

TPRS "Monthly Minute"

Odessa High School

November/December 2026



ImportantDatesToRemember>>>>>>

PROGRESS REPORT 4---November 20th



November 1st- DaylightSavingsTimeEnds. Move your clocks backonehour.Don'tforget!

November 9th- PermissionSlipsforHealth Resource Fair due to TPRSofficeinRM213bytheendof the day.

November 11th- VeteransDay

November 12th- TPRSHealthResourceFair, 9AM-2:30PM. SeeflyerPg.5

November 23-27- Thanksgiving Break!





Take a look at your grades!

Get a printout of your grades. Go by the TPRS office, RM 213. If you need some help in some of your classes, and you need additional tutoring, contact us as soon as you can. We will schedule a time for you and a tutor to meet in person or via zoom meetings. **THERE IS NO CHARGE FOR TUTORING! YES, IT IS FREE!**

If have more than 9 absences in a period, you have lost credit! Visit your corral to get an attendance contract to make up hours and restore credits. It is important that you start thinking about a plan to makeup hours or do credit recovery to stay on track to graduate and not fall behind. Visit our office so that we can help you. If any absences are TPRS related, we can help with your hours. Call Ms. Gonzalez at 456-5854 or come by RM 213.



TPRS Visits MCH to Learn CPR and Gain Parent Enrichment!



Teen Parents from both Permian and Odessa High visited Medical Center on October 1st to tour the Labor and Delivery wing at MCH. They were trained in Child CPR and choking. Our students were able to take a mannequin and video home with them to teach their families CPR. In addition, a physician and staff from Texas Tech delivered great pointers on breastfeeding and the health of their children. MCH also hosted lunch and a great Q & A session. TPRS students gave great feedback on the learning opportunity. Thank you to MCH for their partnership and continued support to our ECISD TPRS students.







November is for Thanksgiving, and a little fun, too!

Feel free to take a look at the links below for some great and inexpensive ideas for arts and crafts and recipes that you can share with your children and family.

Take some pics and share them with us!

I am thankful for you and all of our TPRS Team!

Kid's Arts & Crafts

HAVE FUN!

TPRS STUDENTS AT OHS ATTENDANCE

RATE IS 79%

THE GOALS IS 90%!

"GRADES GODOWN WHEN YOU ARE NOT AROUND..."

Attendance is essential to school success. Absences, excused and unexcused, can quickly add up to cause academic trouble. Please visit with your corral if you feel that you have lost credits due to attendance.
(Please reviewthe link below for help to improve schoolattendance. Click on the link, or copy andpaste the link in a new window.)



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SPANISH: **https://attendanceworks.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/08/AW_HS-flyer_Spanish.pdf**





Did you know as an ECISD TPRS student that you are eligible to receive childcare services and transportation to school for **FREE!**

If you attend OHS, COC, or EAA campuses, you can go to school and not have to worry about who is going to take you to school or who is going to take care of your child. This peace of mind is **FREE!**

It is a proven fact, TPRS students that utilize childcare services improve and/or continue to do well with attendance and grades. **FREE** Childcare also helps with establishing a daily routine for your baby so that s/he will sleep during the night, giving parents a good night's rest.

We encourage you to call the center or our office to set up a tour to see the ECISD facility and meet the staff.

456-5854 or 456-5271 for information.



Take the first step and pledge today!

https://www.odessa.edu/enrollme.../scholarships/promise.html

SENIOR SECTION

If you feel that you are needing some help in your classes, we have tutoring resources for you.

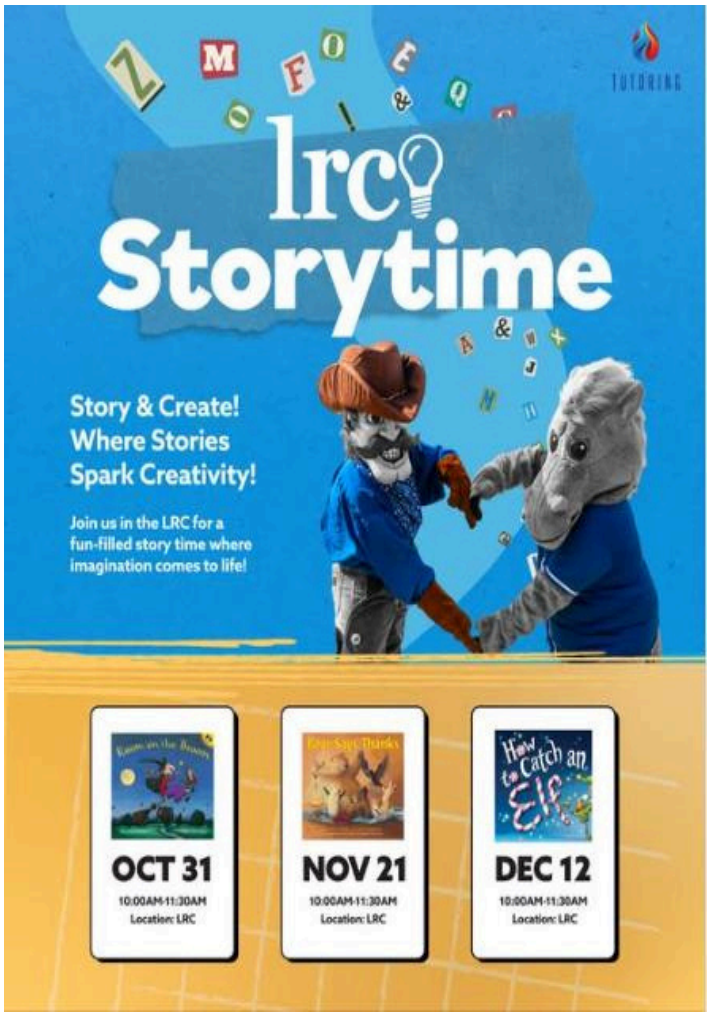
- Odessa College Tutoring- Available Sunday through Monday and evening hours
- AVID tutoring – by appointment.
- AIR Tutors- online tutoring by appointment

There is NO REASON FOR YOU NOT TO BE PASSING YOUR CLASSES. Call our office to discuss. Do not wait until you are failing your semester!



REGISTER HERE!





A Story, a Little Imagination, and a Hands-On Adventure!

Join Odessa College and get ready for a season of stories, creativity, and fun at LRC Storytime! Each gathering brings a featured book and an opportunity to spark imagination through a hands-on activity.

Mark your calendars and make plans to be part of the fun!

October 31 | 10:30–11:30 AM ; Room on the Broom
Activity: Canvas Painting

🐻November 21 | 10:00–11:30 AM; Bear Says Thanks
Activity: story time celebrating friendship, kindness, and gratitude!

🎄December 12 | 10:00–11:30 AM; How to Catch an Elf
Activity: Celebrate the season with a festive story full of holiday fun and imagination!

📍Location: Murry H. Fly LRC

If you plan on attending, please RSVP via email: library@odessa.edu

Whether we're exploring a magical broom ride, sharing a story about giving thanks, or getting into the holiday spirit, there's always something fun waiting at LRC Storytime!

ODESSA COLLEGE



Join us on November 12th to learn about agencies in our community that support you and your families. Several agencies will be on-site to share their information and give some great giveaways!

You will need to return a field trip permission slip to RM 213 By 11/09/26.

If you have any questions, call the TPRS office at 456-5854/ 456-5851.

We look forward to seeing you there!

DECEMBER

DATES TO REMEMBER



Upcoming FREE Event!

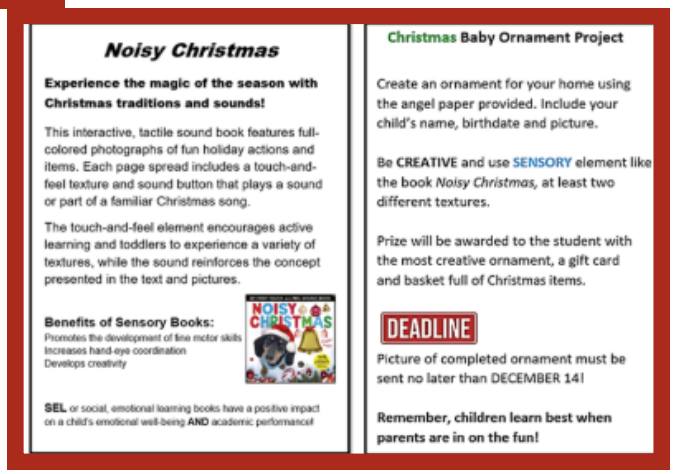
DECEMBER 1ST, 2026

Holiday & Fire Safety

- Keep a safe distance: Place holiday trees and decorations at least three feet away from space heaters, fireplaces, and other heat sources.
- Water live trees: Water your real Christmas tree every day so it stays green, fresh, and less of a fire risk.
- Turn off lights: Shut off all decorative lights and space heaters before you go to sleep or leave the house.
- Test alarms: Check that your smoke and carbon monoxide detectors have fresh batteries.

TPRS Parents:

Keep a look out for upcoming book activites. Deadline for this is December 14th, 2026.



Noisy Christmas

Experience the magic of the season with Christmas traditions and sounds!

This interactive, tactile sound book features full-colored photographs of fun holiday actions and items. Each page spread includes a touch-and-feel texture and sound button that plays a sound or part of a familiar Christmas song.

The touch-and-feel element encourages active learning and toddlers to experience a variety of textures, while the sound reinforces the concept presented in the text and pictures.

Benefits of Sensory Books:
Promotes the development of fine motor skills
Increases hand-eye coordination
Develops creativity

SEL or social, emotional learning books have a positive impact on a child's emotional well-being **AND** academic performance!

Christmas Baby Ornament Project

Create an ornament for your home using the angel paper provided. Include your child's name, birthdate and picture.

Be **CREATIVE** and use SENSORY element like the book *Noisy Christmas*, at least two different textures.

Prize will be awarded to the student with the most creative ornament, a gift card and basket full of Christmas items.

DEADLINE

Picture of completed ornament must be sent no later than DECEMBER 14!

Remember, children learn best when parents are in on the fun!

December 17, 2026-End of Sememster

December 18, 2026-TEACHER WORK DAY (NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS)

December 21, 2026 January 5, 2026-Winter Holiday

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Learning Resources Center
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TUTORING
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LRC HOURS

SUNDAY: 6:00PM - 12:00AM
MONDAY: 8:00AM - 11:00PM
TUESDAY: 8:00AM - 11:00 PM
WEDNESDAY: 8:00AM - 10:00PM
THURSDAY: 8:00AM - 10:00PM
FRIDAY: 8:00AM - 5:30PM
SATURDAY: 10:00AM - 1:00PM

Virtual Library Center: https://bit.ly/3yaSKJy
*VIRTUAL HOURS REFLECT LRC HOURS

Schedule FREE
Tutoring Appointment

KEITH CAREER & TRANSFER CENTER

Resume
Cover Letter
Mock Interviews
Job Search
Job Placement
Career Assessment
Career Exploration
Transfer Requirements
University Exploration

LIBRARY SERVICES

Super Search
Young Adult Collection!
Laptop/Hotspot Check-Out
Lib Guides
Interlibrary Loans

ACADEMIC WORKSHOPS

Odessa College Information
Academic Skills
Career & Transfer

TUTORING CENTERS

STEM Center: Wood Building RM 201
Writing Center: Wilkerson Hall RM 106
HOURS: MONDAY - THURSDAY 9:00AM - 4:00PM

PECOS Ext. Center: 5:00PM - 9:00PM

CONTACT US

LRC@odessa.edu
www.odessa.edu/lrc
Murray H. Fly
201 W. University
Odessa, Texas 79763

The Letters in **PURPLE** Stand for

PURPLE

PEAK OF CRYING
Your baby may cry more each week, the most in month 2, then less in months 3-5

UNEXPECTED
Crying can come and go and you don't know why

RESISTS SOOTHING
Your baby may not stop crying no matter what you try

PAIN-LIKE FACE
A crying baby may look like they are in pain, even when they are not

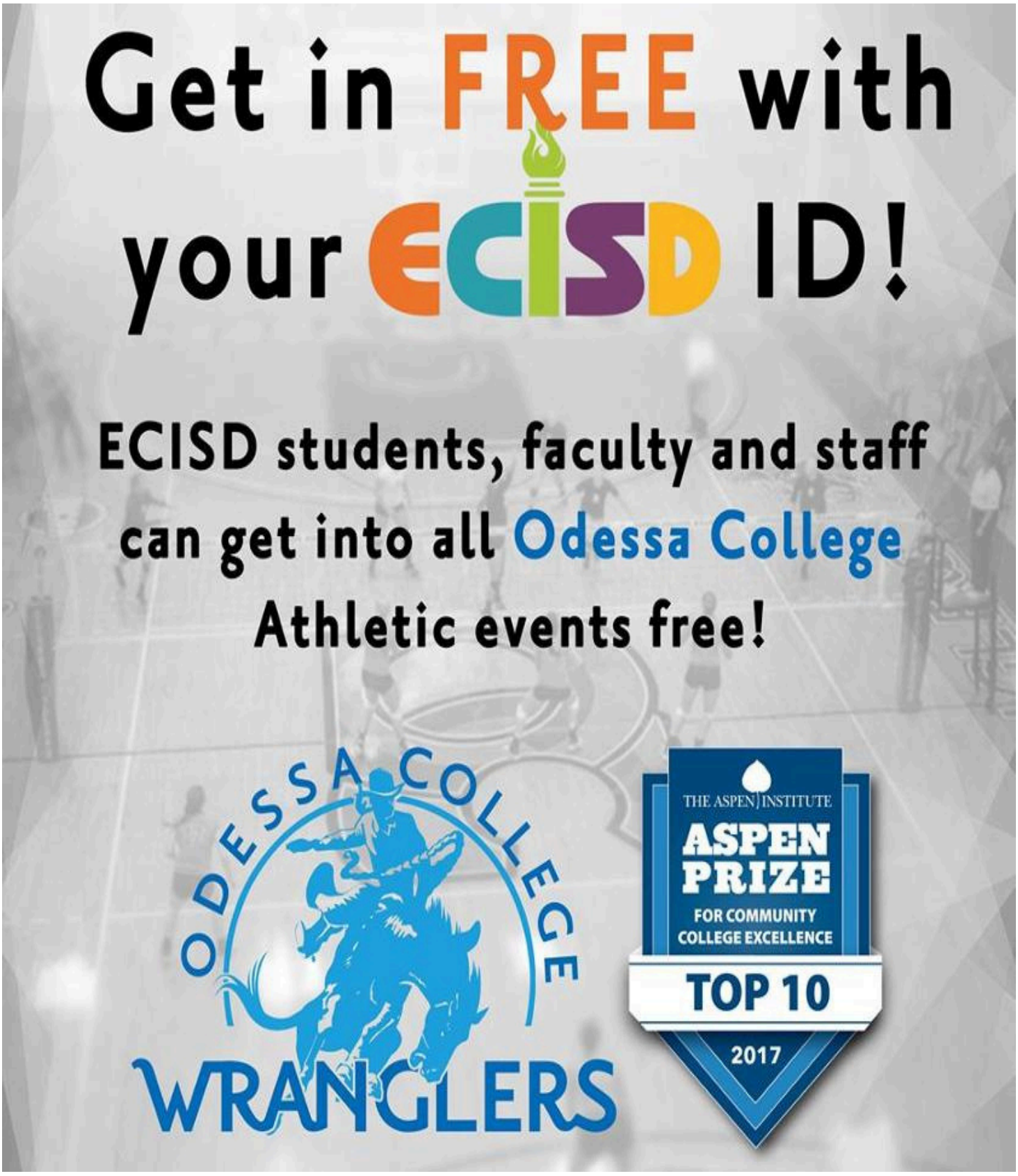
LONG LASTING
Crying can last as much as 5 hours a day, or more

EVENING
Your baby may cry more in the late afternoon and evening

The word ***Period*** means that the crying has a beginning and an end.

For more information follow this link, I [want more information, please.]




Get in FREE with your ECISD ID!
ECISD students, faculty and staff can get into all Odessa College Athletic events free!
ODESSA COLLEGE
WRANGLERS
THE ASPEN INSTITUTE
ASPEN PRIZE
FOR COMMUNITY COLLEGE EXCELLENCE
TOP 10
2017



Free baby supplies for children up to 36 months!

Supplies include free diapers, formula, wipes and gently-used maternity and baby clothing.
By appointment only. Call The Life Center - Odessa at 432.617.8378

The Life Center

802 N. Washington, Odessa 79761 · 432.617.8378

Earn Baby Bucks to redeem for new baby items from clothing to car seats and strollers, just by attending classes!

free pregnancy classes and education

Classes are taught by qualified instructors, with topics such as:

- Nutrition
- Home Safety
- SIDS and Abusive Head Trauma Prevention
- Raising Emotionally Healthy Children
- Mother and Newborn Baby Care
- Infant Choking, First Aid and CPR
- Breastfeeding/Dad University
- Labor and Delivery
- Car Seat Safety

Call for class or appointment* times in your area!

Midland
432.683.6072
2101 W. Wall Street
Midland, TX 79701

Andrews
432.523.2859
1412 NE Mustang Drive
Andrews, TX 79714

Odessa
432.617.8378
802 N. Washington
Odessa, TX 79761

Big Spring
432.606.5041
1801 S. Main Street
Big Spring, TX 79720

*Parenting education is available by appointment; call for details.

The Life Center

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Teen Parent Related Services Include:

*** Counseling Services**

***Tutoring, Academic/Attendance Review**

***Health Services**

*** Truancy Intervention**

*** Free Child Care Services and Bussing to/from school**

***Homebound Education and Services**

***Dropout Recovery**

***Credit Recovery/Acceleration through online education**



Odessa High School
Home of the Bronchos

TEEN PARENT RELATED SERVICES (TPRS) STAFF:

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