



OGDEN ELEMENTARY



January/February 2023

N E W S L E T T E R

January/February Events

Jan. 23-Jan. 31 **FAST Assessments (all grades)**

Feb. 13 **School Board Meeting @ OHS - 6:30**

Feb. 14 **Valentine's Parties**

Feb. 17 **End of 2nd Trimester**

Feb. 20 **Report Cards Sent Home with Students**

Feb. 20-23 **Parent/Teacher Conferences/4:00-8:00 P.M.**

Feb. 24 **NO SCHOOL/ Staff Comp Day**

Parent/Teacher Conference dates:

**Feb. 20-23
4:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Per Teacher's Schedules**

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

THANK YOU PARENTS for participating your students in the Books Are Fun Treasure Map Book Blast! At the time of this newsletter our students have raised \$27,402!!!

**Remember, the final date to donate will be Friday, January 20th.*

***Congratulations to treasure box winners: Mila Speers, Makenna Kruse, Gunnar Tilley and Lizzy Cooley!*

****Congratulations to iPad Winner: Grace Duncan!*

All money raised goes towards filling our students' home libraries with brand new books!

Student attendance through Jan. 13

95.18%

PARENTS OF 2023-24 KINDERGARTENERS

There will be a parent only meeting *Tuesday, March 7*. Information will be mailed to those students already registered the middle of February.

For more information, or if you have not registered your child, contact the Elementary Office at 275-2795. We appreciate your cooperation in planning for next year!!

UPDATES

If your contact information changes during the school year please be sure to contact the office or update the information on your parent portal in Infinite Campus. This will prevent any issues in case the school may have to contact you in case of an emergency.



No
School

On **FRIDAY,**
FEBRUARY 24TH
For Teacher Comp
Day.



VALENTINE'S DAY PARTIES



Ogden Elementary will celebrate Valentine's Day on Tuesday, February 14. Individual classroom teachers will be communicating information to families.

Please Notice This



PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCE SIGN-UP...

It is soon time to schedule the Winter Parent-Teacher Conferences.

Conferences will be held as each teacher's schedule allow on Feb 20-23. Please follow the same procedures as the Fall Conferences. A link will be sent via Messenger once the site has been updated.

4th/5th grade parents: Please only schedule with your homeroom teacher.

Do not forget to schedule a time with your child's other teachers as well (Special Ed, Title I Reading, Math Intervention, Specials, ELP). These conferences are important and we hope to meet with the parents of each of our students. This is a time to meet and talk, share your child's progress, and plan for the remainder of this school year.



OELC Preschool Registration

Registration is currently taking place for Ogden Early Learning Center. Our district offers preschool at no cost to children who will be four years of age on or before Sept. 15, 2023. We offer two sessions Mon. Tue. Thur. Fri.:
8:10-11:10 AM
12:00-3:00 PM
Please contact the elementary office at
brenda.mccloud@ogden.k12.ia.us
or 515-275-2795



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**IF YOU WERE UNABLE
TO ATTEND THE
ELEMENTARY WINTER
CONCERT OR WOULD
LIKE TO VIEW IT
AGAIN, YOU MAY**

**WATCH IT AT THE FOLLOWING LINK:
[2022 WINTER CONCERT](#)**

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/>

NO MORE CLIPPING



**SCAN
YOUR RECEIPT**

**SEE HOW AT
BTFE.COM**

Winter FAST Assessments for Kdg.-5th grades will take place Jan. 23-Jan. 31



All Ogden Elementary teachers engaged in two days of professional development with BootUp trainers. During the 2023-2024 school year, all students will have the opportunity to become creators, collaborators, communicators, logical thinkers, and real-world problem-solvers through computer science learning. Teachers will continue to learn and be prepared to teach computational thinking concepts through an elementary system structure. Look for your child to share their new learning with you soon.

Items currently on the Lost and Found table will be donated to a charitable cause if not claimed by the 1st week in February. Please remind your student(s) to check the table every day. Most likely they forgot that they were missing any items.



Drop Off/Pick Up

As the weather / temperatures have diminished, and 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 with traffic flowing along the building. There is a staff member outside to monitor traffic. Safety is our #1 priority and taking a few minutes to find a parking spot or getting to the East side is more important than a student getting seriously injured. We appreciate your cooperation in keeping all students safe!

DISTRICT NEWS!

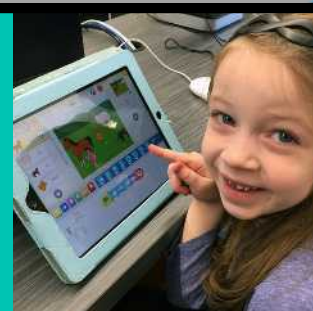
The State of Iowa has released the Iowa School Performance Profiles for all public schools. The Iowa School Performance Profiles display scores based on a school's overall performance.

Ogden Elementary was categorized as **High Performing** for the 2021-22 school year.

The following link will allow you to view the full report: <https://www.iaschoolperformance.gov/ECP/Home/Index>



BootUp
Professional Development



CODING WITH BOOTUP PD

Coding is Elementary! With Scratch and ScratchJr, budding coders from ages five and above can dive into interest-driven lessons to create stories, games, and more. Parents can code along with students as they immerse themselves in problem-solving, critical thinking, and creative design.

K-2 students can get started with ScratchJr at [ScratchJr.org/teach](https://scratchjr.org/teach).



Ogden School District immerses teachers in elementary digital learning weekly during PD workshops with BootUp.



fun & creative
coding
activities!



3+ students can get started through BootUp Scratch Lessons ranging from Beginner to Intermediate at bootuppd.org/student-portal.

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