

# In a Nutshell

Newsletter # 320

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Happy  
Valentines  
Day!



## Bad weather

If we should have bad weather over the next few weeks, please watch our area television stations or listen to local radio stations in case OFMS should close.

## Fall Registration

Our registration for the 2007-2008 school year will officially begin on February 15th. Information will be sent home that day with your child. This will give you an opportunity to register before the information is sent to the general public the first week in March.

## Dates to Remember

*Please mark your calendar*

February 5	Scholastic orders due
February 14	Valentine Parties
March 3	6:00 Kindergarten information meeting
March 10	6:00 Elementary information meeting

*(Childcare provided for both meetings. Please call the office for reservations.)*

## Valentine's Day

At OFMS, February is one of our favorite months. The month of sharing and giving Valentines is a wonderful way of telling others how much we love them. To celebrate February, our valentine parties will be held on Tuesday, February 14<sup>th</sup>. Please check your child's file folder in the front hall for a note stating how many valentines they need to bring. The valentines should be signed with your child's name. Names of classmates should not be written on the envelopes.

*Please remember to send nap things with your child each week on Monday.*

## Information Corner

- **Riding Toys.** If you have “like new” riding toys that are no longer used at your house, our toddlers would love them for the riding track! We appreciate your generosity. You may drop them off at building # 3.
- Since we do not know how the Texas weather will be from day to day, students should have a **warm coat every day.** We will go outside every dry day, unless it is below 40°. Also, please check to see that your child has an **extra change of clothing in their bin that is appropriate for the season.** Please remember to label all clothing.
- If your child leaves at noon, please use your **carpool number** when picking up your child. This will help the carpool line move much more smoothly.
- **Medicine** should have written instructions that indicate the time medication is to be given & the dosage that is to be given. Please be sure that it comes to school in the original package and that dosing instructions agree with those on the package. If your child’s age is not listed on an over-the-counter medication label, we are not able to give it at school without a signed note from the pediatrician. Also, please remember that state law requires all children to be fever free for 24 hours before returning to school after an illness. Please also help us by giving the medicine to the carpool teacher, or your child’s classroom teacher. Medicine should not be left in the child’s lunch box.
- **Scholastic book orders due by February 5<sup>th</sup>.**

### Kindergarten Fall 2008

**On Monday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6:00 p.m.,** we will have a meeting for parents of students who are interested in **kindergarten for the fall of 2008.** Discussion will be about the kindergarten program at OFMS, the kindergarten day, curriculum, and special events offered in the program. The meeting will be in Room 200. Please sign up by calling the school (297-0634) and let us know if you need childcare that night. **If you know of others who are interested in our program, please invite them.**

### Elementary Fall 2008

**On Monday, March 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m.,** we will have a meeting for parents of students who are interested in enrolling at **OFMS Elementary School.** We will introduce our Montessori curriculum. Discussion will include curriculum, subject topics, equipment demonstrations and the process that we use in developing an individual plan for each student. The meeting will be in the elementary building. Please sign up by calling the school (297-0634) and let us know if you need childcare that night. **If you know of others who are interested in our program, please invite them.**

**The Elementary class is finishing up their “Love Letter Valentine Quilt.” They will be selling raffle tickets for 1.00. They can be purchased from any elementary student starting Monday February 4<sup>th</sup>.**

