



LEAN

CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

"Home, School and Community Educating for Life"

October - November 2021

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1981 Football Reunion

1981 Football Team Honored at First Home Football Game

The 1981 State Championship football team was honored on September 10th, at the first varsity home football game. This marked the 40th Anniversary of the teams' accomplishment, going 10-0 back in 1981. Thirty-five coaches, players, cheerleaders, and managers attended the teams' reunion.



Solo Festival

Congratulations to Olean High School senior, Ruth Scordo, for having been chosen to participate in the NYSSMA Conference All-State Mixed Chorus!

The event will take place in Rochester this December. All-State participants are selected based on their teacher's recommendation and Solo Festival scores, from a pool of over 2400 applicants. It is one of the highest honors our state offers to musicians and Ruth's hard work and commitment make this well-deserved!

High School Marching Band Returns

The Olean High School Band made their return performance at the homecoming football game.



The Husky Way

In these tough times that find our country so divided it is important to remember the significance of our public schools. We do not get to take sides in politics, religion, gender, as our doors are open to all to receive an education; especially in the Olean City School District.

Our students come to school from so many different and wonderful backgrounds. In spite of our many differences we tend to all get along. Sure there is an occasional disagreement, but we all navigate it together. The students display incredible integrity every day.

If we try to focus on those things we can agree on, we will help unite our schools and country: “united we rise and divided we fall.”

Adults and students please review the Mission/Vision Statement and our Guiding Principles below. Our homework assignment is to practice it.

MISSION/VISION STATEMENT

The Olean City School District is a student centered community of excellence in which all members are challenged to learn, achieve, contribute, and innovate.

GUIDING PRINCIPLES

- A commitment to fostering
- A respectful, safe and welcoming environment
- Embracing diversity
- Continuous improvement
- Academic excellence and lifelong learning
- Honesty, integrity, responsibility, and accountability
- Student potential and achievement

This is who we are Huskies and it takes us all to pull the sled. I invented that statement many years ago because I believe it, in good times and bad.

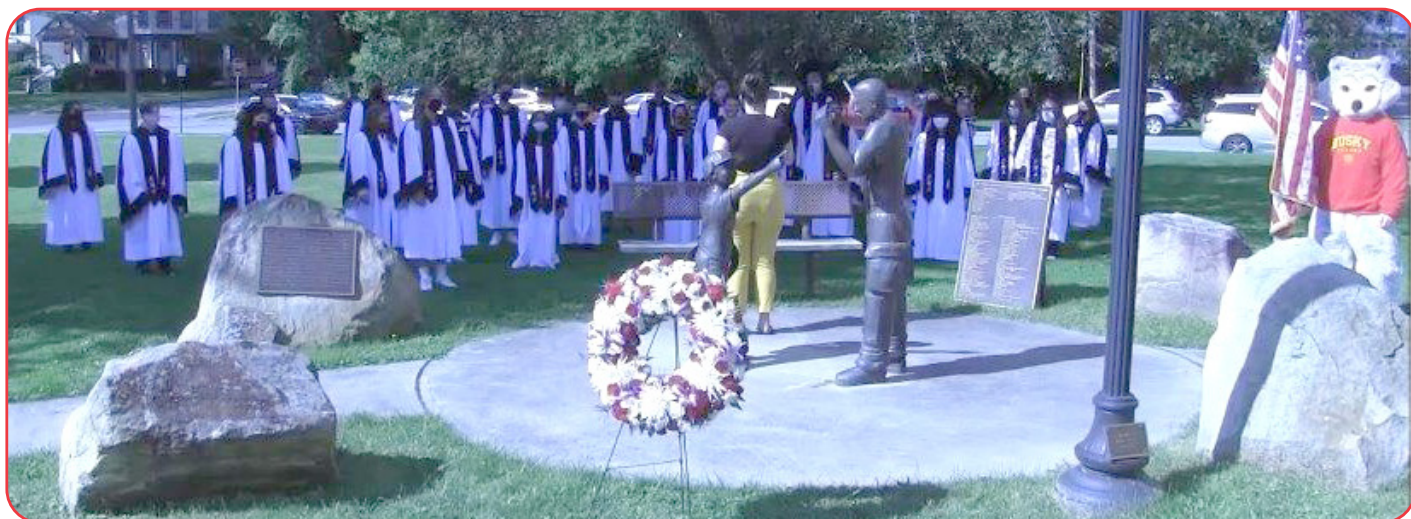
We need everyone pulling in the same direction. We are one in good times and bad times.

Tighten the harness, load the sled, and pull as a team.

Sincerely,
Rick Moore



The Olean High School Select Choir sang the “*Star-Spangled Banner*” and “*God Bless America*” for the OHS 911 Memorial Event.



Welcome New Hires!

Teachers:

Tenure:



Madelin Feltz is the new LOTE teacher at the Olean High School. Mrs. Feltz received her Masters of Degree in Adolescent Education from St. Bonaventure University in December 2017 and a Bachelor of Arts in Spanish in May 2015. Madelin taught Spanish at the Lyndonville Central School from September 2019 through June 2021 and DeSales Catholic School from September 2018 through June 2019.



Anna-Elisabeth Ross is the new Science teacher at the Olean High School. Ms. Ross received her Bachelor's Degree in Adolescents Education with a concentration in Biology from St. Bonaventure University in May 2021. Anna-Elisabeth completed her student teaching at Wellsville Central School.



Linda Cavalier



Support Staff:



*Peter Aloï –
Custodian/Buildings
Grounds Maintainer*



*Michelle Brown –
School Nurse (RN)*



*Krailyn Clayton –
Teacher Aide*



*Brian Cross –
Teacher Aide*



*James Downs –
Teacher Aide*



*Hailey Dunmire –
Teacher Aide*



*Shelly Grimmer –
Teacher Aide*



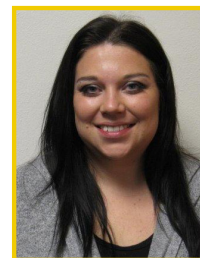
*Sharon Klimczyk –
Teacher Aide*



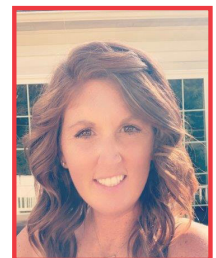
*Sonya Maine –
Teacher Aide*



*Bailey McCullough –
Teacher Aide*



*Tara Meachem –
Teacher Aide*



*Nicole Meyers –
Teacher Aide*



*Olivia Moran –
Teacher Aide*



*Kathleen Neeson –
School Nurse (RN)*



*Amber Sawaya –
School Nurse (RN)*



*Cariame Scott –
Teacher Aide*



*Sherry Webb –
Teacher Aide*



*Rebecca Yurek –
Teacher Aide*



“An investment in knowledge
pays the best interest”
- Benjamin Franklin

OLEAN SCHOOLS FOUNDATION...

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A 501c (3) organization that fundraises to support:
Academic Enrichment Grants and the OCSD Wall of Honor

ACCEPTING NOMINATIONS FOR WALL OF HONOR 2022

Nomination form and Instructions found at:

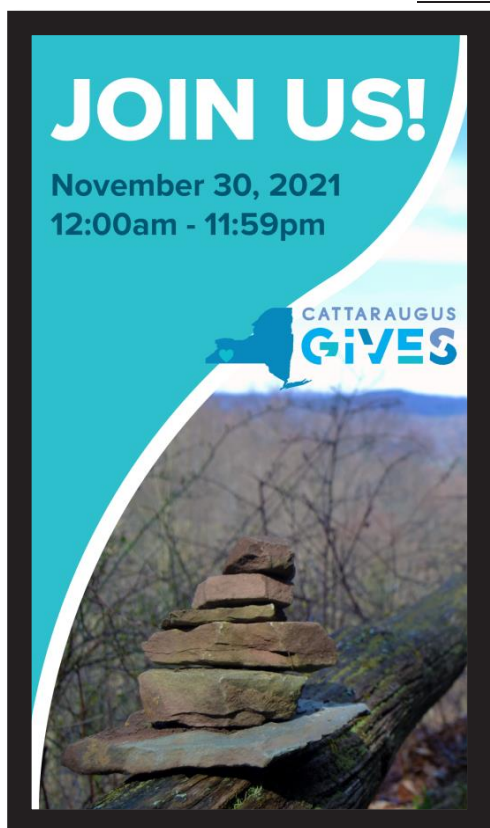
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Deadline for submission 12/31/21

ACCEPTING GRANT APPLICATIONS FOR 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR

Instructions and Grant application found at:

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WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT ON:

CATTARAUGUS GIVES DAY 2021

(24 hour on-line giving)

Tuesday Nov. 30, 2021

Help us to continue
to support grants that
“Enhance and Enrich the Educational
Opportunities” for our
Olean Students!

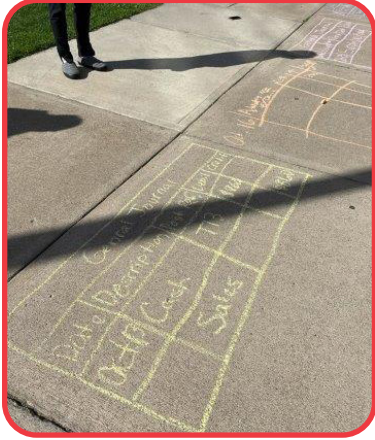
It really does...

**“TAKE ALL THE HUSKIES TO PULL
THE SLED!”**

News From OHS

It's All Business in Mrs. Frentz and Mrs. Stavish's Classes

Students in Mrs. Frentz's Accounting II class are participating in a fun review class. Bringing back the basics from last year by creating and entering a business transaction in a General Journal.



Mrs. Stavish's Office Procedures class shares their "Vision Board". Lots of motivation and inspiration are displayed on these boards. These students have awesome dreams and goals.

If you are not sure what a Vision Board is--it is a visual representation of your goals. By looking at your goals each day, you are reminded to make choices to help you succeed. These boards should be placed in an area that will allow these students to be reminded of their goals and dreams.



JOBS Students Working Hard!



Helping Mr. Bob Sherburne plant mums at Oak Hill Park.



Helping Mrs. Burrows with swim lessons at OIMS.



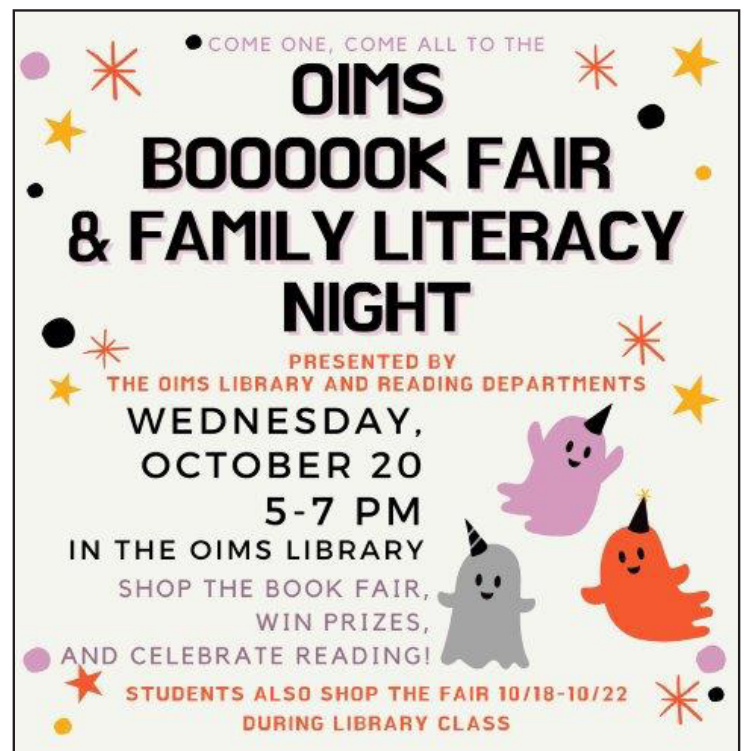
Mrs. Jackie Reed always has work for us at the PLC, often stamping and placing stickers on books.

News From OIMS



WELCOME BACK!!!

What a great way to start the year with all the students back! Looking forward to our Student Activity Council bringing in new and exciting activities. Our River of Rocks will be a work in progress for the 2021-22 school year. SAC will focus on building up school spirit and involvement with the community. We are also looking forward to our "No One Eats Alone" campaign on Friday, February 11, 2022. Stay tuned for more information!



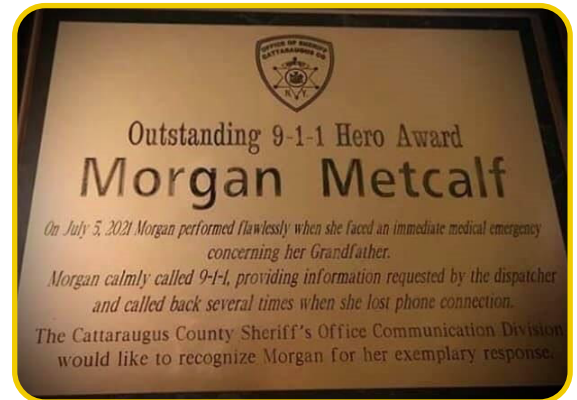
Sprucing up OIMS 6th and 7th Grade SAC 2021-22



L to R (top row):
May Eaton, Emma
Anderson, Hooreya
Shaikh, Simran
Chahal
Kneeling: Lina
Chauhdry, Mia Bean



L to R (top
row): Lokesh
Anumalasetty, Colin
Simons, Ethan
Woodring, Natalie
Mae Snyder
Kneeling: Arianna
Finch, Gehrig Perry



OIMS is SO proud of Morgan Metcalf

Outstanding 9-1-1 Hero Award Morgan Metcalf

On September 24, 2021, Morgan Metcalf was awarded the outstanding 9-1-1 Hero Award from the Cattaraugus County Sheriff's Office Communication's Division at the Ischua Fire Department for her exemplary response to an emergency.

On July 5, 2021, Morgan performed flawlessly when she faced an immediate medical emergency concerning her grandfather. Morgan calmly called 9-1-1, providing information requested by the dispatcher and called back several times when she lost phone connection.

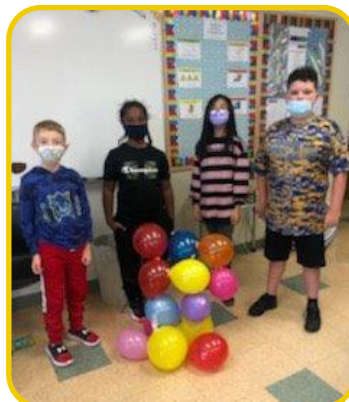
Morgan is pictured with her award along with a photo with her Grandfather and brother Mason, who also assisted the EMS personnel at the home.

September 11th Remembrance Art



Ms. Cawley's 6th graders remembered September 11th with agamographs, images that change depending on the angle in which one views it. 7th graders created "Awesome Circles" for International Dot Day on September 15th, while practicing layering and details.

5th Grade STEM Class

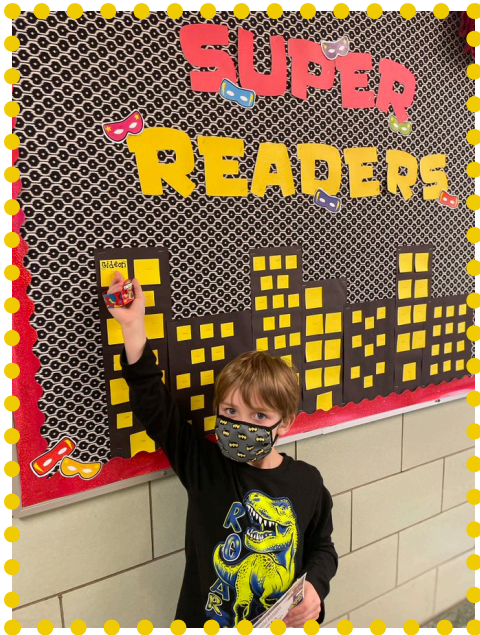


In Mrs. Burrows' 5th grade class, the students engaged in a STEM challenge where each team was given 15 balloons and 5 feet of masking tape and had to work together in teams to create the tallest tower that could stand on its own.





Washington West Elementary School



Super Reader

We love to celebrate all of our Super Readers in the halls of WW, and we honor and celebrate our very FIRST husky pup of the year to move up a reading level! Congratulations to this SUPER READER and SUPER LEADER!



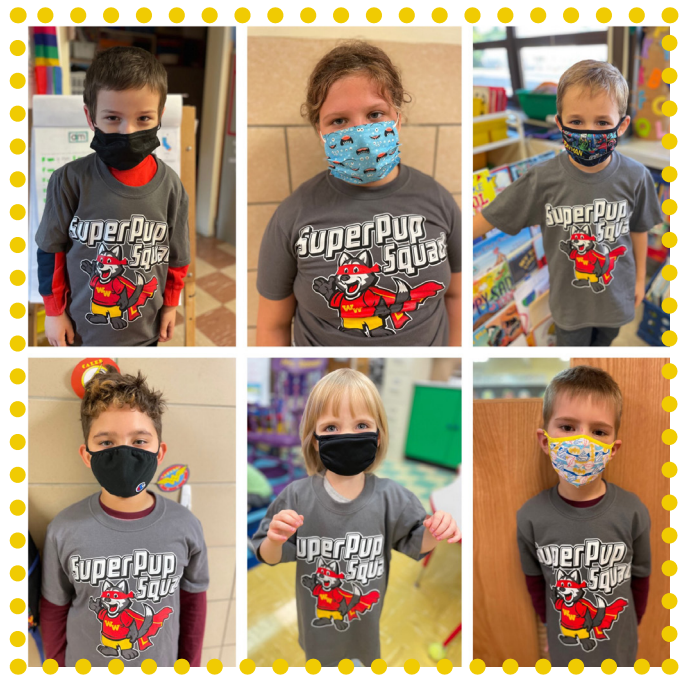
A Pack of LEADERS

Our husky pups work hard to accomplish individual goals, but this second-grade group met the mark of being a whole pack of LEADERS. Keep up the great work!



Don't Stop the Reading

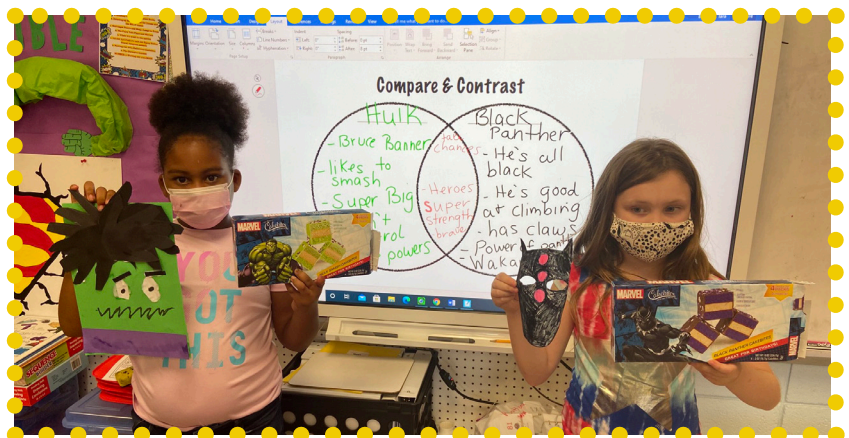
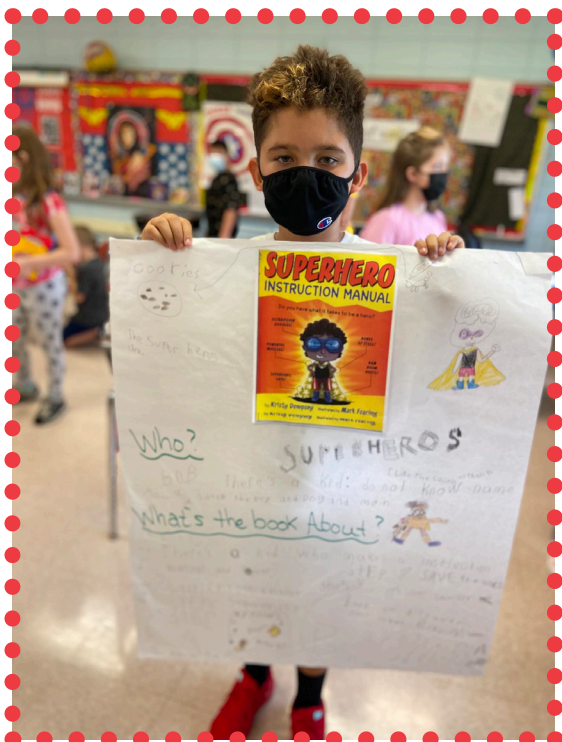
Here at Washington West, we pride ourselves on our reading accomplishments and our commitment to reading 15-minutes every night at home. In great thanks to many community members, several of our husky pups are receiving books to take home each month. This pack of pups was excited to get their first book. Thank you, donors!



SuperPup Squad

Each week, we honor and celebrate husky pups that have exhibited the habits and behaviors of a LEADER. Our first SuperPup Squad was inaugurated in September, with more pups to receive this honor and award. Congratulations to all those continuing to SOAR and portray the habits of a Super LEADER!

Follow your Husky Pups on Twitter @OleanWW



Superhero Stance

These third-grade students spent their first days of school comparing and contrasting and doing Book Walks - all around one topic: SUPERHEROES! We here at Washington West believe there is a superhero in all of us and reading about them helped us SOAR at the start of the year.

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East View Elementary School



Phonics Lesson

Mrs. Rogozinski's class is engaged in a phonics lesson.



Back in Full Swing

Colton is ready for his first day of school. We are all excited to be back to five days of in person learning this school year.



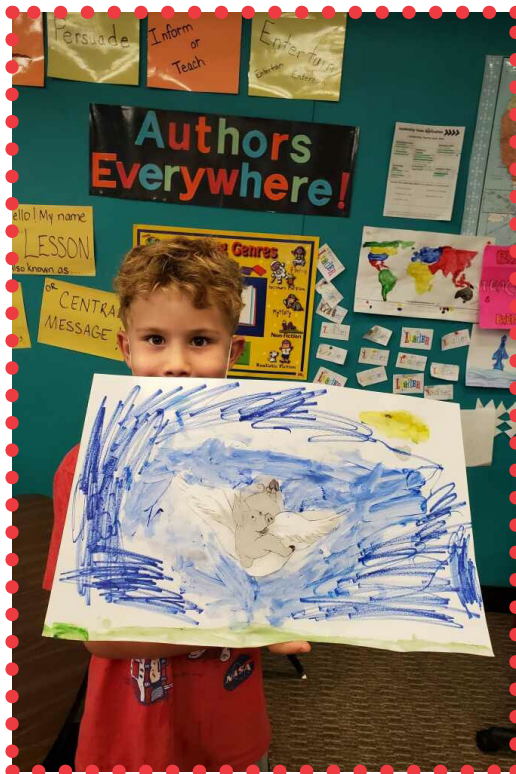
Creating Park Models

Mrs. Caya's class is making models of parks.



Anti-bullying

Mrs. Lamb presents to our students on anti-bullying.



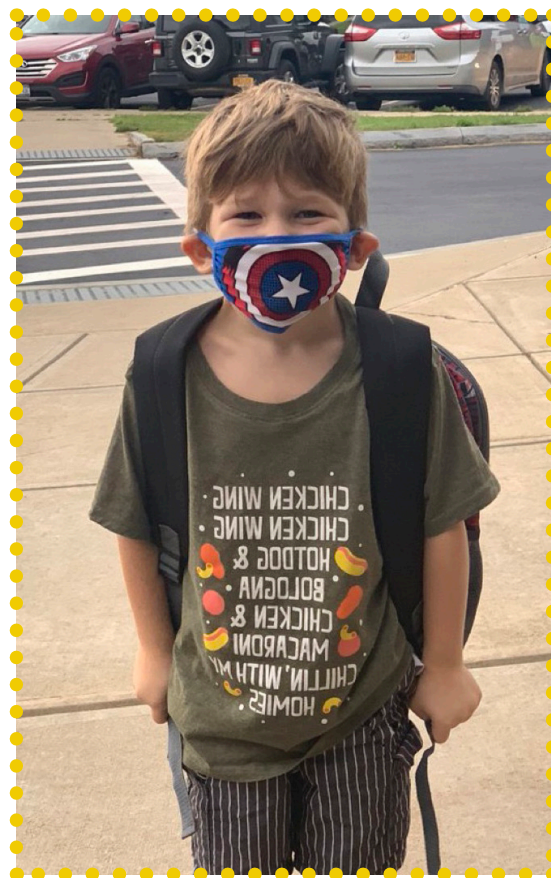
Nice Work

Abraham shows off his work!



Lessons in 2nd Grade Math

Mrs. Hughes is teaching her second graders a math lesson.



Welcome Back



Non Traditional Painting

Mrs. Ermer is teaching second graders about ways to paint with water colors without using a brush.

Follow our school on twitter @OleanEastView



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**JOIN US FOR DISCUSSIONS ON
PARENTING THE FIRST & LAST
THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH
FROM 8:00-9:00 PM**

STARTING SEPTEMBER 30TH

**ALL MEETINGS VIA ZOOM MEETING ID: 761 643 0510
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NYSSBA sponsors **School Board Recognition Week** to recognize school board members for their commitment to New York public school children.

Thank you to following board members for their dedicated service.

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