

O.V. November Newsletter



Superintendent/Principal's Message

"I am not a teacher, but an awakener." -Robert Frost

Dear Families and Community Members,

What an October! Our students had SO many opportunities to strengthen their knowledge in and out of the classroom this past month. Experiential learning is an important part of a child's education, and OV students are fortunate to have teachers who are committed to providing experiences that transcend the textbook!

The end of the first quarter for middle and high school was October 19. Over a third of our high school students made honor roll this quarter, along with about half of our middle schoolers! Furthermore, students in all grade levels continue to demonstrate exemplary citizenship skills, which contributes to a schoolwide climate that is very conducive to learning and creates a safe, healthy social environment for our students.

Finally, please don't forget to vote in the November 6 election. We have 3 vacant spots on the OVUSD School Board! My door is always open to our community for your suggestions and comments...or just to say hi. I am proud to lead the Owens Valley School District and thank all of you for your continued support and encouragement. GO CUBS!

-Rosanne Lampariello, "Dr. L"

Upcoming Events

November 2

No School

November 8-9

8th Grade UNR Trip

November 10

ASB Car Show

November 12

No School - Veterans Day

November 13

5:30pm Booster Mtg

November 16

Minimum Day - Thanksgiving Potluck

November 19-23

Thanksgiving Break



Elementary School Update

This month the K/1 class will compare and contrast the characteristics of bats and owls. They will also learn about Veteran's Day, Thanksgiving, and being grateful.

Middle Elementary will study The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn. In math, we start our Multiplication Strategies and Basic Facts & Relationships chapters. In writing, we will complete our narrative unit.

In November, the 4th and 5th graders will begin chapter 3 in math which consists of multiplying/dividing multi-digit numbers and decimals. In writing, they will begin their narrative unit. This month we will also begin our science unit, Mixtures and Solutions.

O.V. Middle/High School Happenings

MS is joining lower & upper elementary for the play "Huck Finn" in Mammoth Lakes on Mon Nov 5. OV 8th graders will visit UNR Thur/Fri Nov 8/9 for a volleyball game & campus tour. Basketball season is about to begin for grades 4-8! 6th graders are working on transitions and doing a great job with their new schedules.

On Monday, October 30th, the freshmen and sophomores will be visiting Pomona College, Mount SAC and the Museum of Tolerance as part of a county-wide college visit trip.

Booster Club Corner

Support OV Booster Club! All are welcome at our meetings the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 5:30pm in the District Office!

COMING UP! Ugly Sweater Bingo December 8 and Grinch themed Community Dance on December 14th!