

OSAN AMERICAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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"Home of the
Fighting Mustangs"

Principal's News



PRINCIPAL'S COMMENTS

"No act of kindness, no matter how small, is wasted."—Aesop

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*"Learning is a treasure that will follow its owner everywhere."
--Chinese Proverb*

Mission Statement

The OAES community promotes high academic achievement through standards based education to inspire and prepare students for success in a collaborative, dynamic and multicultural society.

School Improvement Goals

Goal 1: All students will improve reading comprehension skills across the curriculum.

Goal 2: All students will effectively use appropriate language and terminology across the curriculum.

I would like to welcome each of you to a new school year 2009-2010 at Osan American Elementary School (OAES). Parents, you are always welcome to eat lunch with your child, volunteer in the classroom or school, and to be an active part of our school. The beginning of school has brought many new and returning students to OAES whose smiling faces and eagerness to learn is evident as I walk throughout the classrooms and hallways. The Department of Defense Dependent Education Activity (DoDEA) has developed rigorous curriculum standards for all schools. The curriculum standards specify what students should know and be able to do in each subject. Standards are important because they set high levels of learning and performance for all students. You will see the standards posted in all classrooms. All areas of the curriculum standards are also posted on the DoDEA website: www.dodea.edu

OAES has been fully accredited since 1985 by the North Central Association. Each year the school has met the annual requirements and standards for accreditation without citation. As we start the new process for school improvement. We are looking for parents and community member to participate in Continues School Improvement (CSI). www.osan_es.pac.dodea.edu .

OAES CALENDAR

8 Sep Open House (1700-1800)

10 Sep Dr. Miles visit

15 Sep Sure Start begins

2 Oct Chusok Holiday
No school for students

Lunch Price: \$2.05
Milk: \$0.60
Additional Items: \$0.75

Please remember to sign in at the main office before proceeding to the classrooms.

Open House will be held on September 8 at 1700 -1800 in the gym. Please come to the gym first in order to meet the teachers. The teachers will prepare two sessions for classroom visits by parents for the evening. There will be opportunities for you to volunteer in the classroom, PTO, or other areas in the school. Booths will be set up by the PTO and other base organizations for you to visit on this evening.

The parent newsletter is sent home once a month. This year we are going to go paper less as much as we can. Please make sure the office and the classroom teacher has your correct email address

You are invited to be an active participant in your child's education at OAES.

David L. Petree
Principal