

January Newsletter

Great News!

I am proud to announce that Orange Grove Elementary has made the cut for Capturing Kids Hearts National Showcase Nominee! Over 400 schools were nominated across the Nation. Orange Grove made it to the second stage- amazing! Parents, please continue to help our students and staff in creating a culture that is friendly and nurturing. These are some of the professional skills we teach for Capturing Kids Hearts! Greeting with a handshake and teaching our students professional skills like introducing themselves and engaging in cordial conversation. We teach about giving Affirmations to one another and saying kind things. Think before you speak. We abide by a Social Contract- asking our students to reflect on those social cues that they like that support kindness. We teach students how to confront difficult situation when they arise and to reflect on their behavior and the consequence when they are earned (positive or negative). We share Good Things on a daily basis. In this world, we can tend to default to negative thoughts- we want to focus on Positive Thoughts and be grateful for the Good Things in our lives. Believe it or not- these are skills successful people practice. My goal is to ensure all of our students are taught these skills. We appreciate your support and hope to announce in the spring that we made it to National Showcase Status! We will all be proud!

Mrs. Seh
Principal



Welcome Back!

We hope that your winter break has been enjoyable and restful. We are now ready for the second half of the academic year and we hope to continue with your support inside and outside the classroom.

Health tip from our school nurse:

Let's start the New Year the right way towards good health!

Make sure to:

Drink plenty of water.

Exercise daily.

Avoid sugary drinks/foods.

Get enough sleep.

Important Dates! Mark your calendar!



- Jan. 15th- Spelling Bee Preliminary Meeting @ 8:00 AM in Cafeteria
- Jan 17th- Report Cards Go Home
- Jan. 20th-Martin Luther King- NO SCHOOL
- Jan. 22nd- PBIS Assemblies
Intermediate- 7:45AM
Primary- 8:45AM

Reminder!

Parents, please remember to celebrate your child's birthday only on the Friday of the birthday week. Talk to your child's teacher if you plan on celebrating in class. Due to allergies, cupcakes must be store-bought.

Picking up your child early from school disrupts and interferes with their learning. Being in school is crucial for students' success. If you need to pick up your student early, please call at least 30 minutes before school is over.

Homeless Rights

Somerton School District shall provide an educational environment that treats all students with dignity and respect. Every student experiencing homelessness or transition shall have access to the same free and appropriate educational opportunities as students who are not homeless.

This may include tutoring, free lunch, transportation or other services the School feels are appropriate. If you have any questions, please contact your school or the District Homeless Liaison, Shelly Mezei, at 341-6031.