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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE...

Our Stretch For Excellence program is focusing on "Perfect Attendance". For the 1st Quarter we had **245 students with Perfect Attendance or 28%** of our students. These students will receive a certificate and Gumby pencil for their hard work. Top classes with the greatest percent of perfect attendance will get to keep a stuffed Gumby for the 2nd 9wks.

With our new bully prevention campaign in full swing, we have already had two PAL assemblies to recognize boys and girls who demonstrate the qualities of a friend in the classroom and around the campus. Pokey, Gumby's Pal has recognized over **110 students** so far with Pokey PAL certificates, PAL buttons, and a treat during the month of September and October. Ask your children about the PAL program.

We value our parents and want to have a strong home connection. Please stay informed by visiting our website at www.sres.osceolaschools.net. On this site you will find information to help you be better informed.

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SPOTLIGHT..... on iReady

We are using a new progress monitoring instrument called *iReady*. It will be administered three times per year. We had our first administration in September and now have good baseline data to drive our instruction. As part of *iReady* there is an instructional path that each child is automatically placed on. For the fidelity of the implementation, it is recommended that each child spend at least 45 minutes a week on both Reading and Math. We have given suggestions to teachers on how to achieve this goal during the course of a week, but we need your help as well. If you have on-line capabilities at home, please allow your child to work toward accomplishing at least 45 minutes per week so that we can help them achieve their personal goal of 90 minutes per week. There are times that your child will have during the course of the week to reach this goal, but working from home would almost assure this. Go to our school website and click on the "Sunrise Students" tab and go to *iReady* link.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

NOVEMBER 2

SAC Meeting, 2:15 PM - Media Center
Parents invited for SIP review

NOVEMBER 6

Standard Time begins
Clocks go back 1 hour

November 9

Turkey Trot
K-5 grades

NOVEMBER 11

Veteran's Day, *No School*

NOVEMBER 9-17

SRE Book Fair

November 16

Math/Science Night

NOVEMBER 21-25

Thanksgiving Break

NO SCHOOL



MISSION STATEMENT:

"Sunrise Elementary School is dedicated to meeting the needs of its diverse population through academics, character development, and community involvement."

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Reminder to Parents!!!

BREAKFAST is a very important meal and we encourage you to make sure your child has had something for breakfast. Free breakfast is available to all. Children who eat breakfast...

- Perform better in school
- Have improved nutrient intakes
- Have healthier body weights

Let's **not** be a part of the 66% of adults and children who skip breakfast! We serve breakfast every morning from 7:30am-7:55am. Please make sure your child arrives with enough time to eat if they are having breakfast at school.

PTO on the GO!

I am pleased to welcome our new PTO officers for 2016-17.

Ms. Lanie McDermott – Co-president

Ms. Sarah Gascon – Co-president

Ms. Karen Pellot – Secretary

Ms. Samantha Lee – Treasurer

Upcoming Events:

- **Chick Fil A Calendar Sales:**

November 15 & 16

- **Gingerbread House:**

December 6-12, 2016

- **ProKids Show:**

February 21, 2017



DON'T FORGET!

Time change occurs **Sunday, November 6th**. As the saying goes "we are to fall back" or turn our clocks back one hour on this day. Most choose to set clocks back before you go to bed on Saturday night.

DID YOU KNOW?

Our school calendar has been updated on our school web site, providing parents and students with dates and times of school events and student clubs.

To access, go to <http://sres.osceolaschools.net>

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| | Jolly J's Entertainment | |

OCTOBER in review

- Our "Swap a Top" Fridays have been a real success this year. They happen 2 times a month on Fridays and the students can wear a top they choose within the guidelines set forth. So far this year, students have donated \$754.00 for STEM Boot Camps.
- Red Ribbon Week was October 24-28 and we emphasized the importance of being drug free. Each day of the week had a particular theme that reinforced our message of being drug free.

Art and Music BLOCK PARTY

Music and Art Night on Thursday, **November 3th** in the cafeteria. Come join us at 5:30pm and enjoy the special areas being highlighted by our staff. Hope to see you all there!

Happy Thanksgiving!

