



**Olympia South Elementary**  
**Mrs. Stacey Rogers, Principal**  
Parent Update-Week of February 12th, 2024

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**This Week At South:**

Give a Little Love Change Wars and Spirit Week for the Ronald McDonald House Sponsored by Student Council - [Give a Little Love flyer](#)

Monday - 6pm - Board meeting - OHS Learning Center

Tuesday - 5th grade Challenger Trip

2:30-3:45pm-After School interventions

Wednesday - Valentine's Day celebrations


Thursday - 2:30-3:45pm- After School interventions

**After School Interventions Start this Week**

Those students that received confirmation letters for after school interventions will start this semester's program on Tuesday this week. Students stay after school until 3:45pm every Tuesday and Thursday. Please remember the importance of consistent attendance!

**McLean County Families ONLY**

*McLean County Parents - The county is encouraging residents to participate in internet speed testing so that they can determine areas that need additional broadband. The 'Letter to Participants' explains why the County is asking residents to participate. Additional information can be found within the flyer linked below as well.*

 BEAD social media mapping challenge flyer (1).png

 BEAD Challenge - Letter to Participants.docx

**Climate/Culture Parent Survey**

Each year we ask parents to provide their opinion on a climate and culture survey. The State Board of Education requires a parent climate survey be administered and we have chosen the one linked below. After clicking on the link below, you will be asked to select the school you are completing the survey for. If you have children in multiple schools, we ask that you complete the survey once for each school. This allows us to sort data and have school based discussions to identify areas to celebrate as well as to identify items we need to work on / opportunities for growth.

**The survey will be open from January 23, 2024 - February 23, 2024.**

Thank you for your time.

<https://eprovesurveys.advanc-ed.org/surveys/#/action/244261/p45832>

### **SEL focus of the month for February**

This month our Spartans will focus on Kindness and Empathy. This will be an intentional focus in classrooms, morning meetings and SEL time. We will be watching for our students to demonstrate kindness and empathy towards others throughout the month.

### **Valentines Day in the Classrooms**

Students will celebrate Valentine's Day at school on February 14th. Information from classroom teachers will come to let you know how their classroom will celebrate. Teachers may request that you contribute store bought items for their party. Also, students MAY pass Valentines that have candy attached to them.

### **OSE to host Family Reading Night**

On Tuesday, February 27th, OSE will host a Camp Read a Lot family reading night event from 5:30-7:00pm. This will be a camping theme and activities will be set up for parents/students to come and go throughout the evening.

### **Important Upcoming Dates:**

February 19th - No School - Presidents Day

February 27th - Family Reading Night at OSE

March 5th and March 6th - Student Led Conferences 3-7pm

**Link for Flyers:** Please check out our recently added flyers:

<http://www.olympia.org/o/district/browse/16336>