

# Olivewood Elementary

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"The best kind of parent you can be, is to lead by example."

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## **Our year has successfully launched!**

Thank you to all of you for the wonderful start to the school year. We are now in our 9<sup>th</sup> week of school and immersed in our learning, community building, and academic rigor.

Children know the expectations, procedures, and strategies to stay safe, happy, and responsible. Please continue to positively reinforce good practices.

Catch your children being good. Comments such as, "Thank you for doing your homework without me asking" or "I really like the way you put your shoes away" give children the message that you are paying attention to the good behaviors.



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We have Fall break coming up! Students return October 9<sup>th</sup>! However, we still have this week of school. And as you know, **EVERY DAY COUNTS!**

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## Parent-Teacher Conferences

**October 12, 15, 16, 17, and 19 are parent-teacher conferences. Students will be dismissed at 1:30 during those days.**

Please take the time to meet with your child's teacher. Celebrate the successes and reflect and collaborate on the areas of growth. Together, we can help your child thrive.

## Family Friday

Come join us **September 21 at 8:45 in the auditorium.** We will discuss important events, parent-leadership committees, and other important information. We will have a raffle at the end.

**Research shows parent engagement is a key factor in student achievement.**

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## Chuck E. Cheese Fundraiser

Thank you to all of you that made it to our community building and fundraiser. We know the lines were long! However, with your help, we raised over \$1,084.77.

## Lines of Communication

As partners in your child's education, we value your input; however, if you have a concern, please make sure you address it with the teacher first. Clear communication is key. If you feel the concern has not been resolved, then please come talk to me, Mrs. Castaneda. I am sure we can work together for the benefit of all children. Please always know, there is good intent.

## It is an honor to serve Olivewood Community

Dear Families,

I am greatly enjoying being here at Olivewood. The children are wonderful, resilient, kind, and smart. Parents are involved and willing to do what it takes to support their children. Thank You. I look forward to meeting every one of you and creating the best school in National City! Sincerely, *Mrs. Castaneda*