

# OGDEN ELEMENTARY

## Spring 2024

# NEWSLETTER

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A public hearing will be held on April 15th at 6:30 PM in regards to the

### **Proposed 2024-25 District School Calendar**

Click on the link above to take a look at the proposed calendar.

## April Events



Apr. 5 Kids Club CLOSED

Apr. 6 2024 Bulldog Ball @ Fairgrounds/4-11 PM

Apr. 8-12 Book Fair Week

Apr. 9 Literacy Night/All Families Welcome/ 5-7 PM

Book Fair Open during Literacy Night

Lego Club Showcase/5-6 PM

Apr. 10 Kona Ice

Apr. 12 Pastries with Parents (Preschool)

Apr. 15-19 ISASP Assessments (3rd-5th Only)

Apr. 15 3rd-5th Grade Music Showcase @ OHS-6:00 PM

School Board Mtg. @ OHS-6:30 PM

Apr. 24 Kona Ice

Apr. 26 5th Grade to State Capitol

Apr. 30 4th Grade to Living History Farms

Music Informance Night (Kdg-2nd Grades)/4:30-7:30 PM



Be sure to stop by the "Virtual Backpack" on our Elementary website page to find upcoming school and community events and registrations throughout the summer months. The direct link is <http://www.ogdenschools.org/virtual-backpack/elementary-school/>



## SUPER LITERACY NIGHT



We love literacy! Join us Tuesday, April 9th from 5:00-7:00 at Ogden Elementary for our fun Super Literacy Night! Every student that attends will receive a free book. There will be snacks, games, activities, special guests, and a *Masked Reader Reveal* at 6:45 pm! The Scholastic Book Fair will also be open in the elementary library for the entire event. Get ready for a night to remember! We hope to see you there!

Ogden Elementary "Superhero" Staff

## Iowa Statewide Assessments of Student Progress

ISASP for 3rd, 4th & 5th graders will take place the week of April 15th. Please emphasize with your child the importance of giving their best effort on each of the tests so an accurate measure of growth can take place. A regular routine of plenty of rest and a good breakfast is a recipe for success every school day. Those ingredients insure conditions that prepare children to perform their very best.

# WELCOME



## NEW STAFF

NAME: Ms. Hochstetler

Position: Counselor

Education: BS from Indiana University & Masters from Capella University.

Family: My fiancé and son and we live in Madrid.

Hobbies: Spending time with my family outside and going to events in the area. I love to crochet, paint or sew.

Ogden Elementary School Presents:

# Music Brings Us Together

3rd - 5th Grade Spring Showcase

Monday, April 15th

6:00pm in the HS Gym

## WE'RE HAVING A BOOK FAIR!

Ogden Elem Book Fair

OGDEN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

313 W SYCAMORE ST, OGDEN, IA 50127

FAIR DATES

Apr 5 - Apr 12

Students will visit the Fair during their scheduled library times. Great opportunity for families to visit during Super Literacy Night on April 9th. Register an e-wallet for your student today! Click the link above to be taken to our webpage.

## Kids Club News...



Kids who play together grow together

Ogden

Enrollment for Kids Club Summer 2024 is now open! Children who are currently enrolled in kindergarten through 6th grade are welcome to join. Interested in learning more about what Kids Club is or what we do during the summer? Contact Ethan at 515-298-0587 or [kcogden@yssa.org](mailto:kcogden@yssa.org) for more information or questions.

<https://www.yssa.org/program/afterschool/>



The students enjoy watching the videos and pictures each Monday during Mission Mondays. If you have any Mission ideas to share, feel free to reach out to [Mrs. Krause](#) with your ideas. Thank you for encouraging our students to make a difference at school, home, and in the community.

## RECESS WEATHER GUIDELINES

Parents, we ask that you review with your student(s) these guidelines to be followed for outside recess. Morning recess will typically be cooler than the lunch recess so please be sure your child is appropriately dressed for the weather.

Feels-like Temperature	On Top	On Bottom	And...
60 degrees or warmer			
40-60 degrees			Spring coat or sweat shirt
35-40 degrees (2 layers)			Fall or winter coat & a hat
Below 35 degrees (2 layers)			Warm coat, hat & gloves



Kona Ice will be making their last visits to our school on April 10th (make up from February's visit), April

24th and May 23rd. We want to extend a **HUGE THANKS** to everyone who donated and/or bought Kona Ice in support of our PBIS incentives this school year. Your donations have helped us to celebrate our Super Students each month!

# WELCOME



## NEW STAFF

NAME: Ms. Dudley

Position: Associate

Education: introductory education courses as well as working with children of all ages.

Family: one daughter in 2nd grade and a one-year old son.

Hobbies: Outdoor activities with my family, reading and watching T.V.



## May Events

- May 3 5th Grade Tour of OMS
- May 9 PK Field Trip to Iowa Arboretum
- May 10 Bill Mullins' Field Day (rain date 5/13)
- May 13 School Board Mtg. @ OHS-6:30
- May 15 1st Grade Town Field Trip & Picnic
- May 16 Kindergarten Zoo Trip
- May 17 Kindergarten Experience Day
- May 21 2nd Grade to Reiman Gardens
- Last Day of OELC Preschool
- May 23 Kona Ice
- May 24 Last Day of School/ 1:10 Dismissal

# WELCOME



## NEW STAFF

NAME: Mr. Elsner

Position: Associate

Education: Ogden 2019 grad; Bethel University for two years.

Family: Three older brothers, and my parents. My mom is also an associate at the elementary.

Hobbies: Camping, experimenting with new recipes, and am currently learning how to skateboard.

## 2024 Bulldog Ball

Hosted by Ogden Alumni Association

The [Silent Auction](#) is still OPEN to those who attend the Bulldog Ball event AND to those who are unable to attend and want to help support this fundraiser!

**Saturday-April 6**  
4 PM-11 PM

@ Boone County Fairgrounds



**What is the role of the Ogden Alumni Association? Check out their website to learn about the great things they support in our school district at [Ogden Alumni Association](#).**

**What:** Music Informance Night  
**Who:** Kindergarten, 1st & 2nd Grades  
**When:** Tuesday, April 30th  
4:30-7:30 PM  
**Where:** Elementary Gym  
\*More Information will be sent at a later



### SAVE THE DATE:

Elementary Field Day for all K-5 students will be held at the high school track. This event will take place on the afternoon of **May 10th**. May 13th is reserved as a rain date. Look for more information to be sent to families in the near future.