

Ocean View School District

Welcome to

Back to School Night

STAR VIEW

September 2, 2026

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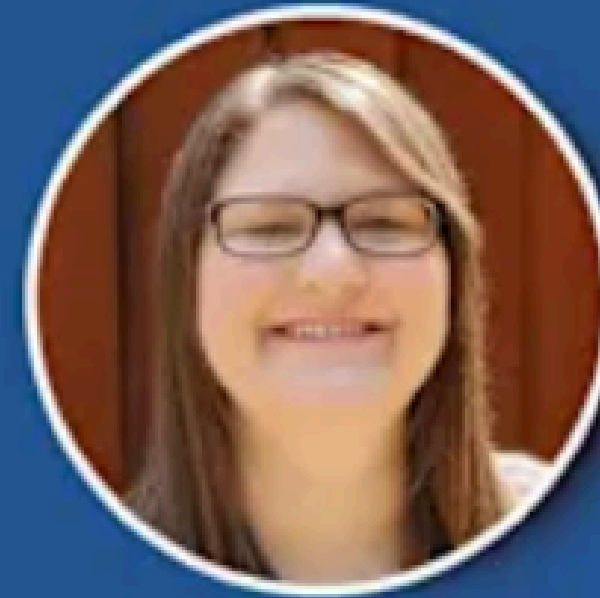
Introductions

**Superintendent
& Distinguished
Guests**

**TEACHERS &
STAFF**



YOUR PTO BOARD



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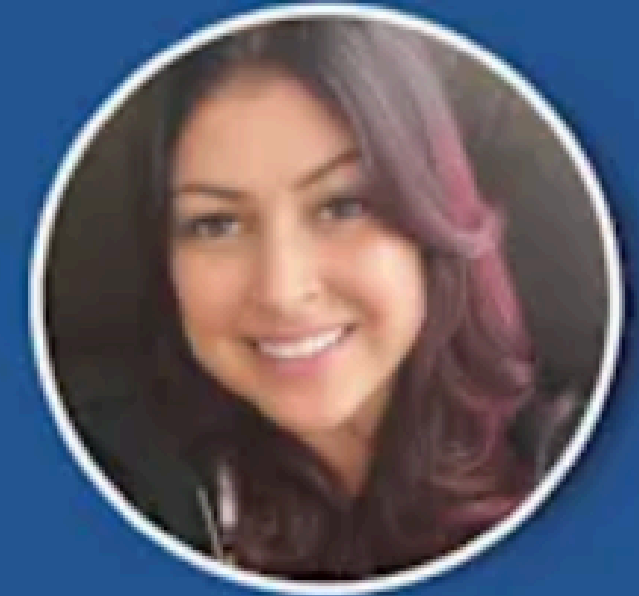
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*Membership &
Spirit Chair*

PTO Membership Levels

Join Star View PTO and support our students, teachers, and school community.

★ Benefits are cumulative — each level includes everything in the level below. ★



One membership counts for all students in the family for the class competition.

1 Star	2 Shining Star	3 Super Star	4 Shooting Star	5 All-Star
\$10	\$50	\$125	\$200	\$300
PTO Newsletter Star View Stickers	T-Shirt Keychain	Yearbook Lanyard \$20 Scholastic Dollars for your teacher to buy books for their classroom	Star View Sweatshirt Star View Bracelet	Star View Water Bottle Star View Canvas Tote \$30 more Scholastic Dollars for your teacher Recognition on PTO website and school marquee



Sign Up Online
StarViewPTO.com



★ See back for order form and size selections. ★

SPIRIT WEAR

STAR VIEW PTO MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Classroom Competitions & Incentives

HIGHEST CLASS PARTICIPATION

Top primary class + top upper-grade class win:



Pizza Party



2 Parking Lot Duty Passes

PTO covers the teacher's before- or after-school duty for one day per pass.

★ EVERY CLASS CAN EARN ★



40% Participation
Popsicle Party



50% Participation
Extra Recess
Coverage by Mrs. Bentley & PTO



60% Participation
Movie Party
Coverage by Mrs. Bentley & PTO

EVERY STUDENT CAN WIN

15 students will be randomly selected to silly string Mrs. Bentley!

★ 3 students selected at each Flag Friday

★ ★ Every membership helps support our students and school programs. ★ ★

JEANNE BENTLEY



Principal Bio

- Been in education for 35 years
- 4th 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.



We Are So Glad You Are Here!

STRONG PARTNERSHIPS

STRONG ENGAGEMENT

EVERY FAMILY, EVERY DAY

BUILD COMMUNITY

Introduce yourself to a few people you do not know



Star View

Equity & Inclusion for All



MISSION

To educate and empower lifelong learners, encourage successful relationships, and ensure that every child has the tools to reach their full potential as a responsible, productive, and contributing member of society.

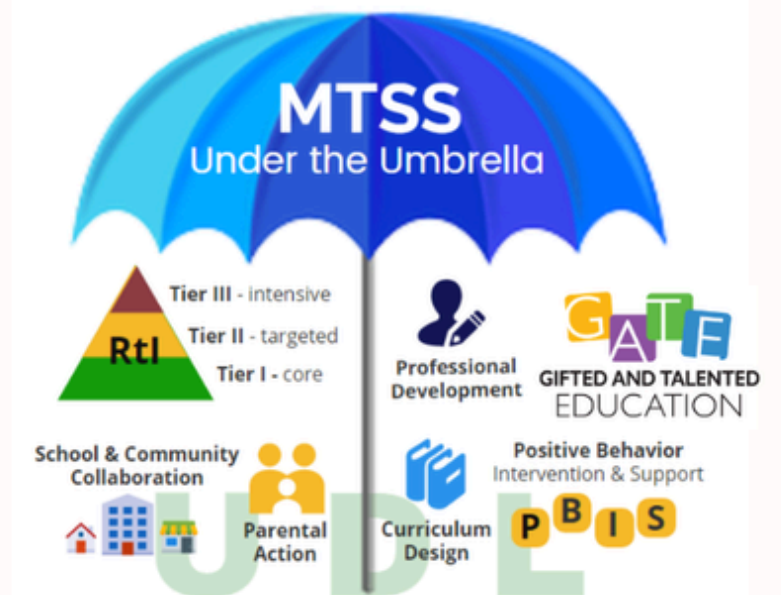
VISION

We empower every student to thrive as a creative, collaborative, and confident problem-solver through a nurturing, inspiring, and challenging learning environment that values safety, support, and academic exploration.



CLIMATE

SAFE - TEAM PLAYERS- ACHIEVERS - RESPECTFUL & RESPONSIBLE



CORE VALUES

- Educate the whole child through challenge, curiosity, and increased student ownership in learning.
- Value a range of learning styles and perspectives
- Utilize a variety of learning tools and strategies with a growth mindset
- Extend the learning environment beyond the walls of the classroom
- Prepare students to become confident, lifelong learners with life-readiness skills



SCHOLARS

GATE, STEAM, PROJECT-BASED
LEARNING, ST MATH

TEAMWORK

PBIS, WEEKLY BUDDIES, COLLABORATIVE
LEARNING, STUDENT LEADERSHIP, BUILDING
LEADERSHIP SKILLS FOR ALL LEARNERS

ARTISTS

PROP 28 MONEY-ART, ART IN CLASSROOMS,
GRADE LEVEL PERFORMANCES ALL YEAR

ROBOTICS/ENGINEERING

CLASSROOM STEM, VEX CLUB (3-5), PROJECT
LEAD THE WAY



Explore Our School Programs



Every Day Together Matters

When your child is here, they learn more, grow more, and feel more connected.
Let's work together for a successful year! 🧡



ATTENDANCE GOAL TO SUPPORT LEARNING
97% or higher (5 or fewer absences)

Present Today, Successful Tomorrow

PRESENT TODAY, SUCCESSFUL TOMORROW
Attendance Matters

WHAT THEY LEARN

Transitional Kindergarten (TK)

- **Social & Emotional Development:** Building friendships, learning to share and take turns, and understanding emotions
- **Early Literacy Skills:** Exploring letters, sounds, and early reading concepts, including recognizing names and words
- **Fine & Gross Motor Development:** Building coordination and motor skills through coloring, cutting, writing, movement, and play
- **Routines & Self-Regulation:** Learning classroom routines, following directions, and developing independence
- **A Love for Learning:** Inspiring curiosity, creativity, and confidence through engaging, hands-on experience

Every day builds the routines and social skills TK is designed to teach, missed days are missed practice

Kindergarten

- **Alphabet & Letter Sounds:** Learning letters and the sounds they make to build early reading skills
- **Counting & Number Sense:** Counting, recognizing numbers, and exploring simple addition and subtraction
- **Reading Readiness:** Learning sight words, rhyming, and how letters form words and sentences
- **Building Independence:** Developing self-help skills, following directions, and increasing focus
- **Exploring the World:** Discovering science, social studies, and the world around them through hands-on learning

Letters and numbers build on one another daily, a missed day is a missed building block

1st Grade

- **Reading Fluency and Comprehension:** Building fluency and comprehension, including understanding story elements
- **Math Foundations:** Mastering basic addition and subtraction, number patterns, and place value
- **Writing Development:** Writing complete sentences with correct capitalization, punctuation, and organization
- **Problem-Solving:** Developing critical thinking through hands-on challenges and activities
- **Social & Emotional Growth:** Building friendships, practicing empathy, and learning positive social skills

Reading and math skills stack quickly in 1st grade, absences make the next lesson harder to follow

2nd Grade

- **Strengthening Reading Skills:** Reading more complex texts with greater fluency, comprehension, and vocabulary
- **Math Concepts:** Developing an understanding of addition and subtraction with regrouping, place value, and an introduction to simple multiplication
- **Writing Development:** Writing organized paragraphs while improving spelling and grammar
- **Independent Learning:** Building confidence by completing tasks, managing time, and working independently
- **Responsibility:** Developing accountability for learning, behavior, and classroom participation

Independence and responsibility are built through daily practice, consistency matters most here

WHY IT MATTERS



Good attendance habits start early and improves achievement while also developing responsibility and perseverance that leads to lifelong success.



Missing 10% of the school year, just two days a month, can negatively affect a student's learning and achievement.



Every day in school builds knowledge, skills, and confidence that prepare students for future opportunities.



Starting in TK and Kindergarten, frequent absences can make it difficult for children to keep up as they progress through school.

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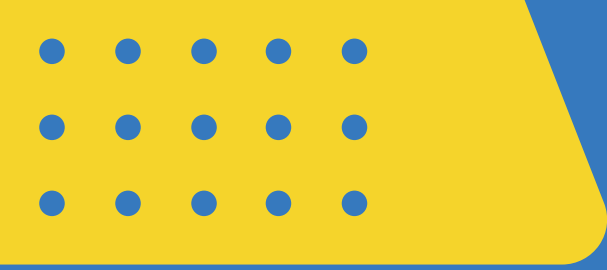


Our Shared Goal

Attendance sets the stage for achievement.

Each grade level builds on the last.





Student Absences

Excused Absences

- Illness
- Medical or dental appointments
- Court appointments
- Attendance at funeral services of an immediate family member
- Time spent with an immediate family member on leave from active duty
- Religious holidays

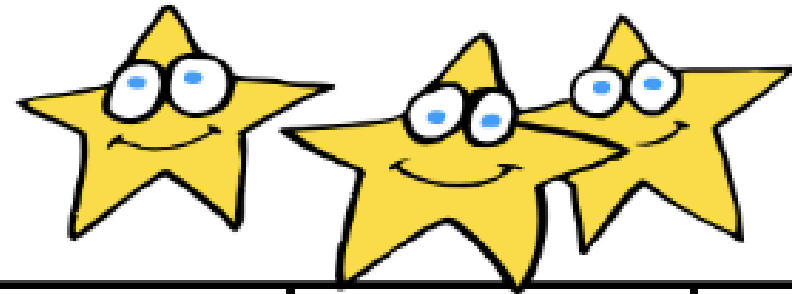
When to Stay Home

- Temperature of 100°F or more (fever-free without medication for 24 hours)
- Excessive coughing, or persistent runny nose with yellow-green discharge
- Rashes, until non-contagious (unless a doctor's note indicates otherwise)
- Vomiting/diarrhea (must keep food and liquids down for 24 hours)



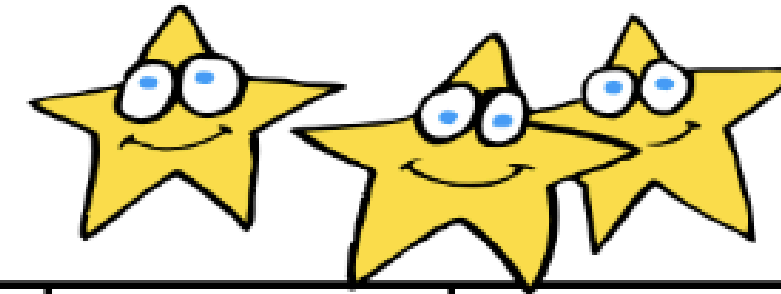
- We respond to every concern.
- Each report is documented and reviewed.
- Concerns are handled through investigation, safety measures, and appropriate support and/or consequences as needed.
- Parents are kept informed throughout the process.
- Our approach aligns with the California Education Code.





STAR VIEW SCHOOL

Expectations



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TEAM PLAYER

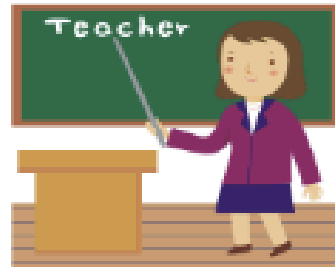
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ACHIEVER

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RESPECTFUL & RESPONSIBLE

1. Class



2. Lunch Benches



3. Assembly



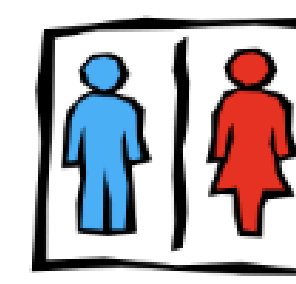
4. Playground



5. Walkway Hallway



6. Bathroom



- Walk
- Use materials appropriately

- Sit while eating
- Eat correctly

- Keep hands to self

- Use equipment properly
- Walk on blacktop

- Walk
- Hold equipment
- Keep hands to self

- Walk
- No chasing or playing

- Cooperate with others
- Share
- Be helpful

- Pick up self + 2 pieces

- Listen & watch
- Remind others to listen

- Share
- Take turns
- Follow rules

- Stay with your class
- Keep yourself under control

- Throw paper in trash

- Do your best work
- 350+
- Be on task

- Eat a healthy balanced diet

- Learn
- Pay attention
- Think

- Participate

- Be on time
- Be ready to work when you go into class

- Use supplies wisely
- Practice good hygiene

- Listen
- Obey
- Follow directions
- Be kind

- Use good manners

- Respond appropriately
- Raise hand

- Use kind words
- Include others

- Use kind words
- Act appropriately
- Use a quiet voice

- Respect privacy
- Stay in own stall

Monthly Character Traits

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

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.

Food and Nutrition Services



Free Breakfast and
Lunch Daily

Early Breakfast: 7:50 AM



District Homework Policy



Purpose of Homework

An extension of classroom learning. Not to exceed 10 minutes daily per grade level, plus 20 minutes for recreational reading.



Important Details

Students complete assignments independently; parent encouragement and support is encouraged.



Assignments

Students may be assigned long-term projects, research reports, and/or problem-solving activities.



Teacher Role

Teachers will coordinate to balance the assigned work.

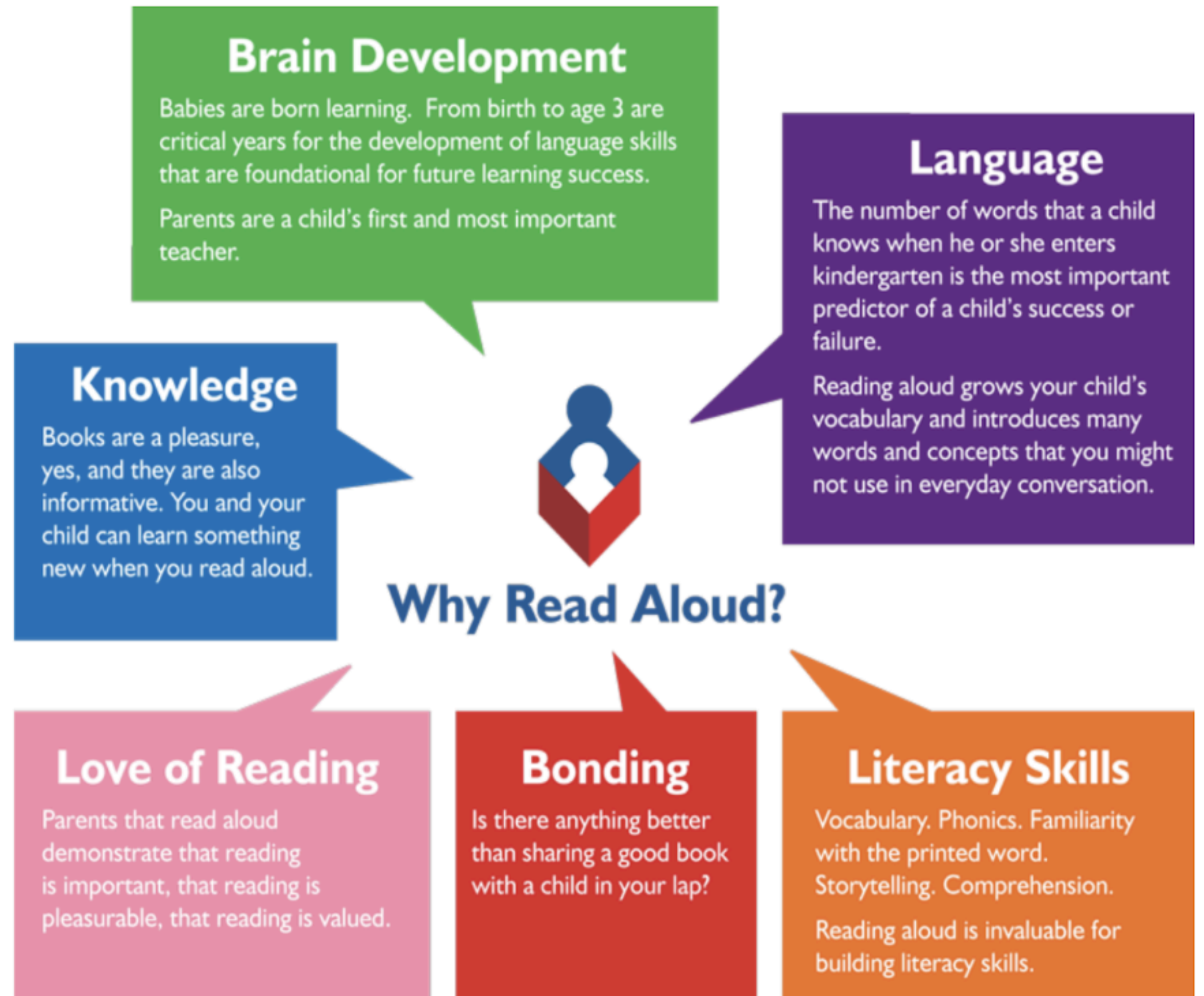
HOW CAN FAMILIES HELP AT HOME?

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?



Campus Safety & Visitor Management



Emergency Management System

Raptor allows staff to account for all students, personnel, and visitors during emergencies. It allows a swift, coordinated response at our school and all campuses.



Visitor & Volunteer Check-In

All visitors must present a government-issued photo ID at the front office. Raptor scans IDs and screens against sex offender registries to keep our campus safe.

How to Become an OVSD Volunteer

Step 1: Apply Online

Visit ovsd.org/volunteer to complete the online application.

Step 2: Get Cleared

Complete a background check, TB clearance, and complete mandated reporter training.

Step 3: Start Volunteering!

Welcome to the OVSD team! Thank you for supporting our students.

Planning to volunteer?

Beginning with the 2026–2027 school year, all volunteers must renew their volunteer clearance each school year to remain an active District volunteer.

- Mandated Reporter Training must be completed annually
- TB Clearance is valid for 4 years and only needs to be renewed when it expires
- Fingerprint Clearance does not expire and does not need to be completed again once it has been approved by the District

Please note: During the summer, all RAPTOR volunteer accounts are deactivated. A new volunteer application is required each school year to reactivate your volunteer status.

Scan to get
started!



Ocean View
School District

District Volunteer Policy



Tier 1 Volunteer

Volunteering more than 5 hours a week, attending field trips and/or overnight school-sponsored trips.



Tier 2 Volunteer

Performing service on school campus 5 hours or less per week.

School Site Council

Three big ideas - Parents have a voice!

Student Achievement & School Goals

Identify areas of need and set priorities for improving learning, achievement, attendance, engagement, and school climate.

Programs, Strategies & Supports

Where are we now? → Where do we want to go? →

How will we use our resources to get there?

Stay Connected with OVSD Apps



Aeries App

Access grades, attendance, assignments, and student information. Log in with your Aeries Parent Portal credentials.



ParentSquare App

Receive school and district communications, messages from teachers, event updates, and important announcements – all in one place. Stay connected every day!



Stay Connected



Instagram & Facebook

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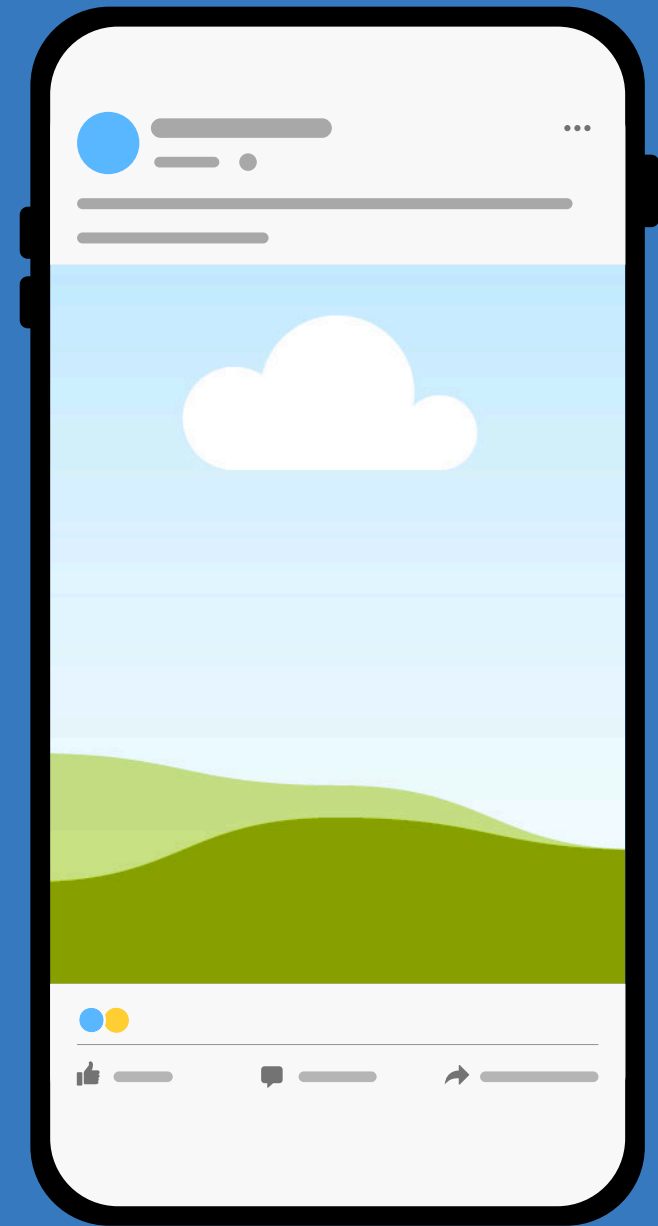
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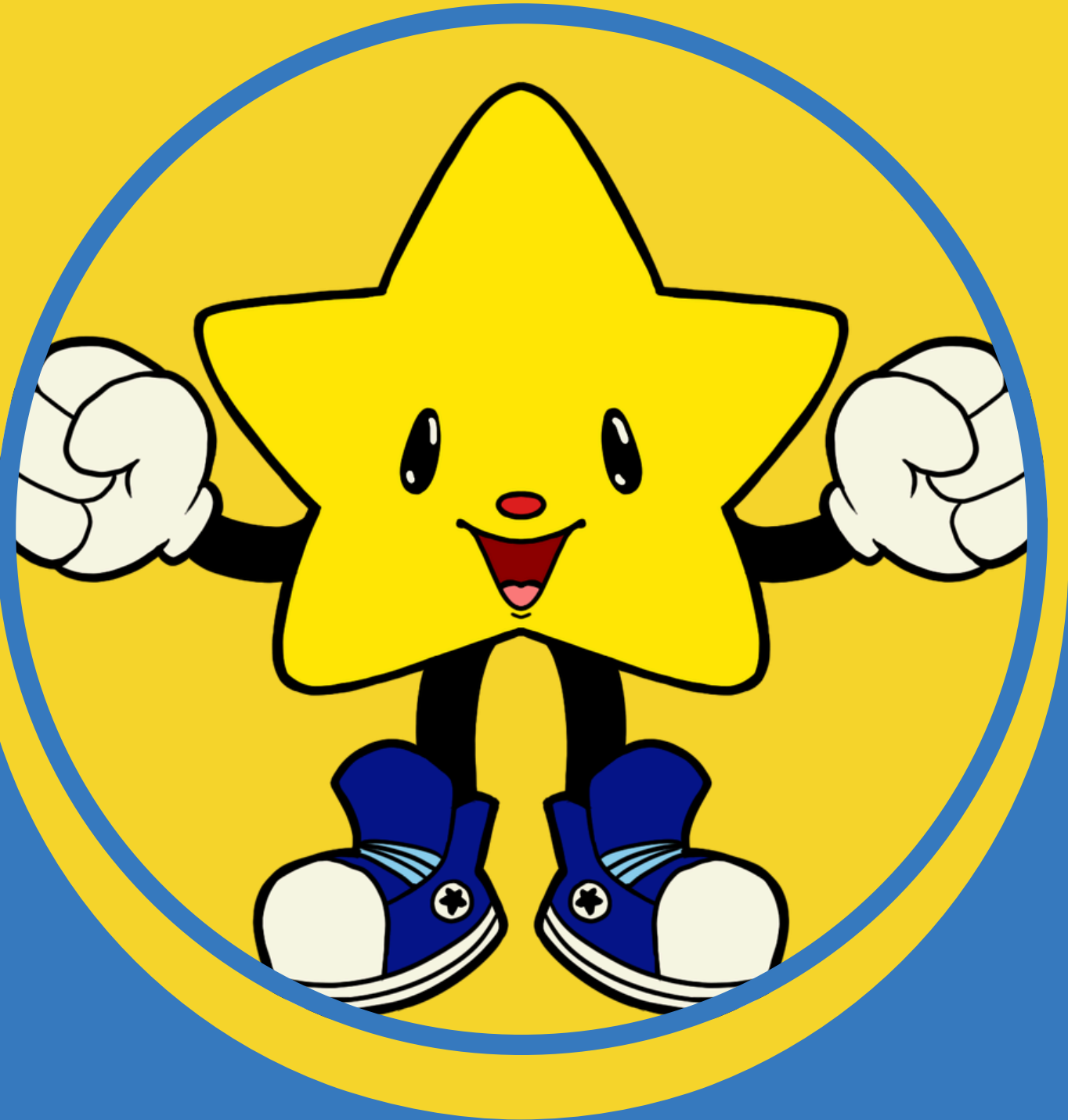
Friday Flag -
Principal Coffee- This Friday
[School Community Events](#)



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