



### Meet Mental Health TherapiSt: Justine Anderson, LMSW

#### The Serious Stuff:

I am a Licensed Master of Social Work (LMSW) and recieved my degree from the University of Northern Iowa. I have 5 years of expeirence working in Mental Health Outpatient Services and 4 years serving in a School-Based Setting. I specialize in working with school-aged youth. I utilize play techniques to assist children in processing experiences. I also utilize a client-centered approach and am passionate about working with children to create change in their life and overcome challenges.

#### The Fun Stuff:

While I am not at the school I am most likely with my husband, son, and our German Shepard doing something outdoors. I also thoroughly enjoy tacos, coffee, and practicing yoga.

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#### PLEASE NOTE: There will be NO SCHOOL



for students the week of November 21st-25th. Teachers will engage in learning on Monday & Tuesday with

Thanksgiving break finishing out the remainder of the week.

## FALL CONFERENCE SIGN-UP...

Have you signed up for the Fall Parent-Teacher Conferences? Conferences will be held as each teacher's schedule allow on Oct. 24, 25, 26 & 27. Please follow the same procedures as the First-Day Conferences. You will find teacher's links here:

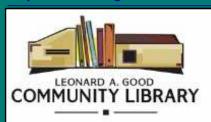
https://www.ogdenschools.org/conferences/ elementary\_fall\_parentteacher\_conferences\_17056/

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

All parents: Do not forget to schedule a time with your child's other teachers as well (Special Ed, Title I Reading, Music, P.E., TAG, & Math Intervention). 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.

Please consider making use of the public library a part of your weekly routine to support your child's reading.

Mon. – 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Tues.–Fri. – 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Sat. – 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Sunday – Closed https://www.ogden.lib.ia.us/



### 2023-24 KINDERGARTEN SIGN-UP

Registration for Kindergarten in Ogden for school year **2023-2024** is occurring now. Students who are eligible to attend kindergarten in the fall of 2023 are those who have turned five on or before <u>September 15</u>, <u>2023</u>. Please call the school office (515.275.2795) or email brenda.mccloud@ogden.k12.ia.us to register your kindergartener.

# Information

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

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## Ogden Athletic Boosters **Spirit Shop**

Will be set up at the elementary building during conferences. Come get your Ogden gear and show your support!

- Monday (Oct. 24) 4PM-8PM
- Wednesday (Oct. 26) 4PM-6PM

# RED RIBBON WEEK October 24-27

## WHAT IS RED RIBBON WEEK?

The Red Ribbon Week campaign is the oldest and largest drug prevention program in the nation. This national campaign focuses on healthy, drug-free lifestyles. Throughout the week, students will focus on our PAWS traits called, "Act Responsibly and Stay Safe" through guidance lessons and special morning announcements!

Help your student celebrate Red Ribbon Week by participating in dress up days:



Learn more about Red Ribbon Week at www.redribbon.org







Dr. Lebo, Iowa Department of Education Director, came to our district on October 20th to check out all great things happening at OCSD. We were honored to have her in our building!