

# In a Nutshell

Newsletter # 362

July 31, 2011

## Dates to Remember

*Please mark your calendar*

### August 2011

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| 17    | Last day summer semester             |
| 18-19 | Staff Development<br>(School Closed) |
| 22    | First Day Fall Semester              |

### September 2011

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| 5 | Labor Day Holiday<br>(School Closed) |
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## Fall Semester Approaches

We are ready to begin our 31<sup>st</sup> year at OFMS. Packets for the fall semester were sent out this week. **They need to be completed and returned as soon as possible.** Texas Law requires that all records must be complete before your child begins the fall term. Please contact your child's physician for immunization updates. **Vision and hearing screening must be done after 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> birthdays & once each year before entering 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grades.** We will offer hearing and vision screenings here at OFMS during October.

## Information Corner

- **Please remember that carpool ends at 8:15.** This gives your child more time in the classroom as they prepare for the academic day.
- **Uniforms.** We have a large selection of uniforms in the Parents' Association re-sale shop. The re-sale area is located across from the office. **Please remember, when the fall semester begins, T-shirts are to be worn on Monday only.**
- **Bin Necessities.** Every child needs a set of extra clothes (including socks & shoes) in their bin. Children in the preschool (18 mo.-3 years) need 2 changes of clothing. Please also remember not to send pillows for naptime and that backpacks are not necessary. Ziploc bags or soft side tote bags work well for nap things and extra clothes.
- **Fall Enrollment.** We do have some openings left for children in our Fall classes. If you have friends or family who are looking for a class for their child (18 months-3<sup>rd</sup> grade) please have them contact Carol or Candee in the office.