



Olympia South Elementary
Mrs. Stacey Rogers, Principal
Parent Update-Week of March 18th, 2024



This Week At South:

Tuesday - Election Day

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

Wednesday - Yearbook orders due

2:30-3:45pm-STEM club

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

2:30-Talent Show practice

Friday - All School PBIS celebration-Game Day

1:30pm-Talent Show-OSE Gym

SPRING BREAK IS NEXT WEEK - STUDENTS WILL RETURN TO SCHOOL ON TUESDAY, APRIL 2ND

IAR state testing for grades 3-5

The Illinois Assessment for Readiness will begin for students in grades 3-5 when we return from Spring Break. Students will test from Wednesday, April 3rd-Friday, April 12th. We will have the week of April 15th for make ups, but students in grade 5 will also be taking the Science State test that week. PLEASE try to avoid absences for your students during the testing window. If you have appointments that you can reschedule for that time frame, please consider rescheduling. Your child's teacher will communicate with you their exact testing days. Make sure to let the teacher know if your child will be gone on any of the testing dates so we can begin working on a makeup plan. These are required state assessments that are given annually.

Click on this [link](#) for a letter that provides information on the state testing

Next Parent Webinar - This Tuesday - 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](#)

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 are welcome to attend!

Spring Music Program - Grades 3-5

Students in grades 3-5 will participate in our spring music program. The spring program will be at 6pm on Wednesday, May 8th in the Olympia South Gym. More information will come from Mrs. Jones regarding the program when we return from spring break.

Mark your calendars - Grandparents Day

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

PTO decided not to do a Break the Rules Day this month.

Save the date! April 27 we will have our spring family event. From 10-3 we will have a vendor marketplace and from 1-3 we will have inflatables! Flyer will be coming home in the coming weeks.

Important Upcoming Dates:

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 10th - Spring McTeacher Night from 5-7pm-proceeds from sales goes back to OSE

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

April 25th - Spring pictures

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>