or in your vehicle including cigarettes; cigars; pipes, e-cigarettes.*



### Interpreter Requests:

If you are in need of an interpreter for an event at Osceola, we ask you to send a request in writing at least two weeks in advance to the date of your event. We will do our very best to secure an interpreter, but need your help in asking to notify us as far in advance as you can to assure we are able to have an interpreter in place. Please communicate these requests with your child's teacher and they will pass them on to the office for processing.

We also ask your consideration and let us know ASAP should you need to cancel a prearranged interpreter. This is an additional expense to the SJCSO so we appreciate you helping us to be conscious of these costs.

### Change in transportation and checkout procedures

*If you need to change your child's transportation, please send in a handwritten note to the teacher or: click on **Change Transportation** on the OES website. **Do not call the school. We will not accept change in transportation request over the phone.** We accept dismissal changes up until 2:00 pm every day except Wednesdays. 1:00 pm is the deadline on Wednesdays.*

*A driver's license or State ID is required at all times when on school property and when checking your student out.*

*No Checkouts after 2:20 on Monday, Tuesday Thursday and Friday. No checkouts after 1:20 on Wednesday.*



Use this form when your student has been absent all day from school.

This form must be received by the Front Office within 48 hours of return to school for the absence.

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PLEASE PRINT  
Child's name No nicknames

Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

Was absent on: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

(Please briefly explain)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent / Guardian Name Parent Please PRINT

**PLEASE SEND TO THE OFFICE**