

BACK TO SCHOOL

Date: September 3 , 2025



Ocean View
School District

Introductions

WELCOME

- **Superintendent**
- **Distinguished Guests**
- **School Staff**

HELLO!



Meet the Team/Principal

Jeanne Bentley

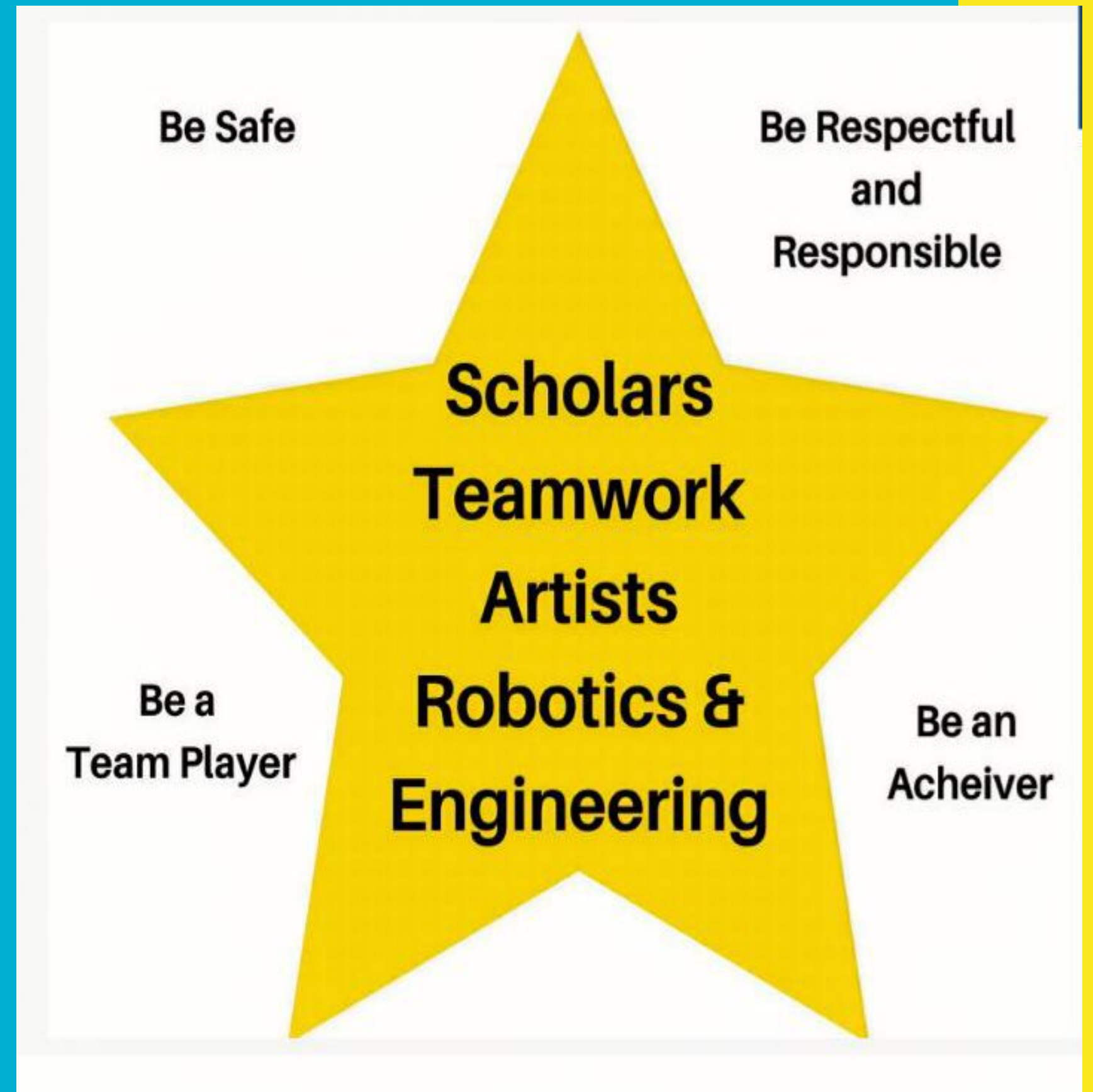
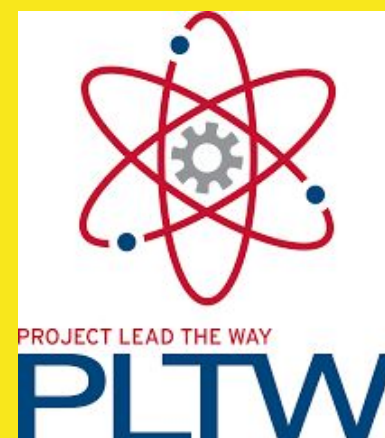
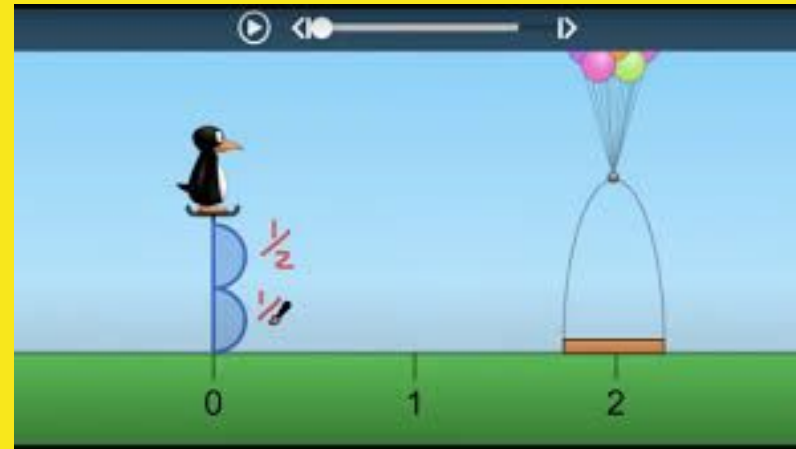
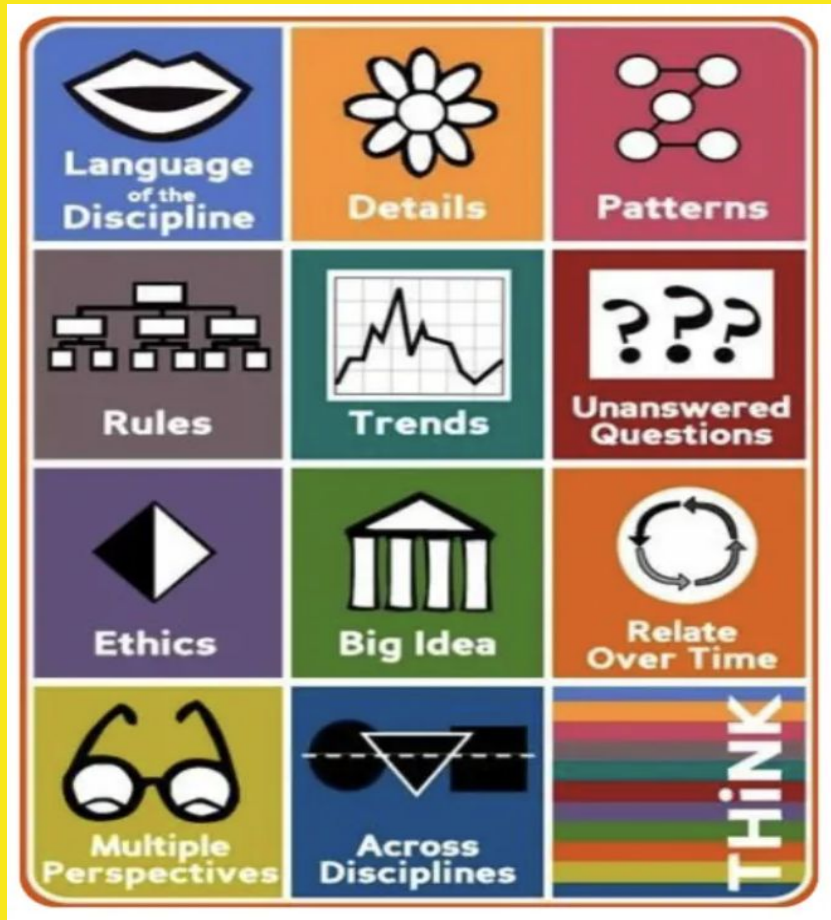
- Been in education for over 30 years, 3rd year at Star & OVSD
- Priorities
 - Educating the whole child
 - Passion Learning
 - Engagement
 - Confident, life-long learners
 - Student Growth
- Transparent
- We are partners in this journey.

STAR VIEW



WE ARE SO GLAD YOU ARE HERE!

PROGRAMS



OVSD WRITING FOCUS

2025–2026

Coaching for Growth~ Yearlong Writing Strategies Across Content and Genres

"STORYTELLING
OFFERS THE
OPPORTUNITY TO
TALK WITH YOUR
AUDIENCE,
NOT AT THEM."

LAURA HOLLOWAY



Effective Coaching and Reflection Practices: Elementary trainings emphasize the importance of coaching and reflecting on daily practice to improve across different contexts.

Content-Specific and Genre-Specific Literacy Strategies: Writing is a focus applied across all subjects as well as those tailored to specific genres of writing.

Differentiated Instruction for Targeted Growth: We aim to identify and address specific areas for improvement in student writing through differentiated instruction, focusing on the unique needs of small group, individual learners, and making real-world connections.

READING ENGAGEMENT & I-READY

**support our focus on
literacy development**

#READwithOVSD

- **Read a Million Minutes** – School Wide Goal of reading nightly
- iReady assessments monitor growth – 3x a year
- Ms. Milwani – school librarian
- Online books for students – TumbleBooks (Clever)



Attendance – Preschool/Kinder

Help Your Child Succeed in Preschool and Kindergarten
Build the Habit of Good Attendance

DID YOU KNOW...

Showing up on time every day is important to your child's success and learning from preschool forward.

Missing 10% of school (1 or 2 days every few weeks) can make it harder to:

- Gain early reading and math skills.
- Build relationships.
- Develop good attendance habits.

High quality preschool and kindergarten has many benefits!

- The routines your child develops will continue throughout school.
- Make the most of early grades by encouraging your child to attend every day.

When Do Absences Become a Problem?



CHRONIC ABSENCE
18 or more days



WARNING SIGNS
10 to 17 days



SATISFACTORY
9 or fewer absences

Attendance- Transitional K /Kinder

**Everyday
Counts!**

**Show Up,
Shine Bright!**

Talk about it – sing about it – make it an adventure!

- Set a regular bedtime and morning routine.
- Lay out clothes and pack backpacks the night before.
- Share ideas with other parents for getting to school on time.

Before the school year starts

- Find out what day school starts and begin a countdown!
- Make sure your child has the required shots.
- Attend orientation with your child to meet teachers and classmates and find out about health and safety procedures.

Ready, Set, GO!

- If you are concerned your child may have a contagious illness, call your school or health care provider for advice. Ask for resources to continue learning at home if needed.
- Ask family members or neighbors for assistance if you need help.
- Try to schedule non-urgent medical appointments and extended trips when school is not in session.
- If your child seems anxious about going to preschool, talk to the program director, teacher, your doctor or other parents for advice. Make sure the program is a good fit for your child.

Attendance – Elementary

DID YOU KNOW?

- Starting in preschool and kindergarten, too many absences can cause children to fall behind in school.
- Missing 10%, or about 2 days each month over the course of a school year, can make it harder to learn to read.
- Students can still fall behind if they miss just one or two days every few weeks.
- Being late to school may lead to poor attendance.
- Absences and tardiness can affect the whole classroom if the teacher has to slow down learning to help children catch up.

Attending school regularly helps children feel better about school—and themselves. Start building this habit in preschool so they learn right away that going to school on time, every day is important. Eventually good attendance will be a skill that will help them succeed in high school and college.



Attendance – Elementary

**Everyday
Counts!**

**Show Up,
Shine Bright!**

- Set a regular bedtime and morning routine.
- Lay out clothes and pack backpacks the night before.
- Keep your child healthy and make sure your child has the required shots.
- Introduce your children to their teachers and classmates before school starts.
- Develop backup plans for getting to school if something comes up. Call on a family member, a neighbor, or another parent.
- Try to schedule non-urgent related medical appointments and extended trips when school isn't in session.
- If your child seems anxious about going to school, talk to teachers, school counselors and other parents for advice on how to make your child feel comfortable and excited about learning.
- If you are concerned that your child may have a contagious illness, call your school or health care provider for advice.
- If your child must stay home due to illness, ask the teacher for resources and ideas to continue learning at home.

Student Absences

Excused Absences

- Illness,
- Medical,
- Dental,
- Court Appointments,
- Attendance at Funeral Services of an Immediate Family Member,
- Time Spent With an Immediate Family Member on Leave from Active Duty,
- Quarantine, or
- Religious Holidays

When to Stay Home

- Temperature of 100 degrees or more (must be fever free without fever-reducing medications for 24 hours)
- Excessive coughing, persistent runny nose with yellow-green mucus discharge
- Rashes (unless a note from a doctor indicates otherwise) until the rash is non-contagious
- Vomit/Diarrhea (must be able to keep food and liquids down for 24 hours)

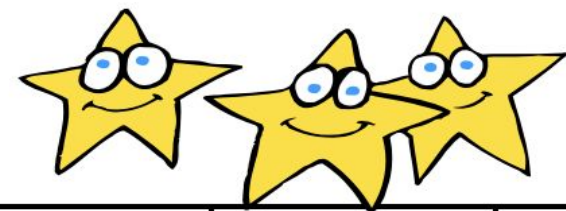
If your child is absent due to illness for 3 or more days, please contact the school office or your child's teacher to request an Independent Study which will provide continuity of learning and recover absences.

Independent Study

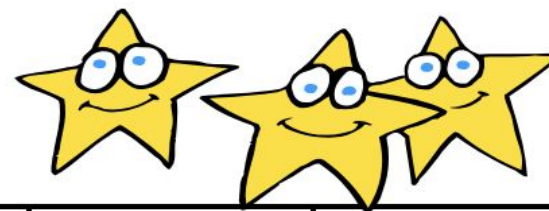
- Independent Study is an alternative for students who are absent from school as a way to recover absences (from 1 – **15 max. school days**).
- Parents may contact the school to request an Independent Study Agreement to sign and work will be provided to the student. (subject to principal approval)
- The work will be provided by the classroom teacher(s) either through google classroom or through individual work sent home to complete. Students should complete the work as soon as possible after returning from the absence.
- When the completed work is completed, the teacher(s) will review the work to determine if the work is completed satisfactorily and receive credit to recover absences.



Positive Interventions & Supports (PBIS)



STAR VIEW SCHOOL Expectations



	1. Class 	2. Lunch Benches 	3. Assembly 	4. Playground 	5. Walkway Hallway 	6. Bathroom 
S SAFE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Walk Use materials appropriately 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sit while eating Eat correctly 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Keep hands to self 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use equipment properly Walk on blacktop 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Walk Hold equipment Keep hands to self 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Walk No chasing or playing
T TEAM PLAYER	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cooperate with others Share Be helpful 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pick up self + 2 pieces 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Listen & watch Remind others to listen 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Share Take turns Follow rules 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stay with your class Keep yourself under control 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Throw paper in trash
A ACHIEVER	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do your best work 350+ Be on task 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Eat a healthy balanced diet 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learn Pay attention Think 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participate 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Be on time Be ready to work when you go into class 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use supplies wisely Practice good hygiene
R RESPECTFUL & RESPONSIBLE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Listen Obey Follow directions Be kind 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use good manners 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Respond appropriately Raise hand 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use kind words Include others 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use kind words Act appropriately Use a quiet voice 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Respect privacy Stay in own stall

CHARACTER STRONG

Monthly Character Traits 2025-2026

August - Kindness Kickoff
September - Respect
October - Responsibility
November - Gratitude
December - Empathy
January - Perseverance
February - Honesty
March - Cooperation
April - Courage
May - Creativity
June - Kindness



Positive Interventions & Supports (PBIS)



S.T.A.R. METHOD (STOP THINK ACT & REVIEW)



STOP

Pause. Take a breath.
Avoid acting on impulse



THINK

What is the problem?
What are the options?
What is the best path forward?



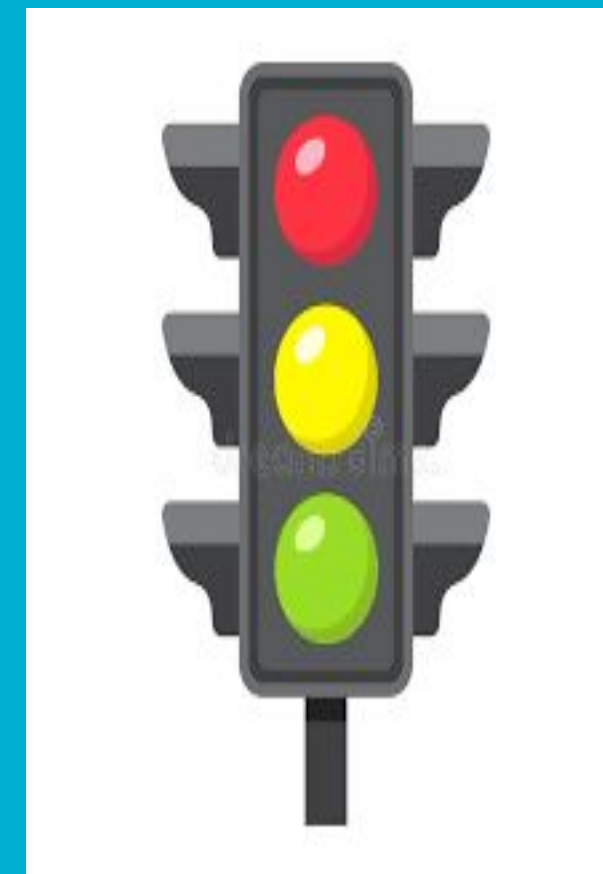
ACT

Proceed with the best option. Act carefully and revise if needed.



REVIEW

Review what worked and what didn't. Make a plan for when you encounter the emotional situation next time.



Student Safety and Behavior Incident Report

The screenshot displays the Ocean View School District website. The header includes the district logo, navigation links for Employment, Aeries, Directory, and an ENROLL button, and a search icon. A main navigation bar contains links for Board, District, Departments, Programs, Enrollment, Families, and Staff. The 'Families' link is highlighted with a green box and a red arrow. Below this, a dropdown menu lists various resources. The 'Student Safety and Behavior Incident Report' link is circled in green and pointed to by a red arrow. The background features a photo of students in chef hats and a banner for 'CENTRAL Food and'.

Ocean View School District

Employment Aeries Directory **ENROLL** 🔍

Board District Departments Programs Enrollment **Families** Staff

Annual Notification or Parent/Guardian/Student Rights & Responsibilities

Becoming a Volunteer

Bikes and E-Bikes Safety Awareness Information

California School Dashboard

Class Placement for 2025-26

eflyers: Families and Vendors

Enrollment: Get Started

Homework Policy

Immigration Resources

Locate My School

Our Schools

OVSD's Innovative Programs

Preschool & Before/After School Programs

Parent-Student Rights & Responsibilities

Reading Assistance

Safe Schools in OVSD - HB Safe Schools Coalition

School Entry Forms

School Year Calendar

Student Accident & Sickness Insurance

Student Safety and Behavior Incident Report

Surf City Optimist Rubber Ducky Race

Walk-to-School Routes

Writing Continuum

CALENDAR MENU TRANSPORTATION CONTACT US

Food and Nutrition Services

Free School Meals!

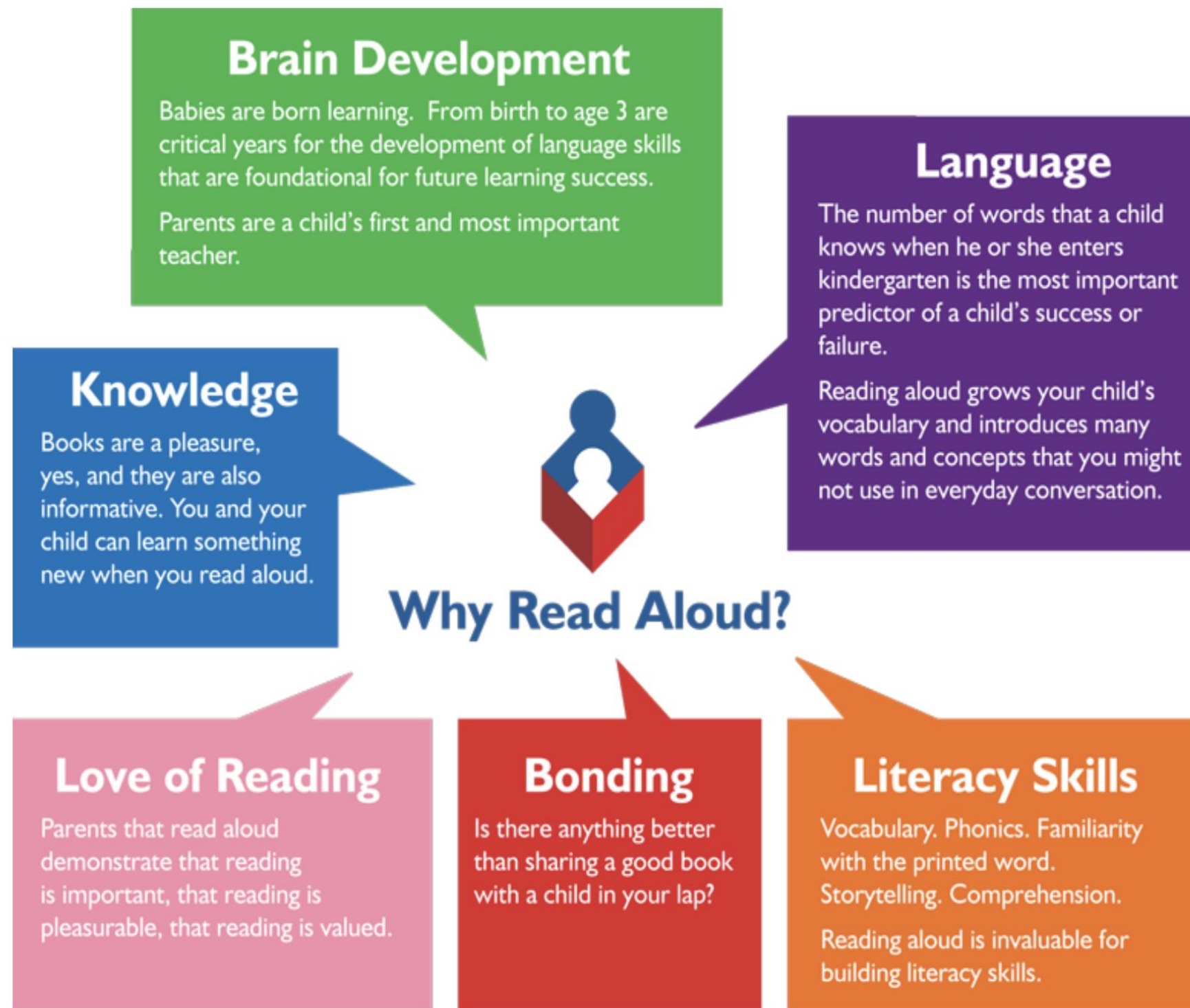
Both **breakfast** and **lunch** meals are provided to **all** students free of charge during the 2025–2026 school year!



District Policy – Homework

- A **purposeful and meaningful** extension of classroom learning – not to exceed **10 minutes daily per grade level** (plus 20 minutes for recreational reading)
- The student's responsibility is to complete assignments independently; however, parent support as a resource is encouraged
- Students with excused absences shall be given the opportunity to make up assignments
- Students may be assigned long-term projects, research reports, and/or problem-solving activities
- Teachers will coordinate assignments in an attempt to balance the amount assigned daily

READING AT HOME



Why Read Alouds?

Reading aloud from novels and chapter books fosters a range of essential skills.

- vocabulary development
- social/emotional growth
- reading comprehension
- relationship building
- build a love of reading

What could you talk about with your child after reading a book?

Raptor Visitor/Volunteer/ Staff/Emergency Management System



Parking Lot

Drop Off/Pick Up Line

- Drive all the way up the lane
- Exit on the sidewalk side
- If parents need to get out of the car, please park in the lot.
- Kinder-behind the gate to the right of the office
- Please be on time to school and during pick-up

Use the crosswalk

Thank you for being patient and courteous

District Policy – Volunteers

Volunteers are a valuable resource to
our school community

In order to become a Volunteer, visit the **OVSD**

website www.ovsd.org

Go to Families tab or

<https://www.ovsd.org/volunteer>

or

Visit our school office for more information

Interested in Volunteering?

<https://www.ovsd.org/volunteer>

Complete Visitor Application Form (through Raptor)

School Office Reviews Requirements for Tier 1 & Tier 2

- Megan's Law Check
- TB Risk Assessment
- Review Handbook
- Criminal Records Check (Fingerprinting)

Tier 1: 5 Hours or More/Week

(Includes Field Trips)

Live Scan required (contact HR for live scan form)

Current Tuberculosis Risk Assessment/Examination

Tier 2: 5 Hours or

Less/Week

Current Tuberculosis Risk Assessment/Examination

or

Raptor Notification When Requirements are Met

3 STEPS TO VOLUNTEERING

Step 1 - Complete the online application

Link here: [Volunteer Application](#)

- Tier 2 for classroom/PTO volunteer (no fingerprinting)
- Tier 1 for classroom/PTO & field trip chaperone (fingerprinting required)

Step 2 - Upload current TB Test/Questionnaire - Contact school for TB Test options ****Note: TB Tests/Questionnaires are good for 4 years from the date read/signed.**

If you wish to chaperone on field trips (Tier 1), please continue to Step 3 below:

Step 3 - Obtain a fingerprint form from the Ocean View School District Office or Star View Office. You will be provided with a list of locations to complete your fingerprinting. (Fingerprint clearances can take up to two week)

Note: Fingerprint clearances do not expire

Please wait for an email indicating that you are an approved volunteer.

After you are approved, please work with your child's classroom teacher or our PTO for volunteering opportunities.



Volunteer TB clinic

This Friday - 8:30-10:30

School Nurse Catherine Hoang

UPCOMING DATES:

- 9/5 – 9:00 after Flag: Principal Coffee/Title I Parent Meeting
- 9/5 – 8:30–10:30: Volunteer TB Clinic – To help volunteer
- 9/17 – Island's Restaurant Night (school receives 20%)
- 9/22 – Picture Day
- 9/22 – 4:00–6:00 Skate Night
- School Website: <https://star.ovsd.org/>
- Newsletters – Every Friday

Ways We Communicate in OVSD



ParentSquare

ParentSquare is a communication platform that allows the district, school administrators, and teachers to communicate more effectively and engage with families and students.

Make Sure to Stay Connected

- Activate your account and log in.
- Make sure the school has your correct email and mobile phone number.
- If you need to change your email or mobile phone number ...
 1. Log into your Aeries Parent Portal account at **<https://portal.ovsd.org>**
 2. Go to Student Info > Contacts
- Set your notification preferences in ParentSquare.

STAY CONNECTED!

PARENTSQUARE

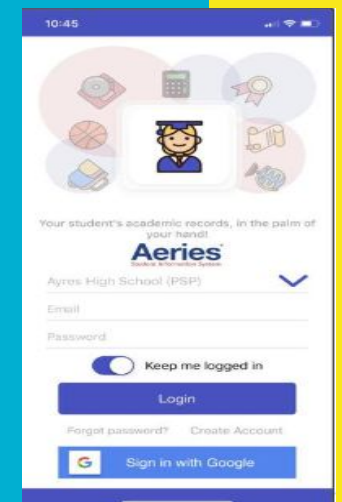


*Classroom Parent
Square or Dojo*

AERIES APP

Access Attendance
& Communication

Middle school parents
may also access grades



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mobile apps for IOS
and Android!



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@starviewschool



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Ocean View School District

**Connect With Us
on Social Media**



Like us on
Facebook
@ovsd.org

PTO

A commitment of a few hours a month can make a lasting impact on your children!

Meet our PTO Board

- **Jackie Kimble**, President
- **Starla Janal**, VP & Secretary
- **Diana Hansana**, Co-Treasurer
- **Kim Do**, Co-Treasurer,
Co-Treasurer
- **Kera Lorton**, Membership &
Spirit Chair