



Oropenza Elementary ELO-P Newsletter

September/October 2025



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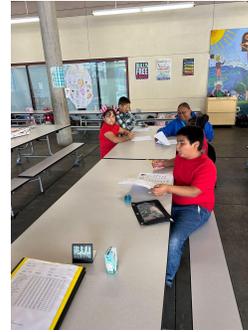
What's Happening in Expanded Learning!

Message from the Site Director:

- Yvette J. Johnson - 18 years at Jenny Oropenza Elementary School
- Our program is about creating supportive and inclusive environments for all youth and families in our community.
- We have been focusing on the Harvest Season and Celebrating the diversity of our participants.
- Purpose - This newsletter is designed to give clear, consistent communication to families about the program.

Program Highlights: Academic Enrichment -

- Academic enrichment focus has been on educational experiences that go beyond the standard curriculum to broaden students' knowledge and skills.
- OES WRAP aims to foster critical thinking, creativity, and a love for learning through a variety of activities such as STEM projects, arts, and civic engagement.



Program Highlights: Student Interest Enrichment -

- Students have been participating in Art Club.
- Students in grades 3-5 started Neighborhood Music class. This class will be offered every Tuesday from 3:30-4:30. We are very excited to have this new course for students.





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Program Component Highlights: Social –

Friendship is an essential part of SEL, as it provides real-time opportunities to practice and develop skills like communication, empathy, and conflict resolution. Examples include structured activities, role-playing, and regular, open discussion.

Program Highlights:

Students have been grouped in a Buddy Up "Family Team." 4th and 5th graders were the leaders of the "Family Team" of K-3 students. Together, they completed an art project.



Program Highlights: Physical Activity–

Physical activity positively impacts multiple areas of development. The focus of physical activity for this month include:

- healthy growth and development;
- reduced stress and symptoms of depression and anxiety;
- increased feelings of self-worth and self-esteem.

Save the Date/Program Reminders –

- Register for Thanksgiving Week!
- No WRAP November 27-28