

OTES Family Update March 25, 2022

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!! Early Release Day- Friday, April 1, Dismissal at 11:30am

We will have an early release day this coming Friday, April 1st. Students will be served breakfast and lunch. If the release time of 11:30am changes your student's dismissal plan, please contact their teacher and/or the office.

Please Keep Sick Students Home

While we're emerging from the Omicron surge, and seeing fewer COVID cases in RSU #34, we are seeing increases in other viral illnesses. We want to keep our kids healthy and learning in school! Please remember to keep your child home when they're sick, and if they have a fever to keep them home for 24 hours after the fever ends (without the use of fever-reducing medications). Please remember to do the daily screening for COVID symptoms before your child gets on the bus or goes to school: [link](#). If you do a home COVID test for one of our students, please include a picture of the test with the name, date and time noted when you communicate with your school nurse.

Book Fair FINAL CALL

The OTES Book Fair is open Monday, March 28th from 7-8:30am ONLY! This final morning allows any last minute purchases, but the fair will close sharply at 8:30am as materials need to be packed up to be shipped back that day. A huge thank you to our library staff Mrs. Reesman, Mrs. Palmer and Mr. Carlson and all the volunteers that made this event possible! Thank you to all who have made purchases to benefit OTES. Happy reading!

Wear Blue on Friday, April 1 (early release day) for Autism Awareness

Love and acceptance go a long way. Wear blue to show your support and acceptance of individuals with autism on Friday, April 1st.

Do You Know a 4 or 5 Year Old in Old Town? PreK and Kindergarten Registration Are Open Now!

Please share with those you know that PreK and Kindergarten registration packets for the 2022-2023 school year are now available at Old Town Elementary School. Packets can be picked up during regular office hours 7:30am-3:30pm (or call if you need a later pick up to ensure someone is here). When you return the packet, please bring proof of residency, immunization records, and an original birth certificate. After receiving your paperwork, we will contact you at a later date to schedule a screening. PreK is on a first come, first served basis. Registering early for kindergarten helps us plan for your child! Questions can be directed to our office at 827-1544.

 **Updated RSU #34 COVID Guidance Can Be Found Here:** <https://5il.co/16xq8>

Upcoming Events

Monday 3/28: 5th grade yellow community musical practice 2:15-3:15pm

Tuesday 3/29: pooled testing

Wednesday 3/30: 5th grade red community musical practice 2:15-3:15pm

Thursday 3/31: 5th grade band practice 2:15-3:15pm

Friday 4/1: **Early Release Day**, dismissal at 11:30, World Autism Acceptance Day: Wear Blue