

December

OGDEN ELEMENTARY

2023

NEWSLETTER

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Ogden Elementary School News
&
Ogden Comm. School District

Amazing Amusement LEGO Park Showcase Open House

YOU'RE INVITED TO SHARE IN OUR LEGO SHOWCASE NIGHT

When: Tuesday, December 5TH

Time: 5:00PM-7:00PM

Come and go as you please

Where: OGden ELEMENTary SCHOOL
MRS. HUDNELL'S ROOM

Ogden Elementary School Presents:

Get Your Winter On

What: Ogden Elementary Winter Concert

When: Thursday, 12/7

Who: Kdg-2nd perform at 6:00 PM
3rd-5th perform at 7:00 PM

Where: Ogden High School Gym

****Important Note:** Please have your students arrive 15 minutes early so we may get them to the bleachers in their respective order.

December Events

Nov. 27-Dec. 7 Annual Toy Drive

Dec. 5 Lego Team Open House/5:00-7:00 PM

Dec. 7 Elementary Winter Concert @ OHS
(Kdg, 1st, 2nd begin-6:00 PM/
3rd, 4th, 5th-7:00 PM)

Dec. 8 Kindergarten-iSmile Dental Screenings

1st Grade-Gingerbread Houses

Dec. 11 Board of Education Mtg./OHS/6:30

Dec. 21 Holiday parties per classroom schedules

5th Grade Class Movie

Dec. 22-Jan. 2 Winter Break
NO SCHOOL

Jan. 3 Students Return



Message from Mrs. Krause:

Overall attendance through November 30th is 96%. Thank you parents for making school attendance a priority!

Reminder that school begins at 8:05. We have had an increase in tardies as the weather has changed. It is important to have students in class to start the day. Thank you for your support with this.

2024-25 KINDERGARTEN SIGN-UP

Registration for Kindergarten in Ogden for school year **2024-2025** is occurring now. Students who are eligible to attend kindergarten in the fall of 2024 are those who have turned five on or before September 15, 2024.

Please call the school office (515.275.2795) or email brenda.mccloud@ogden.k12.ia.us to register your kindergartener.

WINTER RECESS REMINDERS

We would like to remind you to be sure that your children are properly attired for the cold weather days. Warm coat, snow pants, boots, hats, and mittens or gloves are imperative for each child. The students will go outside for recess on days that weather is permitting and the feels like temperature is 0° or warmer.

Please include an extra pair of sweat pants or jeans in your child's backpack daily as some kids get wet playing outside, especially those without snow pants.

If you are in need of winter clothes, please reach out to Mrs. Wisecup, school nurse, at maddy.wisecup@ogden.k12.ia.us. Thanks for your cooperation!

Have you heard how easy it is to submit your Box Tops purchases? Check out the new electronic way to send your Box Tops directly to our school's account. The link to get started is: <https://www.boxtops4education.com/>

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The school district will be closed Dec. 22 - Jan. 2 for Winter Vacation. School will resume for students on Wednesday, January 3rd.



Ogden Elementary has started a new initiative called Ogden Elementary Kid Captain! The Family and Community Involvement Committee came up with the idea to acknowledge those students who exemplify the school's P.A.W.S. traits (Practice Respect, Act Responsibly, Work Hard Together, and Stay Safe), set a good example for everyone, and make our world a better place!

Ogden Elementary is thrilled to celebrate this group of students. Each student will receive a t-shirt, get to walk out with one of the Ogden High School sports teams, be announced at the game/meet, be included in the huddle/sidelines, and get to choose a high school athlete to eat lunch with that corresponds to the event they choose!

Throughout the school year there will be more Kid Captains chosen. The following students grades K-5 were the first Kid Captains: Mary Halbur, Kindergarten; Judah Schriever, 1st Grade; Carly Schrum, 2nd Grade; Jaxon Fyler, 3rd Grade; Evie Stotts, 4th Grade; and Conner Dudley, 5th Grade. Go Bulldogs!

**IF SCHOOL SHOULD BE ON A 2-HOUR DELAY, BREAKFAST
WILL NOT BE SERVED TO STUDENTS.**

Celebrate the Week Before Winter Break at Ogden Elementary



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>18 You're a Mean One, Mr. Grinch!</p> <p>It wouldn't be the holidays without the grinch! Let's see if we can cheer him up with some Ogden Elementary Holiday Spirit! Dress like the Grinch, Max, a who from Whoville, or wear Red/Green!</p> <p>Day 1: Canned Good</p>	<p>19 Ugly Sweater Day</p> <p>Nothing screams the holidays more than an ugly sweater! Show us your best...or worst ugly sweater!</p>  <p>Day 2: Paper Product</p>	<p>20 'Twas the Wednesday Before Winter Break...</p> <p>Break out your most festive pajamas because we're having a pajama party to celebrate one more day until winter break!</p>  <p>Day 3: Winter Hats, Gloves, or Mittens</p>	<p>21 Winter Workshop</p> <p>It's crunch time and we could use your help finishing up the last of the presents. Come dressed as a reindeer, elf, or snowman and be ready to work!</p>  <p>Day 4: Classroom Tickets</p>	<p>22 First Day of WINTER Break!</p> 

Don't be a grinch and bring in a canned good, paper product, or winter accessory to help someone in need during Ogden Elementary's week of giving! Each day has a different category which are listed above.

Classroom tickets will be handled by classroom teachers on Thursday as each student will get a ticket

Drop Off/Pick Up

For the safety of your children, please revisit drop off and pick up procedures. Students should be getting dropped off on the East side of the building only with traffic flowing along the building. There are staff members outside to monitor traffic. Safety is our #1 priority and taking a few minutes to find a parking spot at the City park or getting to the East side is more important than a student getting seriously injured. If you are picking up a student from school they are required to wait at the main entrance on the South side of the building with a staff member until pick up. They are not allowed on the playground area to wait. We appreciate your cooperation in keeping all students safe!

Update your Information



If your contact information has changed, please be sure to update this in your parent portal.

ANNUAL OGDEN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

TOY DRIVE

PLEASE DONATE NEW, UNWRAPPED TOYS FOR LOCAL CHILDREN THIS COMING HOLIDAY.

DROP OFF LOCATIONS:

Elementary School - 313 W. Sycamore St. Ogden, IA

Nov. 27 - Dec. 6th

Elementary Winter Concert

Dec. 7th 6:00 - 7:30pm

For Questions Contact:

Samantha Riese
samantha.riese@ogden.k12.ia.us

If you are unable to donate a toy but are still willing to help, check out the QR code below.

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