



Olympia South Elementary
Mrs. Stacey Rogers, Principal
Parent Update-Week of March 11th, 2024



This Week At South:

Monday - 7pm-Board meeting -OHS Learning Center
Tuesday - 2:30-3:45pm-After School interventions
Wednesday - 2:30-3:45pm-STEM club
Thursday - 2:30-3:45pm- After School interventions
Friday - 3rd quarter report cards in Skyward

March SEL focus is Problem Solving

This month we are focusing on problem solving skills with our students. Students will hear weekly tips on announcements and classroom teachers will be focusing on prioritizing problem solving skills in the classroom.

Problem solvers bring ideas and solutions to the table. They do not wait to be told to do things. They make suggestions on how to improve workflow. They try to proactively shape their environment instead of accepting the present circumstances.

Friday is 3rd quarter report card day

Remember to log in to Skyward/family access on Friday after school to review your child's 3rd quarter skills based report card! Please reach out to classroom teachers if you would like to see more practice come home for certain skills or if you have any other questions.

Parent Survey Deadline Extended

We were able to extend the parent survey deadline (see below). We have not had much participation thus far. We are working on a plan to set up some stations at conferences this week for your convenience. Please consider taking a few minutes to give us your feedback!

Parents,

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 - March 15th.

Thank you for your time.

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

Talent Show - Friday, March 22nd

The talent show will go on! Those participating have received information from Mrs. Schwartz. We are planning for the show to start around 1:30pm in the gym on the Friday before spring break. This will be confirmed after we have run through practices and have a better idea on timing. Parents will be invited to attend!

Grandparents Day

With Grandparents Day coming up at OHMS, I wanted to be sure to communicate with you that our Grandparents Day event for Olympia South is planned for Friday, April 26th. As in years past, this will be a morning event that will start at 8am and conclude by 10am. More information will come as we get closer to the event.

PTO Updates

Our next Break the Rules day will be the Friday before spring break and it will be sunglasses day!

Save the date! April 27 we will have our spring family event. More information to come!

Next Parent Webinar - March 19th - 7pm via zoom

The next topic for our parent webinar series is the Effects of Screen time on children. This will be a great informational session!

Please click on the link below to view all information.

[Effects of Screen Time on Children](#)

Important Upcoming Dates:

March 22nd-Break the Rules Day-Sunglasses

March 22nd - Talent Show in the afternoon (Time-TBA)

March 25th - April 1st - No school - Spring Break and Easter Monday-Classes resume Tuesday, April 2nd

April 2nd - April 19th - IAR state testing window for 3rd-5th grade students

April 23rd - 5-6pm - Kindergarten Round Up

April 26th - Grandparents Day

April 29th - DIAL Pre-K screenings

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

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