



Warrior Watch

May 31, 2016



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End of the Year Highlights at OMS!

This has been a great couple of months to end the 2015-2016 school year! Congratulations to our OMS Track Team for a strong performance in the district meet! We had a District Spelling Bee winner, we won the Sixth, Seventh, Algebra and Geometry Math Bowl Competitions! We had the first, second and fourth place winners for Tropicana Speech! OMS students placed one and two in the Battle of the Books Survivor Round!

OMS students have met or bested the district average on all local End of Course Exams for the district and we are anxiously awaiting our FSA, FCAT Science and EOC Results! It was an excellent team effort of students, parents and our faculty and staff!

It is a great time to be a WARRIOR!



OMS Summer Reading Program

It is almost that time for summer! In an effort to continue to promote literacy among our students, we are providing a list of books for suggested reading over the summer. Any student who reads and earns 100 AR points over the summer will participate in an off-campus field trip during the first week of school in 2016-2017! Visit our school website at <http://osceolamiddleschool.sites.thedigitalbell.com/> and click on the Accelerated Reader link under the "RESOURCES" tab on the home page.

Sixth Grade Suggested Reading:

- Frenzy by Robert Lettrick
- The Honest Truth by Dan Gemeinhart
- Nickel Bay Nick by Dean Pitchford
- The Sinister Sweetness of Splendid Academy by Nikki Loftin
- The Luck Uglies by Paul Durham

Seventh Grade Required Summer Reading for Upcoming Advanced Language Arts Students

The Magician's Nephew by C.S. Lewis

Seventh Grade Suggested Reading:

- The Tapper Twins Go To War (With Each Other) by Geoff Rodkey
- Turn Left at the Cow by Lisa Bullard
- Bot Wars by J.V. Kade
- The Crossover by Kwame Alexander
- Echo by Pam Munoz Ryan

Eighth Grade Required Summer Reading for Upcoming Advanced Language Arts Students

Into Thin Air by Jon Krakauer

Eighth Grade Suggested Reading:

- All Fall Down by Ally Carter
- Insignia by S.J. Kincaid
- The Neptune Project by Polly Holyoke
- The Summer I Saved the World in 65 Days by Michele Weber Hurwitz
- The Worst Class Trip Ever by Dave Barry

These suggested titles come from the Sunshine State Reader List for 2016-2017!

Attention Parents: Here is our updated OMS Dress Code for 2016-2017 (for all school shopping over the summer)

- Shirts should **be long enough to fully cover the midriff and all undergarments.**
- Sleeveless shirts with a collar may be worn.
- See-through blouses are acceptable dress as long as students wear a tank top underneath and undergarments are NOT visible.
- Logos or images depicting inappropriate or vulgar language, sex (including innuendo or sexual overtones), drugs, alcohol, or tobacco products, or those that have been identified by the school as gang related, are not permitted at school.
- Pants, shorts, and skirts **must be worn at the natural waist**, not showing underwear, **no shorter than three inches above the knee**, and not so long, so tight or wide that they cause a distraction, disruption, or safety hazard. **No spandex, leggings, yoga pants or exercise tights.** Leggings may be worn to school **only** if they are covered by a dress/tunic meeting the 3 inch above the knee rule. Leggings **may not be** worn under shorts not meeting the dress code requirement. If pants have holes or slits, the holes or slits must not reveal skin. Pajamas are not acceptable dress. Students with a habit of wearing pants too large to remain at the waist could be placed on a special dress code whereby they will be expected to wear a belt and tuck in their shirt.
- Students must wear shoes at all times during the school day. Sneakers are needed for PE class. Bedroom slippers are not appropriate for school.
- Students may wear sunglasses, hats, or other protective wear while outdoors. Hats and sunglasses are not to be worn in the building at any time. Violations will result in hats or sunglasses being confiscated, sent to the office, and must be picked up by a parent or guardian.
- Gym Class: Students will be required to change for gym class into clothing and sneakers suitable for athletics. Gym clothing must meet the specifications given by the coaches.

If you have any questions, please call us at the main office (863) 462-5070. Thanks!

2016-2017

Dates of Interest:

- August 8, 2016: Open House
- August 10, 2016: Students first day of school
- August 26, 2016: Athletics Fall Social
- September 23, 2016: Rockin' Fall Social
- November 19-27, 2016: Fall Break!
- December 17-January 4: Winter Break!
- March 11-20, 2017: Spring Break!
- May 19, 2017: Gradventure!
- May 26, 2017: Students Last Day of School!

Parental Involvement:

Be Involved!

Parents and guardians interested in participating in our Parental Involvement or School Advisory Committee are invited to contact Sean Downing, Principal at downings@okee.k12.fl.us or calling (863) 462-5070.

Thanks!

Attention Parents: If you would like your child's 4th Quarter Report Card mailed home, please provide us with a self-addressed, stamped envelope. Otherwise, all report cards may be picked up in the OMS Office on June 17, 2016!

Attention Parents of Current

Sixth Graders:

Please make sure to get your child's shots prior to the start of the 2016-2017 school year. OMS needs a copy of the shot record or your religious exemption card on file in the office prior to Open House (August 8, 2016) to ensure that you receive your child's schedule at Open House! If you have any questions, call the office at OMS at (863) 462-5070!