



February 2023

Back by popular demand - we continue our look at having a GROWTH MINDSET!

Have you ever heard the phrase, "It is the journey, not the destination"? In education, it can be rephrased to - "It is the process, not the product." Getting a math problem correct is great, but what is even better is knowing the PROCESS involved in getting that math problem correct. If you know the process, then you likely can get the next problem correct, and the next, and the NEXT! Knowing how (the PROCESS) to do something then is more important than even the answer! Part of the process is also the willingness to try, accept failure, and still continue to work hard on a problem. Hard work is part of the process too! Dr. Dweck's research would suggest that "parents and teachers do better to focus on praising the 'process' or personal effort and any effective strategies used, which fosters motivation by placing a VALUE on what the students have done and what they need to do to continue to be successful." This simple act of praising the PROCESS your child took to learn, rather than ability or the end product, can have a dramatic effect on cultivating a growth mindset.

Here are some ideas to phrase your feedback in a way that develops more of a growth mindset to get you started:

- I see that you have been trying so hard at ...
- I see that you are trying again, great thinking.
- You remembered to use the procedure for
- It must feel good to follow those steps you have taken.
- What a brilliant way to approach the task.
- I noticed you are thinking through the steps we discussed.
- You were confident with the task and I know you will be with the next step.
- I am watching the way you're approaching this and I think your effort is outstanding.
- The steps you took must have really helped you...
- You are becoming more confident at
- Good job taking on such a hard task ...
- You are taking on harder tasks and that must make you feel confident.
- I like the way that you
- You must have tried really hard at this.

For more information on having a Growth Mindset, visit the website: mindsetworks.com. As always, it is my honor and pleasure to serve the world-class students and staff of Otis Elementary. I look forward to working together as we make this a successful year of learning and achievement.

Make it a great day!

Mr. Matz



STUDENTS

PERFECT ATTENDANCE 2nd Quarter

Zaden Ontko
Matthew Reiselt
Cooper Schwochow
Joshua Smith
Madelyn Wilhelm
Fiona Wright
Aria Wukie
Alivia Albrecht
Preston Carnicom
Adriana Colon
Khamh Cung
Jacob Davis
Kyler Goehring
Adrion Goehring
Adrion Holmes
Bryce Holmes
Talia Hull
McKenna Johnson
Travis Johnson
Jasmine Sanchez
Raden Souders
Landon Voelker
Asher Wynn

Grayson Auble
Chloe Baker
Achlys Britt
Jordyn Brown
Kayla Brown
Gage Daley
Jayce Jurovcik-Ruz
Kendra Leavitt
Extrabagant Lindsey
Ricardo Rodriguez
Sariyh Shields
Jaxson Smith
Callen Tooman
Silas Wynn
Aurora Zitter
Carrothers
Camden Brown
Alison Burmeister
Gianna Crispen
Robert Hook
Taylor Pollard
Claire Schwochow
Dexter Sipperley

Greyson Tooman
Gavin Voelker
Rachel Wasserman
Skylar Wilhelm
Olive Wright
Rah/Zell Abernathy
Levi Brown
ZaNyla Bulger
Preston Daubel
Arizona Halbisen
Lillian Harder
Andre Holley
Maci McMurray
Mia Munguia
Aurora Nieto
Ava Ramirez
Blayne Smith
Alise Tooman
Kyler Walker
Ka'Mar Belle
Dasia Gamble
Collin Holmes
King Wimbush



BUG

3rd Grade

Jeremiah Alejnadro
Sabrina Howe
Nataly Lemus
Ella Banda
Yousef Blasi
Gage Daley
Jayce Jurovcik-Ruiz
Mariela Kwiatkowski

3rd Grade

Mekhi McCallister
Michael Spears
Brody Askins
Blake Covert
Lincoln Gardner
Noah Seibert
Sariyh Shields
Callen Tooman

4th Grade

Joseph Hammer
Isabella Olvera
Kara Rhoades



5th Grade

Aiden Bedford
Drixson Hoffman
Camara Turnow
Arianna Auble
Theodore Colvin
Kailey Karg
Wyatt Mata
Gaige Dickey
De'Aris Foster
Ezmerelda Johnson



Bringing Up Grades

STUDENTS

High Honor Roll

3rd Grade

Addison Slagle
Kayla Brown
Juliette Ollom
Silas Wynn
Brody Askins
Lincoln Gardner
Noah Seibert
Callen Tooman

4th Grade

Adrienne Albrecht
Izabelle Griffin
Joseph Hammer
Khaniya Nason
Rachel Wasserman
Aleigha Artz
Camden Brown
Skylar Wilhelm

5th Grade

Arizona Halbisen
Lillian Harder
Ava Ramirez
Camara Turnow
Kailey Karg
Mia Munguia
Alanna Tingler
Landon Fisher
Mariska Kinkaid
Eli Lemus



AB Honor Roll

5th Grade

Aiden Bedford
Preston Daubel
Drixson
Hoffman
Chase Milton
Lila Reed
Colt Sorg
Alexis Alridge
Arianna Auble
Jeremiah Clark
Theodore
Colvin
Kharli
Pounders
Kharli
Pounders
Blayke Smith
Alise Tooman

5th Grade

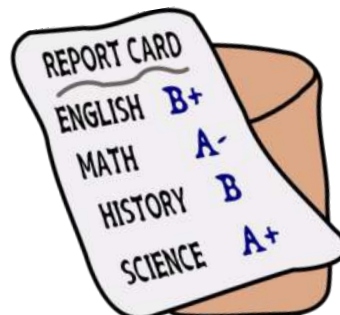
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Colton Wensinger
Brennan Wolf
Rah'Zell
Abernathy
Jazzmine Clark
Gaige Dickey
De'Aris Foster
Braeden Frech
Gabriella Ingles
Ezmerelda
Johnson
Mahki Jones
Maci McCurray
Angelo Meza
Camille Prater
Harper Smith

4th Grade

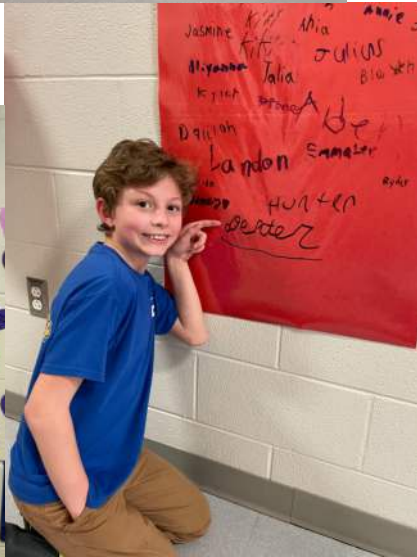
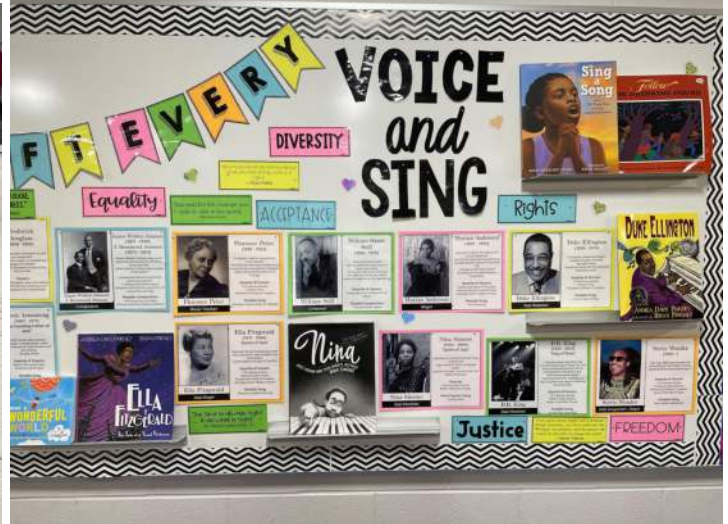
Joseph Burciaga
Sadie Sartin
Ian Wilburn
Mason Winer
Aidric Allen
Jameson Flores
Isabella Olvera
Charles Stratton
Greyson Tooman
Abigail Whited
Ciri DeLaCruz
Joseph Leonard
Pierce Perkins
Jalayah Sharp
Gavin Voelker

3rd Grade

Jeremiah Alejandro
Alivia Asam
Milana Fisher
Isaiah Ingles
Ryan Krueger
Nataly Lemus
Samuel Talbott
Kynngston Alexander-Pitts
Ella Banda
Yousef Blasi
Gage Daley
Jayce Jurovcik-Ruiz
Mariela Kwiatkowski
Jaxson Smith
Jordyn Brown
Blake Covert
Karina Gomez
Annie Good
Ryder Stewart



STUDENTS



Caring in the Classroom:

Show your teeth some LOVE!

February is National Dental Health Month. Healthy habits begin at home.

- Brush twice a day
- Floss daily
- Limit sugar
- Drink water
- Visit the dentist for a routine check up & cleaning
- Be sure to Smile!

**If you signed up to have your student be seen by the Mobile Dentist on 1/31 & received a note from me regarding a return date to finish seeing students, I do not have a date yet. I will notify you once I know the date. **

What is the Mobile Dentist???

Every year, the Mobile Dentist visits Otis with dentists & dental hygienists who are local & state licensed. A form is sent home a few weeks prior to the visit & once completed, signed, & returned, your student can be seen! After the visit, a copy of their report is sent home and explains in detail what was done as well as recommendations.

Benefits of the Mobile Dentist include:

- Complete dental exam including X-rays, fluoride, & sealants
- No need to take time off of work to take your student to the dentist
- No travel expense
- Limited time away from class
- Kids are comfortable in their surroundings of school
- Accepts Medicaid, CHIP, Private Insurance, & a highly discounted rate if Self Pay. There is also a grant program to help with payment.

Any questions please let me know,
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Attendance Policy

- Students are allotted 5 days of excused absences without a doctor's note in one school year.
- After 5 days of excused absences a doctor's note is needed. Otherwise absences will be considered "unexcused".
- If a student tests positive for COVID proof is needed. For example: a note sent from a doctor OR a picture of the COVID test to include student's name and date.
- If proof of COVID is presented to the office, the absences due to COVID will not count toward a student's 5 days.

Habitual Truancy

- 30 or more consecutive hours without a legitimate excuse
- 42 or more hours in one school month without a legitimate excuse
- 72 or more hours in one school year without a legitimate excuse

February 9-Otis Night at Ross Girl's Game
February 10th-Midterms Go Home
February 14th-PTO Meeting 5:00-6:00 pm
February 18th-PTO Family Fun Festival 5:00-8:00 pm
February 20th-NO SCHOOL-Presidents Day
February 24th-Candy Bar Fundraiser Ends
March 1st-NO SCHOOL Teacher In-Service Day
March 14th-PTO Meeting 5:00-6:00 pm
March 24th-Grade Cards Sent Home



FINAL FORMS

Fremont
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Please remember that if you change phone numbers, address or contacts, you must update your information in Final Forms. The school staff depends on this information to be current in case you need to be contacted.