

# The Parent "O"bserver

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## Study Hall/STEAM

IF YOU SIGNED UP FOR THIS IN FALL, YOU **DO** NEED TO SIGN UP AGAIN FOR IT IN SPRING.

Our Study Hall/STEAM Program will start for our 3rd through 5th Grades on February 28 and last until May 18, or until each grade level determines.

More information will be forthcoming.

## Afternoon Dismissal

Parents, just a reminder, afternoon dismissal is very chaotic. So, in order for us to ensure the safety of all students, we ask that if you need to pick your child up early from school, that you do so no later than 3:15. If you require to pick your child up from school, and it is after 3:15, you may be asked to pick your child up from the bus stop, as we will not be able to pull a child off of the bus. We thank you in advance for assisting us with this.



## NO LEFT TURNS OUT OF THE PARKING LOT

I am going to have to address this again. When exiting the parking lot, everybody HAS to be a right-hand turn out of the parking lot. I understand it is a pain, but the problem is that it is too dangerous to cross the double line during our arrival and dismissal times. Plus, these cars that are trying to make a left out of the parking lot are also holding up traffic and buses that are behind them trying to get out of the parking lot.

Thank you for your help with this matter.

## Attendance (Regulation 724-1)

Should a student miss too many days of school, there WILL be an attendance meeting. During this meeting, it may be required that if your child continues to miss school, the parent may need to provide a doctor's note every time they are absent, not just a parent note or a phone call.

## Jeopardy of Not Making Accreditation This Year

Currently, we are in jeopardy of NOT receiving Full Accreditation from the state because we have too many students missing too many days of school. Please be sure to send your students in to school every single day unless they have a fever of 100.4 or above. Otherwise, they need to be in school.

# ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Missing a day of school here and there may not seem like much, but absences add up!

**When a student misses 2 days a month..**

They will miss 20 DAYS a year.

They will miss 30 HOURS of math over the school year.

They will miss 60 HOURS of reading & writing over the school year.

They will miss over 1 YEAR of school by graduation.

**When a student misses 4 days a month..**

They will miss 40 DAYS a year.

They will miss 60 HOURS of math over the school year.

They will miss 120 HOURS of reading & writing over the school year.

They will miss over 2 YEARS of school by graduation.

## Free Homework and Tutoring App for PWCS Students

FREE, 24/7, unlimited tutoring and writing support for you!

To log in:

- Go to [app.paper.co](http://app.paper.co)
- Type in your school name (Occoquan Elementary School)
- Sign in with Clever



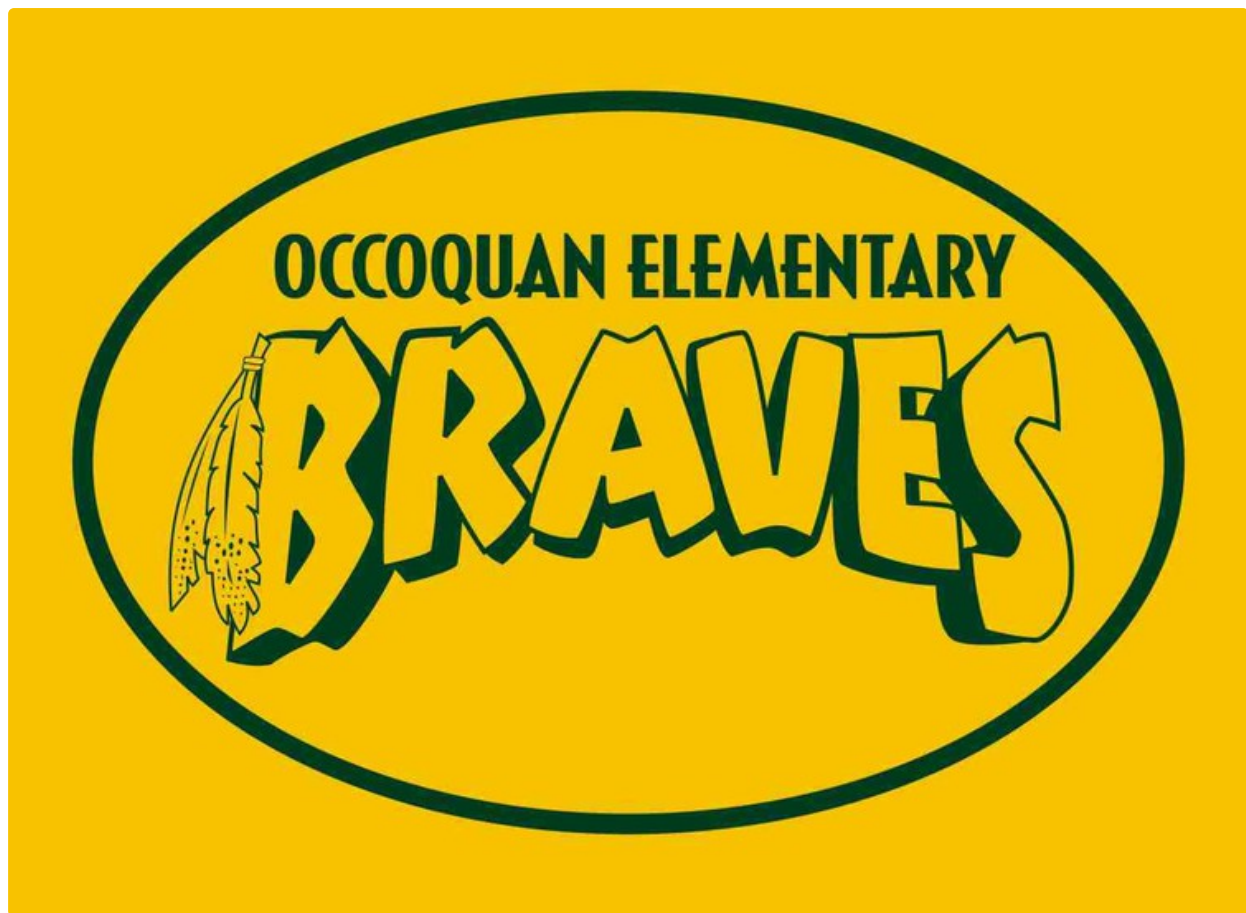
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## Key information for Title I

- Please be sure to check out the Occoquan school compact for information about Title I (it is the document directly above), staff agreements, student agreements, and parent agreements, as well as our goals for the year in reading and math.
- Reading support is provided through small-group instruction and before and after-school tutoring.
- Math support is provided through small-group instruction, co-teaching lessons with the classroom teacher, before and after-school tutoring, and one-on-one individual support for math intervention.
- Thank you for supporting our awesome Occoquan students!



## Grade Level Newsletters

Please click on the grade level below that your child(ren) is in order to read their specific information from their teachers.

Grade Levels update their information once a month.

Kindergarten

1st Grade

2nd Grade

3rd Grade

4th Grade

5th Grade

Gifted

The En"CORNER"

EL Department

Special Education Department

Black History Month-American Heart Month-  
School Board Appreciation Month

When

Wednesday, Feb. 1st, 12am to Tuesday, Feb. 28th,  
11:45pm

Where

This is an online event.

## National School Counseling Week

When

Monday, Feb. 6th, 8am to Friday, Feb. 10th,  
4:30pm

Where

This is an online event.

## National Random Act of Kindness Week

When

Monday, Feb. 13th, 8am to Friday, Feb. 17th,  
4:30pm

Where

This is an online event.

## Advisory/PTO Meeting

When

Thursday, Feb. 16th, 6-7pm

Where

This is an online event.

More information

Michael P. Lint is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Advisory/PTO

Time: This is a recurring meeting Meet anytime

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://pwcs-zm-edu.zoom.us/j/86835043754?pwd=UnRaWFJkc3Myd0d0ZHBTWit1MEZBQT09>

Meeting ID: 868 3504 3754

Passcode: 250979

One tap mobile

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+16469313860,,86835043754#,,,,\*250979# US

Dial by your location

+1 301 715 8592 US (Washington DC)

## Tribal Spirit Wear Day

When

Friday, Feb. 17th, 9am-3:45pm

Where

This is an online event.

## NO SCHOOL TODAY--President's Day

When

Monday, Feb. 20th, 8am-4:30pm

Where

This is an online event.

## Donuts and Coffee with the Principal

When

Thursday, Feb. 23rd, 8-9am

Where


12915 Occoquan Road Woodbridge, VA




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