



The Panther Pride Post

January 2023 Edition

Administrators' Message

Welcome Back Panther Families and Happy New Year!

We truly hope that everyone had a wonderful holiday season and enjoyed the Winter Break! As we start the second semester of the 2022-2023 school year, we would like to take a moment and remind you of the importance for students to arrive at school on time and ready to learn. School doors open at 7:45 so that the scholars can have breakfast before heading to their classrooms at 8:15. Any student arriving after 8:15, **must** be accompanied by an adult and signed-in in the front office.

TOGETHER, we will ensure that our scholars end this school year giving their BEST!

With gratitude,
Ms. Brown & Mrs. Castro

Makeup Day Reminders & Upcoming Events



Calendar Alert
SEVERE WEATHER
MAKEUP DAYS

STUDENTS WILL HAVE A REGULAR SCHOOL DAY:
MONDAY, FEB. 20* FRIDAY, MAR. 10*

NO EARLY DISMISSAL ON THE FOLLOWING:
WEDNESDAY, DEC. 7 WEDNESDAY, JAN. 18
WEDNESDAY, FEB. 1 WEDNESDAY, FEB. 15
WEDNESDAY, MAR. 22 WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5*
WEDNESDAY, MAY 10

*NEW

OCPS Orange County Public Schools

No Early Dismissal
Wednesday, January 18th



January Events



- 12 Report Card 2 distributed
- 13 Kona Ice
- 13 Decorate MLK Float- Volunteers Needed
- 16 MLK Parade
- 19 SAC/PTA Meeting
- 25 Dollar Dance
- 26 Literacy Night
- 30 Candy Grams- Volunteers Needed

January's Character Trait



WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!



2023 OCPS FAMILY SURVEY

We want to hear from you!
January 17-March 10, 2023

Available in English, Español, Kreyol, Tiếng Việt, عربي, and Português.

Can't scan now? Here are two additional ways to access your survey!

LOG IN DIRECTLY
bit.ly/OCPSFAMILY

FIND US ONLINE!
www.OCPS.net

Use the bit.ly link above on any digital device to be connected directly to the family survey.

Go directly to OCPS.net or your school's social media platforms to access the family survey.

Health Services Consent Form

Please make sure you opt into the "Health Services Consent Form" on your Parent Access Skyward account.



Questions?

Please contact Mrs. Bradshaw or our school nurse at

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Parent Resources

	Kindergarten	Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5
ELA	<p>Use titles, headings, & illustrations to predict & confirm the topic of texts.</p> <p>Identify the topic & multiple details in a text.</p> <p>Explain the difference between opinions & facts about a topic.</p> <p>Retell a text orally to enhance comprehension.</p>	<p>Use text features to demonstrate understanding of texts.</p> <p>Identify the topic of, author's opinion & relevant details in a text.</p> <p>Compare & contrast two texts on the same topic.</p>	<p>Identify plot structure & describe main story elements in a literary text.</p> <p>Identify different characters' perspectives in a literary text.</p> <p>Compare & contrast two texts on the same topic.</p>	<p>Identify types of poems & poem structure.</p> <p>Identify & explain elements of figurative language.</p> <p>Identify the theme of a text & how it is developed throughout.</p> <p>Summarize a text to enhance comprehension.</p>		
MATH	Compose & Decompose 0-10	Values 0-100 & Adding and Subtracting Within 100	Measurement & Extended Thinking of Numbers to 1,000	Multiplication Strategies & Solving Problems with 4 Operations	Operations with Fractions & Equivalent Fraction Comparisons	Perimeter, Area, & Volume

 <i>January Virtual Parent Academies</i>					
Date	Time	Topic	Format	Host	Audience
Tuesday, 1/10	6:00 p.m.	Virtual Parent Academy Navigating OCPS through the Parent Guide	Virtual WebEx	Multilingual Services	K-12 Newcomers
Thursday, 1/12	6:00 p.m.	Virtual Parent Academy Preparing for Elementary Testing Season with Your ELL Student's Unique Needs in Mind	Virtual WebEx	Multilingual Services	K-5
Wednesday, 1/25	12:00 p.m.	Lunch & Learn Understanding School Choice Options	Facebook Live	School Choice	K-12

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