



MIDDLE SCHOOL 101

WELCOME TO OZARK
MIDDLE SCHOOL

GOALS FOR TODAY

- Let parents and guardians know what to expect at OMS this year.
- Give you a glimpse into your child's day.
- Outline the operational beliefs of OMS.
- Inform you of details and procedures you will need to use.
- Give you the confidence that your child will enjoy their year and grow in learning.

OZARK SCHOOL DISTRICT MISSION STATEMENT

Student dedicated every day, Student driven in every way

OZARK SCHOOL DISTRICT BELIEF STATEMENTS

- We believe every student should be prepared for success in the path they choose to pursue.
- We believe student achievement comes through both independence and collaboration.
- We believe in different methods of instruction because students learn in different ways.
- We believe every student, regardless of individual challenges, is able to learn in a safe and equitable learning environment.
- We believe all students serve a vital role in the growth and sustainability of our Ozark community.

OZARK MIDDLE SCHOOL BELIEF STATEMENTS

- We believe that all students can learn, and we won't give up on them.
- We believe in providing enrichment and re-teaching opportunities to meet students' needs.
- We believe that grades should be an accurate representation of what a student knows or is able to do.
- We believe students deserve credit for their highest level of mastery.
- We believe parents should be involved in their child's school and we welcome them.
- We believe in learning and growing as educators to improve student achievement.
- We are committed to developing respectful, responsible, and safe students.

DAILY LIFE @ OMS

Teams/Pods

6th Grade

O-Zone-blue Mrs. Stacie Wood, Mrs. Kristin Maerke, Mrs. Christa Holzer,
Mrs. Paula Young, Mrs. Dianne Kesterson

Incredibles-orange Mrs. Melisa Dodd, Mrs. Angie Yates, Mrs. Joanne
Wood, Mrs. Alana Randles, Mrs. Johnnel Ramlow, Mrs. Belinda Banta

X-treme-green Mrs. Kyndal Monsanto, Ms. Juli Serrano, Ms. Kristen Scheer,
Mr. Mike Holand, Mr. Greg Bacon

Warriors-green Mr. Mike Juchems, Mrs. Alexis Ennis

Teams/Pods

7th Grade

Tiger Power-orange Mrs. Ashley Murrell, Mrs. Jody Dalton, Mrs. Shannon Witherspoon, Mr. Matt McPheeters, Mrs. Megan Taylor

A-Team-orange Mrs. Chelsea Brown, Mrs. Angela McCloud, Mrs. Lisa Broadbent, Mrs. Andy Cox, Mr. Chris Shull

Ninjas of Knowledge-blue Mrs. Hilary Miley, Mrs. Amanda Clark, Mrs. Darla Ulrich, Ms. Susan Walters, Mr. Kyle Templeton

Imagineers-blue Mrs. Chelsie Floyd, Ms. Elizabeth Steinbach

SCHEDULE

Monday – Thursday

Students May Enter Building @ 7:20 AM

Block	Begin	End
1st/2nd Block	7:45	9:27
3rd/4th Block	9:31	11:11
Tiger Focus(7th)	11:15	11:40
5th Block/Lunch	11:15	12:59
Tiger Focus (6th)	12:34	12:59
6th/7th block	1:03	2:45

Lunch Monday - Thursday

	Begin	End
First Lunch	11:15	11:40
Incredibles	Ozone	
Second Lunch	11:40	12:05
Ninjas	Imagineers	
Third Lunch	12:05	12:30
Extreme	Warriors	
Fourth Lunch	12:34	12:59
Tiger Power	A-Team	

FRIDAY SCHEDULE

Friday

Student May Enter Building @ 7:20 AM

Block	Begin	End
1st/2nd Block	7:45	9:15
3rd/4th Block	9:21	10:51
5th Block/Lunch	10:55	11:10
6th/7th Block	12:14	1:45

Lunch Friday

	Begin	End
First Lunch	10:55	11:20
Incredibles Extreme Warriors		
Second Team	11:20	11:45
Ninjas Imagineers Ozone		
Third Lunch	11:45	12:10
Tiger Power A-Team		

TIGER FOCUS

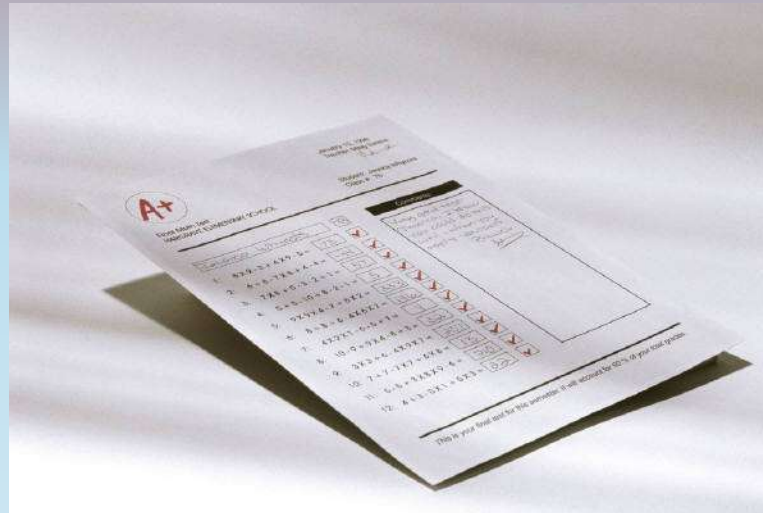


WHAT IF I STILL DON'T GET IT?

- Before-school tutoring: 7:20-7:40
- Tutoring: 3-5, Monday-Thursday
- STOMP
- STAT
- Deadline: May 19, 2017

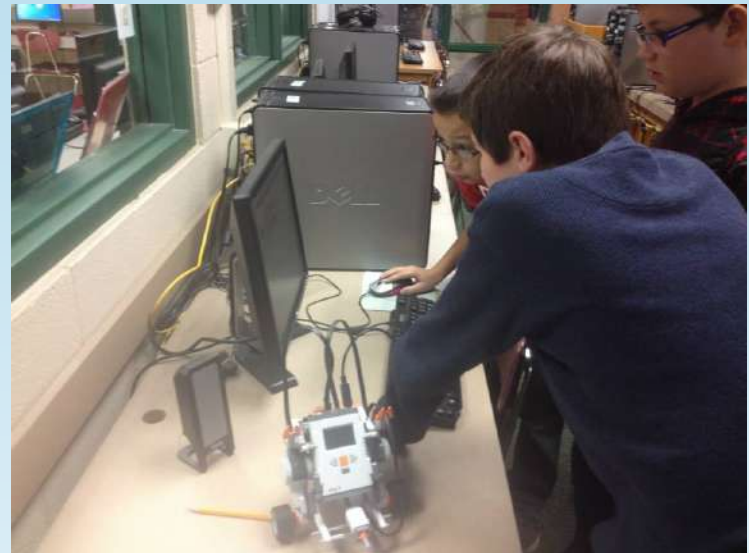


GRADES



1:1 TECHNOLOGY

- Chromebook cart in every classroom
- Several shared iPad sets
- Google ID, Passwords, and Gmail
- Tech Classes
- Security
- Damage



PTA, WATCHDOG DADS



PBIS Incentive System

Positive Behavior Intervention Support

- Rewards students for positive behavior

Respectful, Responsible, Safe

- Tickets/Tiger Bucks
- Top Tiger Store
- Name Announced
- Top Tiger Wall
- Ticket Milestones Awards



TOP TIGER CARD



I AM RESPECTFUL, RESPONSIBLE, AND SAFE

NAME _____



5	10	15	20	25	NAME ANNOUNCED
30	35	40	45	50	NAME ON WALL AND NAME ANNOUNCED
55	60	65	70	75	CERTIFICATE AND NAME ANNOUNCED
80	85	90	95	100	PRIZE AND NAME ANNOUNCED
105	110	115	120	125	PRIZE AND NAME ANNOUNCED
130	135	140	145	150	PRIZE AND NAME ANNOUNCED



*Tickets may be redeemed at the school store at 5, 10, 25, 40, or 50 increments.

Consequences

Discipline Signatures:

- We have 4 categories: Responsible, Respectful, Technology, Safe, and Tardies
- Signatures are tracked in each subject area
- Signatures are given for minor infractions within class
- Each quarter will be a clean slate.

Consequences

- 3 signatures in one category will result in a detention with the teacher
- 2 additional signatures in the same category will result in an after school detention
- 1 more signature in the same category will be 3 days of hourly In School Suspension (ISS).
- Other more serious infractions will result in a direct referral to the office.

2/20/01, 5/20/01

Name _____ ELA-1ST QUARTER

RESPECTFUL			RESPONSIBLE			TARDIES	
Date	Initial	Offense	Date	Initial	Offense	Date	Initial
30 minute ISD with teacher _____			30 minute ISD with teacher _____			30 minute ISD with teacher _____	
1 hour after school detention _____			1 hour after school detention _____			1 hour ASD _____	
3 days Hourly ISS _____			3 days Hourly ISS _____			Office Referral _____	
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SCIENCE-1ST QUARTER

RESPECTFUL			RESPONSIBLE			TARDIES	
Date	Initial	Offense	Date	Initial	Offense	Date	Initial
30 minute ISD with teacher _____			30 minute ISD with teacher _____			30 minute ISD with teacher _____	
1 hour after school detention _____			1 hour after school detention _____			1 hour ASD _____	
3 days Hourly ISS _____			3 days Hourly ISS _____			Office Referral _____	
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Assignment Book Sales

- Each student will be required to buy an assignment book for \$5
- They can be purchased at Meet the Teacher, or in Advisory classes.
- If a student loses it, they will be required to purchase a replacement and serve a lunch detention.
- Forgotten assignment book/Signature needed:
 1. Bring next day
 2. Check building (retrace steps)
 3. Treated as a lost book/lunch detention
 4. Purchase new book

Dress Code

- We will regulate clothing and grooming when it relates to modesty, cleanliness, safety, or if it is a disruption to learning.
- No hats, house slippers, pajamas, or exposed undergarments.
- See online full version of the student handbook for more details.
- Students will be sent to the nurse for accommodations and repeated or flagrant violations will result in a discipline referral.

Backpack vs. Drawstring

- Backpacks are allowed to transfer things between home and school and back home, but not between classes. They will be left in cubbies or lockers.
- Drawstring bags or other smalls bags may be allowed between classes if desired.

School Arrival

- Students can be dropped off at 7:20 a.m.
- If needing to drop off earlier, the student will need to be enrolled in Tiger Care (6th grade only).
- Students will go immediately to the large gym if they arrive before 7:40.
- 7:20-7:40 is a time students can make appointments with their teachers. Students must have their agenda signed by the teacher the day before to be dismissed from the gym.
- Breakfast (\$1.20) is served from 7:25-7:40. Students will be dismissed from the gym if they want breakfast.
- Students must be in their advisory class by 7:45 a.m. Anyone who arrives after 7:45 will be considered

MORNING DROP OFF



Tardy/Check-In/Out Policy

- If your child comes in after 7:45, you will need to either call, send them in with a note, or check them into the office in person.
- Check in/out procedure: You will need to come into the office and fill out a form to check in/out your child.
- Visiting School: To visit school, you'll need to come to the office and fill out a form and have your picture taken for your visitor pass.
- No one is allowed to be present in the building without clearance through the office.

Lunch Procedures

- School lunch costs \$2.30 or you can send a lunch with your child.
- Applications for free and reduced lunch are provided in the office.
- Lunch money can be turned in to the cafeteria cashier. Accounts can also be credited online.
- Specific lunch schedules are provided in the student handbook.
- Each student is given 25 minutes to each lunch.
- If you desire to eat with your child, you will need to check in through the office and you can eat either in the cafeteria with them or outside on the picnic tables.

Dismissal Procedures

- School will dismiss at 2:45pm Monday – Thursday
- Early-Out Fridays - Dismiss at 1:45pm (Teacher PLC)
- When the 2:45 bell rings, students will go directly to their busses or to the parent pick-up area in the front of the school.
- Parents/Guardians who pick up their child will enter the main parking lot entrance and serpentine through the lot. Loading will occur on the “island” sidewalk or under the awning near the building entrance.
- Please try to refrain from lining up until approx. 2:30 (1:30 Friday) to allow for through traffic and visitors to still access/exit the parking lot.
- Tiger Care is available for 6th grade only.

AFTERNOON PICK UP



Bus Transfer at High School

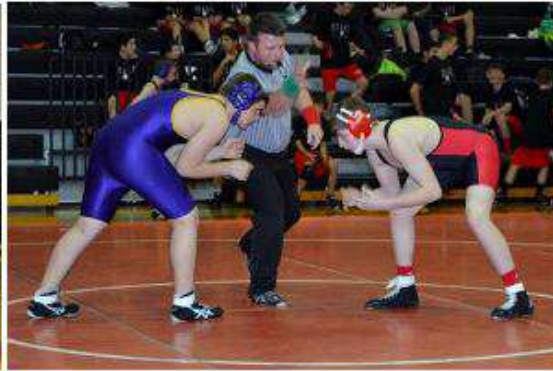
- Bus riders will be assigned a bus to get on at the middle school; for some, this is a transfer bus.
- At the high school, if you are not on 'your' bus, you will transfer to your bus at the high school. This bus is directly next to your transfer bus to ensure safety.
- Middle school students will ride the bus with junior high and high school students, but will sit separate from the other students and toward the front of the bus.

Communication

Several methods of communication:

- Office Phone #: (417) 582-5903
- Staff email:
firstnamelastname@mail.ozark.k12.mo.us
- School Website: <http://ozark.k12.mo.us>
 - Select Middle School (top left corner)
- Facebook: ‘Like’ our page:
 - Ozark Middle School
- Twitter: Follow us:
 - @UpperElementary

ATHLETICS



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