

# Ohlone Elementary School Newsletter

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## Upcoming Events

- ◆ **End of Trimester 1**  
November 7<sup>th</sup>
- ◆ **Ohlone Night at Chuck E Cheese PTA Fundraiser**  
Friday, November 9<sup>th</sup>  
3:00 - 9:00 PM
- ◆ **Veteran's Day Holiday, No School**  
Mon, November 12<sup>th</sup>
- ◆ **Make-Up Picture Day!**  
Wed., Nov 14<sup>th</sup>
- ◆ **Report Cards Go Home to Parents**  
November 16<sup>th</sup>
- ◆ **Minimum Day**  
November 16<sup>th</sup>
- ◆ **Thanksgiving Holiday, No School**  
November 19-23
- ◆ **SSC Meeting**  
November 29<sup>th</sup>, 5:00
- ◆ **Vision Screening for K, 2, 5**  
November 30<sup>th</sup>
- ◆ **PTA Winter Boutique Fundraiser**  
Dec 4<sup>th</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup>

## School News

### Accelerated Reader Program Readers are Leaders!

What is it?

A 3<sup>rd</sup> grade - 5<sup>th</sup> grade Reading program that promotes reading practice and measures comprehension skills using computerized quizzes.

How does it work?

Students: 1. Students and Teachers set an individual reading goal, 2. Students read books at their measured reading level, 3. Upon finishing the book, students log into the AR program on a computer at school, and take a comprehension quiz (10 questions), and students get immediate quiz results!

### ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Each day of learning is important to the instructional program. When students are absent from school, arrive late, or leave early, they miss valuable learning experiences. **Please make sure that your child is in school each day unless he/she is ill.** Instruction starts promptly, each day, at 8:30 AM.

**Report Cards will be sent home to families on  
Friday, November 16<sup>th</sup>!**

## Report Cards and Parent Teacher Conferences

Parent teacher conferences were held this past week in every classroom. We want to thank all parents for participating in this important meeting. It is crucial that parents and teachers discuss progress and support for students. We are partners in your child's education and home-school communication is important to the academic success of all students.

Trimester one ended, yesterday, November 7<sup>th</sup>. We have completed one-third of the school year. Report

### Thanksgiving Break No School November 19-23 Minimum Day on Friday, November 16<sup>th</sup>

There will be no school from Monday, November 19<sup>th</sup> through Friday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> due to the Thanksgiving Holiday. Also, Friday, November 16<sup>th</sup> is a minimum day for all students. School will resume on Monday, November 26, 2018. Have a safe and happy holiday!

### School Site Council Meeting

The next SSC meeting will be held Thursday, November 29<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 PM in Room the Library. Agenda topics include revision of the SSC Bylaws, SBAC Testing, Academic Intervention Services for students, and a presentation on the African American Site Advisory Team.

### Volunteers Needed

Parents, we need volunteers to support safety during student dismissal. If you are available to help in the pick-up zones after school, any day, please call the office at (510) 231-1443.

cards will be sent home with students on Friday, November 16<sup>th</sup>.

The standards based report card is meant to inform you of your child's progress in meeting the grade level expectations as set forth by the state of California and the Common Core Standards. They also measure academic growth and effort.

If you have any questions about the report card format or the rating system, please see your child's teacher.