



The Buzz

ORRVILLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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www.orrvilleschools.org/es

May 2 & 3 - 3rd & 4th Grade Math Testing

May 5 - Orrville Reads Breakfast - 9:30AM

May 5 - 3rd Grade Walking Trip to Smith Orr Homestead

May 9 - 1st Grade Field Trip to Theater

May 10 - 11 - Kindergarten Screening - by appointment only

May 10 - 2nd Grade Field Trip to Zoo - L. Handwerk, Henderson, & McMorrow

May 11 - 2nd Grade Field Trip to Zoo - D'Amico, Emler, & Weaver

May 12 - Fourth Grade Parent Picnic - 12:30 - 1:30PM

May 16 - Field Day

May 18 - Last day for Heartland Preschool

May 18 - 3rd Grade Walking Trip to Orr Park

May 19 - 1st Grade Field Trip to Orr Park

May 22 - 25 - PTO Spirit Week

May 22 - 2nd Grade Field Trip to Orr Park

May 25 - Last day for students/End of 4th grading period

May 25 - Talent Show - 1:30PM

May 25 - 4th Grade clap out

May 30 - June 2 - Camp Invention

August 10 - Kindergarten Open House 5:00 - 6:00PM

August 10 - PTO Back to School Bash- 6:00 - 8:00PM

August 14 - Grades 1-4 Open House 5:00 - 6:00PM

August 17 - Student's first day

Kindergarten Staggered Start - A-J

August 18 - Kindergarten Staggered Start - K-Z

August 24 - Heartland Early Learning Open House

5:00 - 5:30PM - 3 & 4 year old class

6:00 - 6:30PM - K-prep class

August 28 - Heartland Early Learning first day

HEARTLAND'S CHARACTER WORD OF THE MONTH FOR MAY IS:

COOPERATION



A NOTE FROM MRS. WASEMAN

Hello OES Families, Students and Staff,

I heard it said that if you love your job then it is not really work. I must say if this is true, I have been happily unemployed in education as a teacher and administrator for 37 years. It has been my honor and privilege to work for Orrville City Schools, a district that holds a special place in my heart, for the last 23 years. The students, staff, administration, board members and the community graciously welcomed me at Maple Street School and then at Orrville Elementary School. I love my profession and have been so proud to be a part of this great team.

I hope that I have made a positive impact on the students, staff and community of Orrville as they have made a lasting impact on me. I am so proud of the great character students we have and what wonderful leaders some have and others will become. I am also so proud of the hard-working, dedicated teachers that make every day so special for students.

Now with sadness because I am leaving a place and position I love, but also with anticipation of what my future might be, I am sharing the news that I plan to retire at the end of this year. It has always been my goal to leave when I still loved my position and was excited to come to work. Well, I can

honestly say I love my staff, I love the students and I enjoy coming to work, so I am confident it is time to retire.

I am so pleased to announce that Mrs. Millsaps will become the new principal of OES for 2023-2024, and Miss Swejk will be the new assistant principal. Please show them love and respect as I know they are proud to lead OES into the future.

Working for the Orrville City Schools has been one of the greatest experiences and joys of my life. Please continue to support our students and mold their character for future success.

All my best to all of you! :)

Love,
Mrs. Waseman

LAST NEWSLETTER

This will be the last newsletter for this school year. Please check out our Twitter or web page for any announcements or updates. Next year's school supply list is also available on the OES web page.

OES LIBRARY

The last day to check out books for the year is Friday, May 12th. All books are due back to the school library by **Friday, May 19th**. Parents, if you can't find your child's library books, please send a note to your student's teacher so we can get the replacement cost information to you.



NURSE NOTES

If your child has medication at school, please make arrangements to have an adult pick it up at school before 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 25th. All medication left at school will be disposed of through Medway.

SUMMER LUNCH PROGRAM

Beginning Tuesday, May 30th through Thursday August 10th, Orrville Elementary School will serve free lunches from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, to children 18 years of age and younger. Adults may purchase a lunch for \$3.50. The summer menu will be available for viewing on our webpage.

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION 2023-24

Kindergarten Registration for the 2023-2024 school year is open. Parents will need to provide the following documents for registration: child's birth certificate, child's immunization record, any relevant custody documents, and current parental proof of residency (utility bill, phone bill, lease, etc.). These may be brought to the Board of Education office between 7:30 am and 4:30 pm, or may be brought to your child's screening appointment at Orrville Elementary School. Students are required to be 5 years old on or before August 1, 2023.

Kindergarten Screening will take place on May 10th and May 11th. The screening will take place at Orrville Elementary School and students should accompany their parents to the appointment time. Please check the district webpage for more information and instructions on how to sign up for a screening time. Please call us at OES if you have any questions, (330) 682-1851.

HEARTLAND EARLY LEARNING PROGRAM 2023-2024 REGISTRATION

Preschool registration for the Heartland Early Learning Programs is open for the 2023-2024 school year. Please call Orrville Elementary at 330-682-1851 or the Orrville City Schools Board of Education Office at 330-682-4816 to register your student. We are serving students ages 3, 4, & 5 in a 2-class design. We will have a 3 & 4-year-old class to reach students at an early developmental age. The intent is for our students to enroll in our programs the following year, allowing our students to experience 2-3 years of preschool prior to Kindergarten. We will continue with our Kindergarten Prep Class. Students must be 4 by August 1, 2023 and will enroll in kindergarten the next school year. All students must be potty-trained and must live in the Orrville City School district.

LENDING LIBRARY

Over summer break, remember to visit our free Lepley Lending Library box located by the front entrance. The books will be restocked periodically during the summer. This is a great way to keep your child learning and reading while not in school.

CAMP INVENTION

Welcoming students entering 1st grade through 6th grade, Camp Invention is a great way to share in fun, collaborative, and creative problem-solving activities! Camp Invention will be held from May 30 - June 2, 2023 from 8:00 a.m. through 3:45 p.m. for a cost of \$260. There are some discounts for signing up early. Contact the Director, Danielle Sobczyk at: sobczyk@mail.orrville.k12.oh.us or orvl_dsobczyk@tccsa.net with any questions. Go to invent.org/camp to sign up!

SCHOOL DRESS

Please check the weather each morning and help your child make good choices in clothing. A jacket or hoodie is still needed for most spring days. Tops with spaghetti straps are not permitted. **Also, no flip flops are permitted and sandals must have straps.** We also request that a change of clothes be sent in your student's bookbag in case an unexpected accident or spill occurs during the day.

CHILDREN'S CRAFTERNOON

Orrville Public Library's Crafternoon for kids in grades 3rd - 6th typically are held on the first Friday of the month at 4 p.m. On May 5th we will make an origami heart note for Mom. Registration begins on April 24th. On June 2nd we will make a roll-up card for Dad. Registration begins on May 15th. Register by clicking on the event on our website calendar, www.orrville.lib.oh.us, or by contacting the Children's Department at 330-683-1065.

CHILDREN'S BOOK CLUB

Kids in grades 4th - 6th are invited to join Orrville Public Library's Children's staff for their very own Book Club! We will meet at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, May 11th to discuss "The Lemonade War" by Jacqueline Davies. In this book, brother and sister go head-to-head in an all-out-war to see who can sell the most lemonade before school starts. Books are available in the Children's Department. Registration has already begun. Register on our website calendar, www.orrville.lib.oh.us, or by contacting the Children's Department at 330-683-1065.

MOTHER'S DAY STORY TIME

Mother's Day is a time to show appreciation for all of our moms. Children aged 3 - 5 are invited to celebrate their mom at Orrville Public Library's special Story Time. Kids can sing songs, hear stories, and make a craft for mom during this Mother's Day-inspired Story Time! Choose either the 11 a.m. or 6 p.m. session on Monday, May 8th. Registration has already begun. Register on our website calendar, www.orrville.lib.oh.us, or by contacting the Children's Department at 330-683-1065.

KINDERGARTEN READINESS

Ready to Learn is a special program Orrville Public Library offers to help soon-to-be-kindergartners get ready to begin school. Attendees will enjoy free activities that focus on learning numbers and letters and developing cutting skills. Each child attending this free event on Tuesday, May 9th at 6 p.m. or 7 p.m. will receive a picture book and kindergarten-readiness activities for practice at home over the summer. Children should be accompanied by an adult. Registration has begun and can be done online by clicking on the program title on our website calendar at www.orrville.lib.oh.us. Registration can also be made by contacting the Children's Department at 330-683-1065. Class sizes are limited.

SUMMER READING KICK-OFF

Mark your calendars for Orrville Public Library's Summer Reading Kick-Off event on Saturday, June 3rd from 10 a.m. - noon. We will have games, activities, popcorn, and possibly a police car and fire truck. All activities are free. Sign up for our Summer Reading Program and begin your summer of reading fun.

