

Owatonna Online

Grades 4-6

May 2026 | Staying Connected, Engaged & Learning Together

A Message from the Owatonna Online Principal

To Our Amazing 4th–6th Grade Students and Families,

It is hard to believe we are in the final month of the school year! May is a time to celebrate growth, stay focused, and finish the year strong. We are proud of all the learning, perseverance, and progress our students have shown this year.

Martina Wagner
Principal
Owatonna Online 

Finish the Year Strong

As we head into the final weeks of school, now is the time to:

- Stay engaged in daily learning in Pearson Connexus
- Keep up with lessons and assignments
- Reach out to teachers for support when needed
- Continue strong attendance and daily routines
- Celebrate progress and keep working toward end-of-year goals

Every lesson completed and every day engaged matters!

End-of-Year Learning Focus

This month classrooms will continue strong academic learning while also celebrating student growth.

Students can look forward to:

- Wrapping up spring learning goals
- End-of-year projects and celebrations
- Reflection activities to recognize growth this year
- Continued reading and math practice to stay sharp

Families can support learning by maintaining routines and encouraging students to finish strong.



Planning Ahead for 2026–2027

As we begin preparing for next year, we ask families to let us know if you plan to continue with Owatonna Online for the 2026–27 school year.

If your student plans to return, or if you would like to discuss enrollment for next year, please reach out to Mr. Alvarez to share your intentions and discuss any questions related to planning for next year.

Please also connect if you would like to discuss:

- Student progress
- Supports for next year
- Questions about online learning programming
- Transition planning for the 2026–27 school year

Early communication helps us plan staffing and supports to best serve students and families.

Thank you for your partnership this school year. Your support at home has made a tremendous difference for our students. Let's make May a strong and joyful finish to a wonderful year!

With appreciation,

Owatonna Online 4–6 Team

Connected. Flexible. Learner Centered



Looking Ahead to Summer

Summer is around the corner! Be watching for information related to:

- Summer learning ideas
- Reading opportunities
- End-of-year materials and technology information
- Fall planning updates

♥ Thank You, Families

Final 2025-2026 Grades

Final year-end grades will be available in Infinite Campus during the week of June 8.

Important Dates



- **May 25:** Memorial Day/No school
- **June 4:** Last day of school
- **September 1:** First day of school for 6th grade students
- **September 2:** First day of school for 4th-5th grade students

Infinite Campus Log In

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[Infinite Campus Student Portal](#)

- **The username** is the first part of the student's email address.

(no '@isd761.org' on the end)

- **Password** is the same as the student's Google login (lunch pin).



Student Email Accounts



Students - We email you information often, so please access your email daily! All students have school email accounts and will need to log in daily. Students can do this by doing the following:
Go to gmail.com

Sign in using the following information:

USERNAME: first initial, last name @isd761.org **example:
jdoe@isd761.org

PASSWORD: lunch pin number.

Owatonna Online School Student Handbook

Crisis Response



The crisis response inspires hope in adults, children, youth, and their families by delivering compassionate, person-centered, recovery-based mental health support during a crisis. Please do not hesitate to use this as a resource.

1-844-274-7472

988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline



If you need suicide or mental health crisis support or are worried about someone else, please call or text 988 or visit the 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline chat to connect with a trained crisis specialist.

Attendance

GENERAL ATTENDANCE LINE- **507-444-8012**

Call between 7:00-9:00 AM or prior to your student's absence.

PARENT PORTAL - Great resource to check your student's attendance!

Review your profile settings regarding automated notifications, current email, and phone numbers.

Owatonna Online STAFF

- Mr. Ruben Alvarez – Teacher (Grades 4–6) (ralvarez1@isd761.org)
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TECHNOLOGY SUPPORT

If you are experiencing a technology issue while learning from home, you can contact the Owatonna Public Schools Technology Department by leaving a message on the Technology Hotline at studenthelp.isd761.org. A member of the Technology Department will contact you as soon as possible during Technology Help Desk hours.



[Technology Help Desk](#)

Technology Help Desk Hours:

Monday - Friday

7:30 am - 3:30 pm

507-444-8630

Important Links

[Facebook](#)

[School Calendars](#)

[Community Flyers/ Peachjar](#)

[Technology and Innovation](#)

[Nutrition Services](#)

[Children's Remedial Fund](#)

Parent Portal

[Campus Parent English](#)

[Campus Parent Spanish](#)

[Campus Parent Somali](#)



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isd761.org/nondiscrimination



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