



Indian Oasis Primary School

September
2024

Message from the Principal

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We have been in school for 6 weeks now and teachers are working hard to ensure your child(ren) are learning and building upon skills that will increase their academic achievement.

At Indian Oasis Primary School we have fostered a LOVE of reading and strive to ensure that all students are reading at grade level. We cannot do it alone. We need your help to support your child(ren) with reading. Please read with and/or to your child for 10-15 minutes daily to increase their reading and comprehension skills.

We look forward to continuing positive partnerships with all parents/guardians, students and community members so that our children are successful.

Respectfully,

Ms. Enriquez

Mission

We empower our children to have a strong cultural identity to conquer challenges and contribute to their communities in their journey of life.

Vision

ALL our children will be given the foundational skills to become college and career-ready and embrace their Himdag.

Important Dates:

- **Sept. 4:** Labor Day No School
- **Sept. 25- 26:** Parent/Teacher Conferences
- **Sept. 27:** Teacher inservice. No School
- **Sept. 30- Oct. 4:** Fall Break
- **Oct. 9:** Fall Picture Day
- **Oct. 14** Indigenous People's Day. No School
- **Oct. 25:** Community Day @ Secondary Campus



COUNSELOR'S CORNER

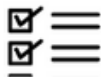
6 TIPS FOR SUPPORTING GOOD ATTENDANCE



Set out clothes, backpacks, & snacks the night before school



Label all sweatshirts, bags, lunch boxes, water bottles, etc.



Memorize important names & numbers (for both you & your student)



Read all school notices & note important dates/events



Ask questions that help your student to tell a story about their day



Communicate with your students' teachers about concerns or questions

If your child seems anxious about going to school, feel free to talk to your students' teachers or the school counselor. Call (520) 719-1230.



SUCCESS FOR ALL

Success For All Reading is our Walk to Read program. Students have been assigned a reading class at their reading level. Videos, web-based lessons, fun activities and take-home materials make SFA programs engaging and effective for students. SFA reading block occurs Monday-Thursday from 9:40 am- 11:10am and on Friday 8:30am- 9:30am. This is an uninterrupted reading time. Every quarter we have a Read and Respond challenge. This quarter students are working hard to submit 2,500 Read and Respond forms to dunk the Principal in a Dunk tank. Read with your child(ren) everyday.





Attendance

September is Attendance Awareness Month!

Our schoolwide goal for attendance is 95%. During the month of September we want our students to arrive on time and to be present each day. Each week during September, we will look at each grade level and the class with the highest percentage in attendance will get popcorn on Mondays. At the end of the month, the class with the highest percentage will get an Eegees Party. On top of that, students who have 95% or better attendance and **ZERO** Tardies, will get snowcones on Friday, October 11th.

Spirit Week will be September 17th through September 21st! More info coming soon!

Missing just 10 minutes of class? This equals to 50 minutes per week, which is nearly 1.5 weeks per year AND over 13 years of schooling that's nearly half a year. Attendance is important to your child's success. Be a **H.E.R.O.** - **H**ere **E**very day **R**eady and **O**n time.

Did you know?

Absenteeism in the first month of school can predict poor attendance throughout the school year.

Half the students who miss 2-4 days in September go on to miss nearly a month of school.

August Attendance

Our attendance school wide goal is 90% or better. We ended the 2023-2024 school year at 85%. We have started this year off to a great start!! Thank you to parents and families for getting your child(ren) to school everyday!!

PreK: 87%

Kinder: 91%

First Grade: 90%

Second grade: 92%

Third grade: 93%

School Wide

91%



School Wide Goals

- To create independent and collaborative critical thinkers.
- For students to take ownership of their learning and to gain a deeper understanding of what they are learning.
- Empower teachers with the resources and support needed to engage students in the learning.

Models of Instruction

Teachers are planning and delivering lessons to increase student agency. Ask your child(ren) what they are learning in class and what types of activities they are doing in the classroom.

Examples of Models of instruction:

- Direct instruction: A highly structured, teacher-directed model that focuses on maximizing student learning time
- Cooperative learning: A model that focuses on working in groups, based on the methods of Slavin and Johnson and Johnson

At IOES-PC, we are using programs such as Success For All, Beyond Textbooks, Kagan, building Thinking Classrooms and Top Score Writing to increase student engagement and academic achievement. Students are teaching each other as well as learning together.

