



OES Cubs are excited to be back in school.

Calendar

SEPTEMBER

- 2 Labor Day (No School)
- 3 PTA Meeting, 9:30 a.m. (Faculty Room)
- 9 Early Out (All Mondays)
1:25 p.m. Early Birds
2:40 p.m. Later Gators
- 10 Love and Logic Classes Begin
- 16-20 Health and Safety Week
- 19-20, 23 PTA Fall Carnival Ticket Sales (Before school)
Kindergarten Parent Literacy Night, Library, 6:00 p.m.
- 23 PTA-sponsored Fall Carnival, 4:30-7:30 p.m.
- 24 School Pictures
- 24 SCC, 10:45 a.m.
- 26 Watch D.O.G.S. Kickoff
Pizza Night, 6:30 p.m.

OCTOBER

- 1 PTA Meeting, 9:30 a.m.
- 1-4 After-School Program Signups
- 2-3 Book Fair
- 3 Parent-Teacher Conferences
- 9 A.M. Common Day (Tentative)
- 10-11 Fall Break (No School)
- 14 Prof. Dev. Day (No School)
- 15 SCC, 10:45 a.m.
- 20 Schoolwide Evacuation Drill at 1:30 p.m., A.M. Common Day

Fall Carnival

Join us for our annual PTA-sponsored Fall Carnival Tuesday, Sept. 23, from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. Tickets are on sale Sept. 19-20 and 23 before school in front and back of the school.

There will a variety of fun games, great food, face-painting, dunking booth, auction, and much more. This event is one of the big highlights of the year for students and parents, so don't miss it!

W-D.O.G.S. Kickoff

WATCH D.O.G.S. Kickoff will be Friday, Sept. 26, at 6:30 p.m. Dads, grandpas, uncles, and stepdads are invited!

Come to the school cafeteria for FREE pizza and drinks. Bring your child(ren), ask questions, and sign up.

If you would like to sign up but can't come to the Kickoff, send an e-mail message to oeswatchdog@gmail.com. See more info on page 2 and at the WATCH D.O.G.S. Web site.

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PTA Mission Statement

The PTA at Orem Elementary School will help every child realize his/her full potential and will: **Advocate** - Support and speak on behalf of children and youth. **Involve** - Encourage positive involvement in all facets of a child's life. **Develop** - Assist in developing skills to raise and protect children and youth.

WATCH D.O.G.S.

What is WATCH D.O.G.S.®? Watch D.O.G.S.® (Dads of Great Students) is an innovative program in schools across America which helps students to be positively influenced by the committed involvement of fathers and father figures in their student's lives.

Our goal at OES is to have you spend at least one day this year at the school to be a positive male role model and to provide an extra set of eyes and ears.

Fathers and father figures: If you volunteered last year as a Watch D.O.G. and still have your T-shirt, please return it to the office. We are missing quite a few and we need them!

TARGET

Target has just about given away its first million. If we want to get \$500, \$1,000 or even \$10,000, we sure could use everyone's help.

Spread the word and get some votes. More votes means more money! Here is the link to our school: <https://givewith.target.com/school/63610>. Go OES!

Home Reading

As we get ready to start school again, please keep in mind that there are always openings to volunteer in the home-reading program.

If you are a mom with pre-school children and want to help at school, this is a great place to start since you can bring your children with you when you come to change the books.

Anyone interested in volunteering can contact Michele at mherbertmorris@gmail.com.

Flex

We are excited to be implementing some new Flex activities this year. Here is the September schedule:

- Sept. 4: Science Lab- Gumdrop Dome
- Sept. 11: Mad Libs Writing
- Sept. 18: Monster Math
- Sept. 25: Brain Games
- Sept. 27: Book of the Month

Policy Change

Due to safety issues, effective immediately, the following are not allowed on school property:

- Scooters
- Rip Sticks
- Skateboards
- Roller skates
- Roller blades



Bikes are still OK!

Boxtops

The General Mills Box Tops for Education drive will be in October. Save those box tops!

Book of the Month

We are starting Book of the Month for all grades. All who finish the book can share in a book-club discussion at the end of the month during Flex.

If you have any questions or would like to volunteer, please contact Teresa Whitehead at twhitehead@alpinedistrict.org or Sharon Faragher at sharonfaragher@gmail.com.

September's Book of the Month

Grades 1-3:

David Goes to School
by David Shannon

Grades 4-6:

Frindle, by Andrew Clements

Emergency Forms

All Emergency Forms and Internet Permission Forms need to be completed online through Skyward for the upcoming school year for each student. Parents can update these forms between Aug. 1 and Sept. 25 on Skyward. Please contact the office for your student's number(s) needed for login if you do not already have them. You can find a tutorial at rem.alpineschools.org.

