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# OES

FEBRUARY 2015

## FEBRUARY CALENDAR

- 2 Early-Out Monday
- 3-6 Spelling Bee (in classrooms)
- 4 PTA Meeting, 9:30 a.m.
- 5 Dads & Doughnuts, 7:30a/7p
- 9 Early-Out Monday
- 10 Kindergarten Registration, 9a-3p
- 11 Final Spelling Bee
- 13 Home-Reading Prize Day
- 16 Presidents Day (No School)
- 17-20 White-Ribbon Week  
Box-Tops Drive
- 18 PTA Day at State Capitol
- 23 Early-Out Monday
- 23-27 Storytelling Judging
- 27 Storytelling Final Assembly

## Best of OES

Props to our Kindergarten Team! Students come in not knowing how to

write, and they leave being able to write a three-sentence story! The team says the best part of the job is the kids. Amber Robinson, Kristen Baumgarten, and Tiffany Williams, you're the best!



OES held its first student-led, parent-teacher conferences of the school year Jan. 29. Here, a mom and an OES Cub second-grader play a game to help learn how to tell time.



OES students celebrated the 100th day of school Jan. 28.

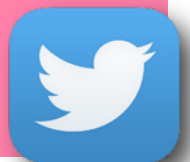


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## PTA Mission Statement

The PTA at Orem Elementary School will help every child realize his/her full potential and will: **Advocate** - Support and speak on behalf of children and youth. **Involve** - Encourage positive involvement in all facets of a child's life. **Develop** - Assist in developing skills to raise and protect children and youth.



## Miss B's Monthly Minute

*Be Kind*



For many decades, the people of Roseto, Pa., lived longer lives than other Americans. Researchers decided that the people of Roseto lived longer, healthier lives because they had very close-knit families and a strong sense of community, a strong feeling of brotherhood.

Our school is a community, and together we can make it a community that shares and cares and encourages its members, just like the community of Roseto.

Today, remember this Chinese wisdom: When the heart is at ease, the body is healthy. And then remember this: A little tender, loving care can go a long way toward making us all a little healthier and happier.

Be kind to each other today.

*From projectwisdom.com*

*Make it a great day—or not. The choice is yours.*



Students and parents checked out the OES Book Fair Jan. 27-30 and picked up some very good reads.

## Cub Hub

OES has been a happening place lately: Students celebrated the 100th day of school Jan. 28 (see photos on page 1).

Dr. Chilcoat's fifth-grade class had an ice-cream party, earning points for good choices . . .



Miss Jensen's sixth-graders took a virtual trip to ancient Egypt with their artwork . . .



And OES Cubs made music with hand chimes during Flex, including some of the lunchroom helpers.



## White Ribbon Week

Each day during White Ribbon Week, Feb. 17-20, OES students will learn about one of the following power-boost statements:

- W** - Watch the best, unplug the rest.
- H** - Helpful, not hurtful.
- I** - Info: Keep it safe.
- T** - Tell a trusted adult.
- E** - Encourage others.

Parents, talk to your kids about these statements, and share with them why using technology and media safely is important to you.