

Making Waves

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TESTING TIME IS HERE!

2nd - 4th Grades
April 30 - May 11

Our 2nd through 4th grade students will take the California Standards and California Achievement Tests beginning next week through May 11th. Please help your child be prepared for the upcoming tests by ensuring that he/she:

- Receives adequate sleep each night
- Eats a healthy breakfast at home or at school
- Attends school each day of the test (please do not schedule appointments during this time)
- Arrives at school no later than 7:45 a.m. each morning

SDUSD will provide a FREE Breakfast for all 2nd - 4th grade students during testing on the following days:

Monday April 30, Tuesday, May 1, Wednesday, May 2, Thursday, May 3, Tuesday May 8

OB People's Co-op will provide a breakfast snack for testing students on:

Wednesday, May 9, Thursday May 10

It is important that your child is at school for these testing days! Ocean Beach Elementary is aiming for Perfect Attendance!

Upcoming Events

4/30-5/11	CST Testing
4/30-5/4	Teacher Appreciation Week
5/5	Union Tribune Magic Mile
5/7-5/16	Birch Aquarium presentations
5/8	PTA Meeting 6pm. Rm.2 Room 5 presents: The Three Billy Goats Gruff
5/9	Fine Arts Committee Art Grant Mtg, 2:30pm Rm 2
5/14-5/17	Book Fair Begins
5/17	Open House Celebration 6:00pm
5/22	SSC/SGT Mtg. 2:30, Rm. 2
5/23	Bingo Night for Student Standouts
5/25	Jog-a-thon
5/28	Memorial Day Holiday
5/31	Family Science Night

Home Depot Work Party

Saturday, April 28th
9am-2pm

"Team Home Depot" is volunteering their time, and donating supplies for a Saturday work party to spruce up our Ocean Beach Elementary gardens and campus. **We hope to see many OB families on Saturday to help the team!** We are honored to have Home Depot help us out and are very thankful to have such a great partner! See you there!

Teacher Appreciation Week

Next Week!

April 30 - May 4

We get a chance to tell our teachers **THANKS** next week during teacher appreciation week. Please check out the attached flyer to find out some special ways to show our gratitude!

Magic Mile

Saturday, May 5th

The San Diego Union Tribunes Kid's Magic Mile takes place on Saturday, May 5th. Schools from across the county take place in this exciting walk/run for literacy! Ocean Beach students will join the fun! Please look for more information to come, or contact Linda Jaros through the school office.

Devotion to the Ocean

The Stephan Birch Aquarium, in partnership with Ocean Beach Elementary, is coming to Ocean Beach school to work with students on in depth studies of our oceans. Each teacher chose a specific area of study, and through this special grant from the Birch Aquarium, their experts will be presenting to each class! What a fabulous and rare opportunity for OB kids to work with this dedicated and knowledgeable team of ocean experts!

Last Chance for OB Bricks

The last of the OB Bricks will be engraved in June. If you have not yet purchased your brick NOW IS THE TIME! These bricks will forever memorialize your time here at OB Elementary and will be placed around our lovely "i-brary." Contact the office for further information.

Ocean Beach Kiwanis donated \$1000.00 to Ocean Beach Elementary! Thanks!