

Jerusalem Elementary School

JET FLASH

Week of March 18, 2024

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Jerusalem Elementary School Spirit Wear!

Spirit Store link [Here](#).

Communication is critical to making this school year a success for everyone. If you have any questions, comments, and/or concerns, please feel free to contact me at 419.836.6111 or at jstraka@oregoncs.org Please join ClassDojo for reminders/updates sent directly to your phone. For more information, contact your child's teacher. We always look to continuously improve, so your feedback and involvement is always welcome. Follow us on Twitter @JerusalemJets

Upcoming Events:

March

19 Student Council at BOE Meeting

21 Jet Shop

22 Family Time, 2:30-3:20 pm

22 4th Grade- Muffins and Me

25 8th Grade Breakfast at FJHS

26 Spring Pictures

27 CHS Career Day (4th Grade), 1:30

28 Imagination Station Science Festival

29 Spring Break, No School

April

1-8 Spring Break, No School

9 Classes Resume from Spring Break

10-11 4th Grade ELA Ohio State Test

12 4th Grade Field Trip to 180th

10 JPG Monthly Meeting, 6:00 p.m. (IP)

16-18 Spring Book Fair (BOGO)

17-18 3rd Grade ELA Ohio State Test

18 Family Night at the Book Fair, 5:00-6:30

23 2nd Grade Music Program; 6:30

24-25 4th Grade Math Ohio State Test

25 1st Grade Music Program; 6:30

25 Volunteer Luncheon

26 2nd Grade Wax Museum

26 Family Time, 2:30-3:20 pm

Important Information and Updates:

From Mr. Straka and the office:

As the 4th quarter arrives, our events calendar gets busier throughout the Spring. Be sure to read below for a number of upcoming events for your Jets. Have a great weekend!

Self-Defense Class:

Click [HERE](#) to register.



Justice for Sierah

Sierah STRONG

Christ UMC
5757 Starr Ext | Oregon



Join Us
**MARCH
16**

WHAT WE DO:

- Empower youth with self-awareness and defense training!
- Provide laminated KidPrint IDs with a photo, vital statistics, and a fingerprint.

WHEN:

- MARCH 16, 2024
- Choose from 3 group options:
 - Group A: 10:00 am - 11:15 am
 - Group B: 10:15 am - 11:30 am
 - Group C: 11:15 am - 12:30 pm

PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED

justiceforsierah.org/oregon



www.justiceforsierah.org



erin@justiceforsierah.org



Paddy Pop Update:

Thank you to all who participated! Student Council worked hard this week to assemble, sort, and deliver these on Thursday, March 14th. Look for upcoming Student Council events :-)



Student Council presentation at OCS Board Meeting on March 19th.

On Tuesday, March 19th our Student Council will be presenting to the Board of Education about their year! Video will be uploaded in next weeks newsletter!

3rd Quarter Jet Shop on March 21st

Our students will have an opportunity to redeem their 3rd quarter Fuel/Dojo points on Thursday, March 21st. Students will choose from a variety of items including some awesome experiences. Thanks to the JPG for making this possible!

Event options will be shared this week via Class Dojo.

4th Grade Muffins and Me on March 22nd

The last Muffins and Me event for the year will take place on Friday, March 22nd. This event is for our 4th grade students and their families, and is from 8:15-8:45 am in our Gym. Please park in the Jerusalem Recreation Parking Lot off of Sacks Rd.. or behind the school. If you park behind the

school, you will not be able to leave until after all buses are unloaded and students have entered the building. This will be shortly after 9:00 am. JTFD will be directing traffic in the morning.



4th Grade
Muffins and Me
Friday, March 22nd
@ 8:15 am

Family Time on March 22nd

Our next Family Time will be on Friday, March 22nd! This month's theme is Treat ourselves and Read Across America :-)

8th Grade Breakfast on March 25th

It is the time of year that our staff visits the Jerusalem 8th grade alumni! On March 25th, our staff will have breakfast at Fassett Jr. High and catch up with our NOW 8th graders. This is the 3rd year we have held this event. We hope that this will become a long standing tradition with the goal of continuing to show our support to our students throughout their school career. #ONCE A JET ALWAYS AN EAGLE

Spring Pictures on March 26th

Spring Pictures will be on March 26th, click on the photo below for a printable version.

Spring Picture Order Form

Innovations Portrait Studio
631 Main St
Genoa, Ohio
419-855-7116
innovationsportraitstudio.photorefect.com

March 26, 2024

Package A
2-8x10 **\$50**
2-5x7
2-3x5
16-Wallets

Package B
1-8x10 **\$40**
2-5x7
2-3x5
8-Wallets

Package C
2-5x7 **\$30**
2-3x5
4-Wallets

Package D
1-5x7 **\$25**
2-3x5
4-Wallets

Package E
1-5x7 **\$20**
4-Wallets

Extras

PKG		Price
F	8x10	\$15
G	(2)5x7	\$15
H	(2)3x5	\$10
I	4-Wallets	\$10
J	8-Wallets	\$20
K	8-MiniWallets	\$20
L	3x5 Magnet	\$5
M	Keytag	\$5
N	Premier Retouch	\$15
O	Mouse Pad	\$20

Please Read

- Please select one background per package
- If you do not select a background, number 1 will be used
- Minimum Purchase of \$15 is required to complete transaction
- Make checks payable to Innovations Portrait Studio
- These pictures are photographed on a green screen that is removed in processing if your child wears green
- there is no guarantee that their clothing will not be altered



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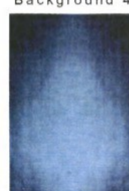
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CHS 4th Grade Career Day on March 27th

Clay High School students involved in the Career Technology department will be visiting our 4th grade students on March 27th. They will be providing hands-on demonstrations for each of their 12 programs. This is a great opportunity for our 4th grade students to explore all of the awesome career programs that CHS has to offer.

Imagination Station on March 28th

Imagination Station is coming to Jerusalem to provide a Science Festival for all of our students! Thanks to PBF Energy (Toledo Refining Company) for providing this fantastic opportunity to all of our students!

Spring Break March 29th - April 8th!

Classes resume Tuesday, April 9th.



Spring Break
is coming!

Fri. 3/29–
Mon. 4/8

School resumes
Tues. 4-9

Descendants!

Click on the photo below to purchase tickets.



NEWS RELEASE-OCS CELEBRATES 2023 REPORT CARD



Check out our new banner!

We are so PROUD of our school! Keep it up, JETS!



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NEWS RELEASE-OCS CELEBRATES 2023 REPORT CARD

OREGON CITY SCHOOLS PROUD OF PERFORMANCE

Oregon City Schools (OCS) is celebrating the student growth documented by the latest 2023 state report card. This report card uses a FIVE star rating system to document performance of the overall district and each individual school. The OCS Board of Education, teachers and administrators have been working very hard for years adapting to the changing educational environment, adjusting curriculum, cultivating internal culture and assisting individual students to achieve success. OCS continues to improve and provide excellence in Academics, Athletics and the Arts.

We are excited about the academic progress we are making and want our community to celebrate with us. OCS maintained or increased our Star ratings in all 27 categories measured. Here is a summary of the overall ratings:

OCS Overall District Rating:	**** 4 Stars
OCS Career Technical Rating:	***** 5 Stars
Clay High School Overall District Rating:	**** 4 Stars
Fassett Junior High Overall District Rating:	***/* 3.5 Stars
Eisenhower Int. Overall District Rating:	****/* 4.5 Stars
Coy Elementary Overall District Rating:	***** 5 Stars
Jerusalem Elementary Overall District Rating:	****/* 4.5 Stars
Starr Elementary Overall District Rating:	****/* 4.5 Stars

Oregon City Schools offers a wide variety of programs and courses throughout the district. We are very proud of the extra-curricular and co-curricular activities available in our schools as well as the many career technical programs offered at Clay High School. OCS has something for everyone, no matter what pathway a student wants to pursue. We educate a variety of students with disabilities along with programs for gifted and talented. We value the education of every student!

OCS teachers, support staff and leaders are dedicated to implementing educational programs and services which make a difference in a young person's life while providing a safe and secure environment. The state report card is just one measure of our total educational system, but an important one.

Thank you to our families and community for the ongoing commitment to Oregon City Schools!

Report Card Information can be found here: <https://reportcard.education.ohio.gov/>

The Oregon City School District adheres to Title VI, Title IX, ADA, and Section 504; thus, does not discriminate in educational programs and employment practices on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, sex or handicap.

Zones of Regulation:

Throughout the past couple of school years, a select group of teachers have been introducing the idea of ZONES into their classrooms. At this point, students in grade K-3 have a good foundation about this self-regulation program. Please take a moment to read the letter created by Mrs. Kellar, summarizing the idea behind ZONES.

The **ZONES** of Regulation is a valuable tool for helping elementary students recognize and manage their emotions, which is crucial for their social and emotional development. It's designed to help children understand and communicate their feelings and, in turn, develop self-regulation skills. When children understand their emotions, how those emotions affect their behavior, and how to self-regulate, they are able to achieve an optimal state of alertness. This program has been introduced to students in grades K through 3rd grade.

The program categorizes emotions into four color-coded zones:

- **Blue Zone** (Sad, Tired, Sick, or Slow): In this zone, children might feel sad, tired, or unwell. They may feel like resting or needing comfort.
- **Green Zone** (Happy, Calm, Focused, or Ready to Learn): This is the ideal zone for learning and socializing. Children in the green zone feel calm, focused, and ready to engage with their peers and learning activities.
- **Yellow Zone** (Excited, Frustrated, Worried, or Anxious): In this zone, children experience heightened emotions. They might feel anxious, excited, or frustrated. It's a signal to be aware and use self-regulation strategies.
- **Red Zone** (Angry, Scared, Terrified, or Excited or Explosive): This is the zone where strong and intense emotions are felt. Children might feel very angry, scared, or out of control. It's essential to help them regulate back to the green zone from the red zone.

Learning to use the Zones includes self-regulation strategies such as deep breathing, mindfulness techniques, taking a break, talking to a trusted adult, or using sensory tools like fidgets or stress balls. Parents are encouraged to work with their children on identifying which strategies work best for them.

Parents play a crucial role in reinforcing the concepts taught in the Zones of Regulation program. They can practice the program's language at home, provide a safe space for their child to express their feelings, and model appropriate emotional regulation.

Resources for Zones of Regulation:

- [Welcome to The Zones of Regulation](#)
- [Inside Out: Guessing the feelings.](#)
- [Create a self-regulation calm-down kit](#)

2023-2024 Calendars:

[2023-2024 Jerusalem Calendar of Events](#)

[2023-2024 District Calendar](#)

Student/Parent Handbooks:

Click [here](#) for the current Student/Parent Handbook.

Upcoming Community Events:

Check out these local events happening over the next month:

Application for Free/Reduced Breakfast and Lunch:

All free and reduced applications will expire on Monday October 3, 2023. New applications have to be signed and dated after July 1, 2023 to be valid. New applications are available on-line through the link below. Paper applications will be available at the main office.

Meal pricing will be Breakfast: \$2.00, Lunch: \$3.00. Milk is \$.50.

<https://www.oregoncityschools.org/FoodService-StudentNutrition.aspx>

Lunch Menu:

Click [here](#) for the lunch menu.

Bus Safety:

Take a look at the [Bus Safety Presentation](#) created by Officer Jeff.

Jerusalem Spirit Wear:

The Jerusalem Parents Group has partnered with 1st Place Spiritwear to offer online shopping year round.

<https://1stplacespiritwear.com/schools/OH/Curtice/Jerusalem+Elementary+School>

Jerusalem Parents Group (JPG)

JPG Meetings 2023-2024 School Year:

Wednesday, May 1, 2024: 6:00 pm (In Person)

ClassDojo:

ClassDojo is a communication app for the classroom. It connects teachers, parents, and students who use it to share photos, videos, and messages through the school day. They use **ClassDojo** to work together as a team, share in the classroom experience, and bring big ideas to life in their classrooms and homes. Jerusalem teachers may be using ClassDojo in a variety of ways within their classroom throughout the school year. Not all teachers are currently using this tool within their classroom at this time, as it is their choice. Some teachers will continue to communicate with parents through email, phone, newsletters, etc. **However, we encourage you to sign up for ClassDojo to receive important building updates/messages from Mr. Straka.** Information on signing up for ClassDojo will be sent home from your child's teacher.

Cell Phones and other electronic devices:

Just a reminder that all cell phones, smartwatches, and other personal electronic devices must be turned off and placed in the student's lockers upon arriving at school. These devices are often a distraction to students, and are not permitted to be with students during the day. Thanks for your cooperation!

From the Office:

School fees can be paid in the office.

As we are starting to wear coats, please write your students name in the coat/sweatshirt/hoodie somewhere. There are MANY lost items in the Gym hallway.

Parent pickup at the end of the day. All calls should be made by 3:00 and no later. This will give the teacher time to check messages and drastically reduce the possibility of the student being in the



Deliveries for Students:

Jerusalem Elementary has implemented a system for items to be delivered to students once the day begins. **Please leave items on the table outside the office door**, complete the delivery log, and notify the secretary of your delivery. Thanks for your cooperation!

School Supplies:

This year, we have decided to purchase a variety of school supplies for each classroom to start the year. This allowed us to decrease the number of items that parents are responsible for purchasing.

For a list of school supplies for each grade level, click [here](#).

Morning Drop-Off Routine:

Please see the following important information involving the morning drop-off routine for students. Students will not be permitted to enter the building until **8:50 am**. Please do not let your child(ren) exit the vehicle until the main entrance doors are opened. Thanks for your cooperation!

- Please drive **slowly**.
- Please drop off your student(s) **between** the Safety Markers (plastic figures with flags). Do not drop off outside of this zone.
- Please stay in the car drop-off line until your child(ren) exits the vehicle. Do not drive around other vehicles to move ahead in line, or to exit the lot.
- Please have any and all children in your vehicle exit on the **building/driver side** of the vehicle.
- **Do not park in the drop off line.** We need to keep the traffic moving. It is preferred that students are dropped off in the identified zone, rather than walked into the building. If you need to enter the building for an appointment you must park your vehicle in a parking space, and carefully walk your child(ren) into the building.

Thank you for following these procedures, as we all work together to make the arrival process safe for students, parents, and staff.


Parent Pick Up Cards:

If you plan on picking up your child(ren) from school, please see Mrs. Freimark in the office for a set of Parent Pick Up Cards unless you have yours from last year.

Student Dismissal:

To help with the flow of traffic, parent pick-up students will be dismissed to the main entrance beginning at 3:30 pm. Please be sure to have your pick-up card out, and your child(ren)'s card attached to their book bag in a visible location. Please be patient with this process. If you don't have a parent pick-up card, you will be asked to enter the office and provide your ID.

Pick up cards will be available to be signed out on the 17th, 18th and 21st. Please stop in the office.



For your child(ren)'s safety, we will only release students to parents/guardians with matching pick-up cards that are waiting in the lobby.

From Officer Jeff:

Parents continue to speak with your children about strangers, we will continue to have drills at school addressing the seriousness of Stranger Danger tips to improve on safety. I also explained to them that strangers are not necessarily people we don't know, so they must make sure their parents or grandparents give them permission to be in the care, or company of certain people. Consider establishing a "secretive code word," or password with your children that only your immediate family members know. This is a useful tool, when a "Stranger" tells them you told them it was okay to come with them, or provide them with personal information. Whatever trick you can come up with at home to help keep your loved ones safe. Please understand that times have definitely changed and as parents, or grandparents we have the utmost responsibility to learn what we can to protect our children.

Parents and grandparents also need to be aware of internet safety. Our children need to have their electronics monitored by parents regularly, as these strangers use games to get to know personal information about your children, and your family. Please reach out to Officer Jeff, or Principal Straka if you have further questions about cyber safety, or personal safety affecting your children. Our goal is to have all parents and grandparents understand how they can control who our children communicate with in person and while they are on their cell phones, or other electronics. Strangers / predators are using technology to victimize our youth in this country at a growing rate. We have offered a guest speaker with information addressing these topics to parents and grandparents, however we did not receive a favorable turnout. Thanks, Officer Jeff

From Nurse Libbi:

Hi Parents, the clinic remains busy with gastrointestinal complaints vomiting/diarrhea. I am still getting many reports of strep throat, Influenza A and B. Hopefully the 3 day weekend will help our students recover and be back at school on Monday. Enjoy your weekend.

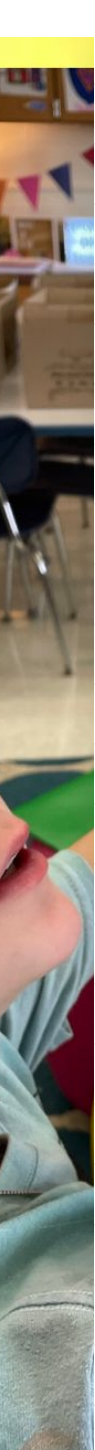
Nurse Libbi

Grade Level and Team Updates:

Kindergarten- Grade cards come home on Wednesday March 20th, remember to take everything out of the envelope, sign it and send it back to school. Keep practicing all the words at home. Remember to keep reading with and asking your child questions about the story each night for the March reading calendar. Spring break starts on Friday March 29 and goes until Monday April 8. We will see everyone back at school on Tuesday April 9.

1st Grade- We are officially into quarter 4! Grade cards will be coming home next week, please remember to send grade card envelopes back to school, signed. Next week, students will be reading and writing words with ea vowel teams, like in the word, read. In Wonders lesson 4.2, students will discuss how animals help each other. We will read, "Animal Teams", "Busy as a Bee" and "Farallina and Marcel". In BigIdeas math, Chapter 9 is on adding two-digit numbers. We hope all our students have a great Friday off, and hope everyone has a great weekend!

-First Grade Team



2nd Grade- It's hard to believe that we are now in the 4th quarter of school! Grade cards will be sent home next Wednesday, March 20. Please make sure you SIGN and RETURN the grade card envelope. If you have any questions regarding the grade card, please feel free to contact your child's teacher. Yesterday students came home with the results of their CogAT and Iowa tests. Please look over the test results and let your child's teacher know if you have any questions regarding these results. The 2nd Grade Wax Museum will take place on Friday, April 26th. Here is the schedule of when each class will give their presentations: Ostrander: 9:30-10:15a.m., Schultze: 10:30-11:15a.m., Singlar: 1:15-1:45p.m. Family and friends are welcome to attend the Wax Museum at their child's time. We will continue to prepare for the Wax Museum over the next several weeks in school. You can help your child at home by finding a costume/props needed to portray their famous person by April 26th! Have a wonderful weekend!

3rd Grade- Please check your child's homework folder for the weekly newsletter for important info and details about our activities. There is no school tomorrow due to the teacher professional development day. Have a great long weekend!

4th Grade- Luck of the Irish to You! Enjoy the extra day off. Reminder-- Mud Hens payment is due before Spring Break. See all our news here: <https://wakelet.com/wake/lwrlDNuctzFbR3XPjf8Js>

Physical Education with Mr. Allen- Next week in PE, we will continue to focus on whole group activities. Hopefully the weather is nice and we can go outside and use the turf. We will focus on team building and different roles in a team activity. Have a great weekend.

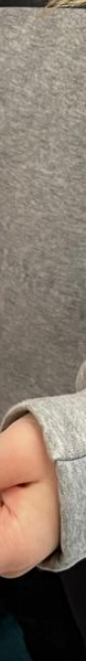

Music with Mrs. Reinhart- The fourth graders had done a great job! There are now 20 students who have finished their "Black Belt". The students are working hard and learning many new songs. The third graders have finished their Music March Madness and the winner is "Just the Way" by: Parmalee & Blanco Brown. Next, they will be starting instrument names and the families they belong to. We took a look at some traditional Irish instruments and listened to some Irish songs. The Kindergarten, first and second graders are getting ready for Spring performances. They also took some time for some St. Patrick's activities and songs.

This year our performances will begin at 6:30 pm on the Jerusalem stage.
Please add these performance dates to your calendar.

April 23rd - 2nd grade
April 25th - 1st grade

There will also be some assemblies that will be held during the school day that our students will be performing in. There will be more information sent out to the grades involved as we get closer to these assemblies.

STEAM with Mrs. Minnick- This week in STEAM, 4th graders continue to work on cardboard creations. Second and third-graders use the engineering design process to create, test, and re-build bow and arrows. Our kindergarten and first graders use Book Creator to write stories about bald eagles and winter animals. We have been following the live cam on Bonnie and Clyde. A pair of bald eagles that have 2 eggs in their nest. They live in Milford Ohio just outside of Cincinnati!



Character Lessons with Mrs. Hower- In March, the character focus will be centered around the HOPE program. HOPE stands for Health and Opioid Prevention Education. These lessons are required through the state of Ohio K-12. At the elementary level, our focus is making Safe and Healthy choices...

When it comes to medicine the 5 T's are: Don't Touch, Don't Taste, Don't Take! Tell a Trusted Adult!

Event+Response=Outcome (E+R=O). Our RESPONSE should show RESPECT.

POP TABS:

As we have done in the past, we are collecting POP tabs for the Ronald McDonald House. These get cashed in for money for their food program. It may not seem like anything to us as we throw them in the recycling bin, but it does have weight and value to them. Just have your child turn them into the office and we will deliver them to the Ronald McDonald House.



Box Tops for Education

Local stores that you can scan receipts and Jerusalem will get credit for any items that qualifies.... COSTCO, Kroger, WalMart and Meijer. Help us earn money while you are shopping. Thank you.

Box Tops for Education income March 2 2023 to November 1 2023..... \$119.20. This money comes from parents that have scanned register receipts for items that are marked as Box Tops for Education. Thank you to everyone that participated.



Dear Families,

During this challenging time, our teachers and students need more help than ever. No matter what school looks like, Box Tops for Education is a fast and easy way for you to help out from home.

The Box Tops program has been around for over 20 years, and it really works. In fact, Box Tops for Education has helped give almost a billion dollars to schools since 1996. In 2019, the program evolved to become digital so that you can earn for your school with just the touch of a button.

HERE'S HOW IT WORKS: Buy participating products and use the Box Tops mobile app to scan your store receipt. The app identifies eligible products and automatically adds Box Tops to your school's earnings online. Even if you're shopping online or doing grocery pickup, you can still submit your e-receipts and earn Box Tops. Twice a year, our school gets a check!

Your earnings may seem small, but they really do add up. The more people that participate, the bigger the impact we can make. So let's give our teachers the support they need and help give more kids the opportunity to dream. **Little by little, we can help make a big difference.**

**DON'T HAVE THE APP YET?
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CLOTHES BIN UPDATE:

Did you know that **JERUSALEM ELEMENTARY SCHOOL** and **Clothes Bin®** have partnered to collect and recycle old clothing, shoes and textiles? **So, please do not throw them away!** Just place the items in the **green** recycling bin in our parking lot. **Every pound of recycled items supports our school!**



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So, please do not throw them away!

Just place the items in the **green** recycling bin in our parking lot.

Every pound of recycled items supports our school!

Below is a list of items that can be placed in our bin:

Clothing: pants, jeans, skirts, dresses, suits, shorts, shirts, tees, tanks

Footwear: shoes, boots, heels, sneakers, sandals, socks, tights

Undergarments: bras, underwear, slips, camisoles

Accessories: hats, belts, ties, scarves, headbands

Handbags: wallets, totes, luggage, backpacks, briefcases

Linens: towels, sheets, comforters, blankets, tablecloths

As you clean out the old and bring in the new, **you** can help the environment and **Jerusalem Elementary School** too!



Oregon Recreation Department Info:

The following link will direct you to information from the Oregon Rec Dept.

<https://www.oregonhiorec.com/>

See below for the attached flyer from the Oregon Rec and upcoming activities.

Jerusalem's Facebook Page:

Jerusalem is excited to introduce our new Facebook page! Check us out at

<https://www.facebook.com/JerusalemElementarySchool>

Jerusalem Elementary is on Twitter:

Jerusalem's Twitter account is now active. Please follow us @JerusalemJets to see some of the great things happening at Jerusalem Elementary!

OCS FLYER Distribution Center:

Oregon City Schools has a Flyer Distribution Center with the purpose of communicating school and community information in a centralized location. Many of the flyers for district-wide and non-OCS events and activities you might normally find in this newsletter, will now be posted on this centralized site. Please visit the site here:

<https://www.oregoncityschools.org/PublicationsFlyerDistributionCenter.asp>

Student of the Month Information

The Jerusalem Elementary School ***Student of the Month*** program is for those students who continuously do the right thing. The program is based on qualities such as character, leadership, and citizenship. This is not based solely on academics. The student of the month is a diligent student, completes his/her assignments on time, shows a strong effort to learn subjects to the best of their ability, is prepared for class, and has good classroom participation. The student of the month demonstrates excellent behavior in and out of the classroom, is well mannered, and respectful to both peers and adults. The student of the month displays excellent citizenship by working together with classmates in a cooperative attitude. Lastly, the student of the month demonstrates character through his/her compassion, honesty, trustworthiness, responsibility, optimism, and loyalty by helping to create a positive school environment. Each classroom will acknowledge one student per month to be the Student of the Month. Nominations will be done by the classroom teacher(s) and other staff members within the building. Teachers are encouraged to use the following guidelines:

RESPECTFUL

- Honest, trustworthy, and respectful
- Polite and respectful towards other students, staff, volunteers and all guests and visitors.
- Uses kind and positive words
- Listens to the speaker (teacher or peer)
- Be respectful to themselves, each other, their school and their community

RESPONSIBLE

- Follows directions and gives 100% of their best effort in class.
- Student is a positive role model by example.
- They are actively engaged in their learning.
- Student follows class and school rules.

READY

- Comes to school prepared and ready to learn.
- Uses class time wisely and completes class work in a timely manner.
- Student participates and puts forth good effort in all areas
- Student arrives to school daily and on time

Each nominated student will be acknowledged at the end of the month by enjoying pizza and juice with Mr. Straka, and a special prize will be given. Also, look for the names of these students to be displayed on our Student of the Month bulletin board! Acknowledgement days will take place on the last Friday of the month, unless otherwise specified.

Have a great week!



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Jeff Straka

Jeff is using Smore to create beautiful newsletters

