



ODYSSEY BREEZE

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September 2022



Welcome Back to School

We are so excited to kick off another awesome school year! Our talented staff is eager to support you and your students in all of the this year's activities. As always, we look forward to and appreciate your support to keep up our school dynamic and culture. Let's make this year our best yet!!

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Back to School

RECAP & REMINDERS

CARPOOL REMINDERS

Thank you so much for your cooperation with carpool as we ease back into the school year. Here are some reminders:

- Please display Odyssey issued carpool tags
- Please make every effort to be on time to pick up your students. If you are late, you **must come inside** to pick up your students.
- Students not picked up 5 minutes after carpool has ended will be sent to tutoring. Parents must then come inside to Room 109 to pick up the student. Tutoring ends promptly at 4:00 PM (2:30 pm on Wednesdays)

WE APPRECIATE YOUR SUPPORT!

Lunch



All breakfast and school lunch orders are placed online through Hot-lunch.com. The October menu will be out between September 16-19, and an email will be sent out to notify parents when it's ready. **Remember**, all meals must be ordered a month in advance.

The deadline to order breakfast and lunch for the month of October is Thursday, September 22, 2022 by 11:59 PM

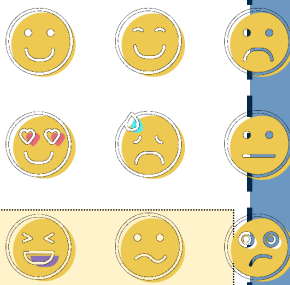
Need help? Have questions? Email Ms. Wood at lunch@odysseycharter.net, or come in to meet with her at the school from 8:30–10:00 AM or 2:00–3:30 PM.

PLEASE REMEMBER...

For your students safety, please make sure appropriate shoes are worn on days that they have P.E. Not sure what day your student has P.E.? Check out the schedule below.

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
Hall McCumber Pettit Novotne Baginska	Landon Jones Lunz Wilkinson (5th)	Meyer Yorgason Schultz	Rauch Wilkinson (2nd) Corbin East Clark	Clements





EMOTIONAL GROWTH AND LEARNING

THINGS TO NOTE...

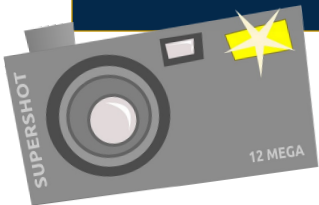
Picture Day is Coming

Mark your calendars now for

September 27

and get those beautiful smiles
ready for the camera!

Remember, pictures will be
taken in school uniform!



COMING SOON

We are so excited for our
after school programs
to get going. Watch your
emails for more
information in the coming
days and weeks!

Odyssey's Emotional Growth and Learning program helps our students build emotional awareness, self-management skills, social awareness, and relationship skills. Each week we focus as a school community on one topic within those categories. Throughout the week students are introduced to the topic and given opportunities to explore and practice that topic and put it to use when the need arises. Visit the Emotional Growth and Learning website at odysseysel.weebly.com to find the weekly topics and information about each one so you can help your child continue their learning at home.

In August students learned to categorize their emotions into one of four Zones with the Zones of Regulation, and all about how the Calm Corner in their classroom works.

In September the topics include Emotions (Sept. 6-9), Awareness (Sept. 12-16), Strengths (Sept. 19-23), and Fight, Flight, or Freeze (Sept. 26-30).

COMFY COZY BLANKET DRIVE



We are celebrating the transition into Fall with a blanket donation drive to help patients at the Intermountain Healthcare Primary Children's Hospital.

Our blanket drive will begin on **Tuesday, Sept. 6** and run through **Friday, Sept. 16.**

3 Ways that you can donate:

1. Donate 2 yards of fleece fabric that the Leadership Squad can tie and turn into 72" x 58" blankets
2. If you choose, you may make and donate tie blankets by using the provided for instructions. Scan the QR code below!
3. Donate any store-bought pre-made flannel blanket that is sized 40" x 52"

THIS IS A HOUSE COMPETITION

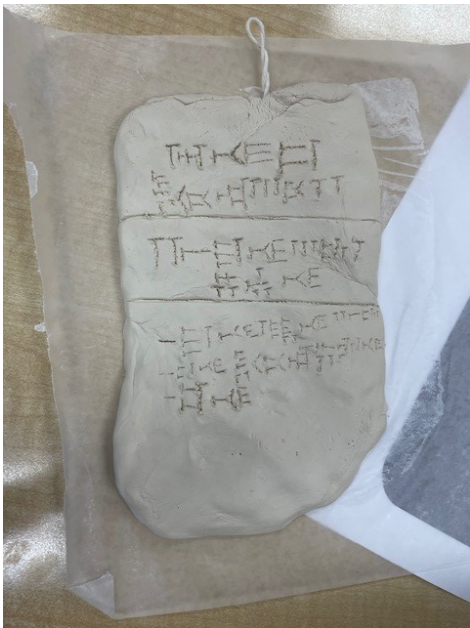
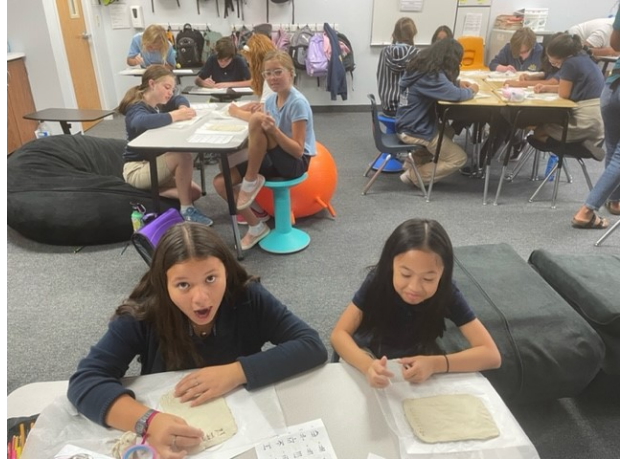
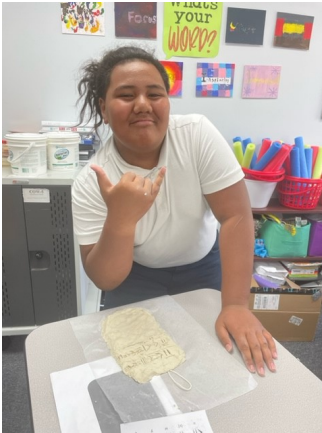
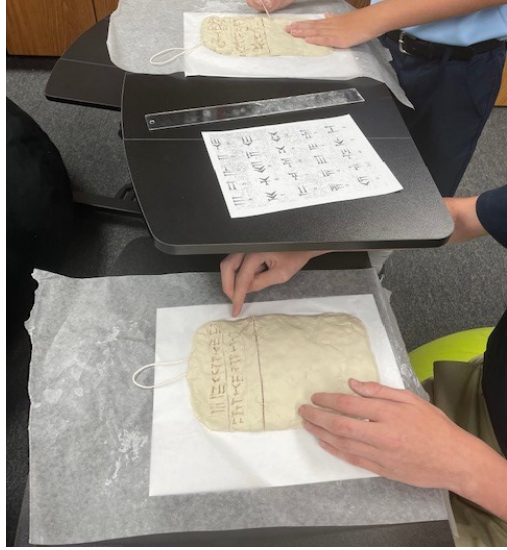
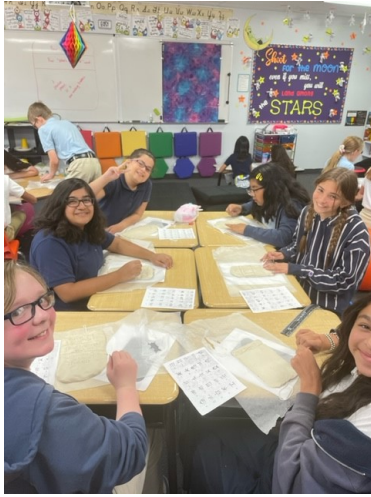
For every 10 blankets donated, the house will receive 100 points. In addition, the house with the most donated blankets will receive an additional 100 points.

You may drop off the blankets at your house bins any-time up to Friday, Sept 16.



CHECK IT OUT!!

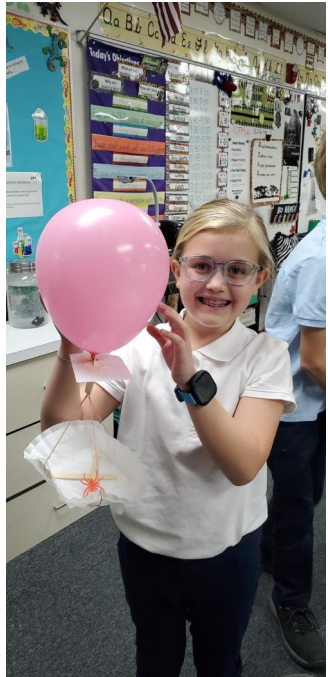
Sixth Grade Cuneiform Writing



CHECK IT OUT!!

Learning Scientific Method

with Mrs. Clements 4th Grade Class



Volunteer at Odyssey

Questions? Email Ms. Hutchings at mhutchings@odysseycharter.net

HOW TO HELP

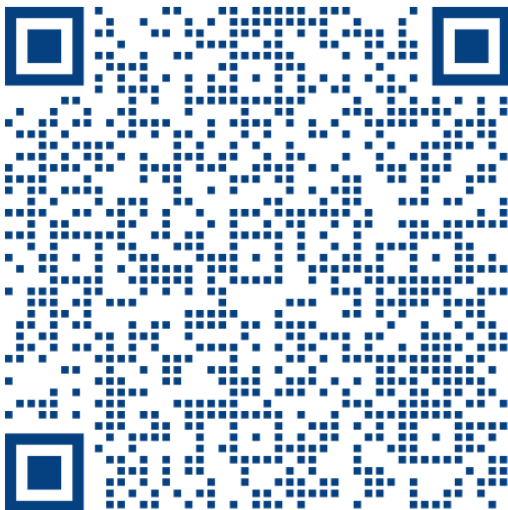
Room parents are still needed in the following classes:

Pettit, Clements, Wilkinson (5th), and Wilkinson (2nd)

We are still looking for **CET Leads in 4th and 5th grades.** CETs are a fun way for students to experience their curriculum

Fall Fling is approaching! We need the help of all willing to make it a great experience!

SCAN THE QR
CODE TO FIND
MORE WAYS
TO HELP



Why Volunteer?

- ◇ **MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN YOUR CHILD'S EDUCATION**
Students of volunteers make better grades and perform better on tests. They also have better behavior, better attendance, and are more likely to continue education.
- ◇ **SPEND MORE TIME WITH YOUR CHILD**
Sharing in school experiences allows you to observe your child in a different environment and watch them put their skills into action.
- ◇ **HELP CREATE COMMUNITY**
Like they say, it takes a village! Connect with parents, create circles of adult friends, and build a community of love and support for your kids.
- ◇ **GET TO KNOW TEACHERS AND STAFF**
Let our teachers and staff become teammates in parenting during the school year!
- ◇ **MAKE SCHOOL BETTER**
Help bridge the gap between demands and resources to allow teachers, administration, and staff do what they do best — educate our children!!
- ◇ **USE YOUR STRENGTHS AND TALENTS**
Use your talents to make things easy and enjoyable. Volunteering is less burdensome and your skills will be appreciated by all, especially your child!
- ◇ **IT'S GOOD FOR YOUR HEALTH**
Research shows that people that volunteer live longer, have lower stress levels, and are generally healthier!



FUNRAISER

LET'S MAKE SOME MONEY FOR

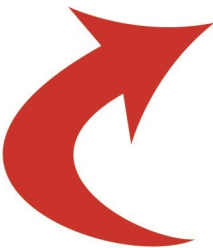
ODYSSEY CHARTER SCHOOL

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 15TH, ALL DAY

821 W STATE RD

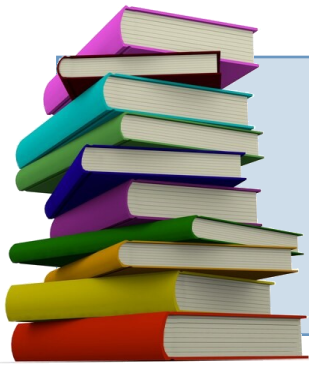


Show your support in-person when you dine in and show this flyer before you pay. Or, support the fundraiser by scanning the QR code below to place an online order.



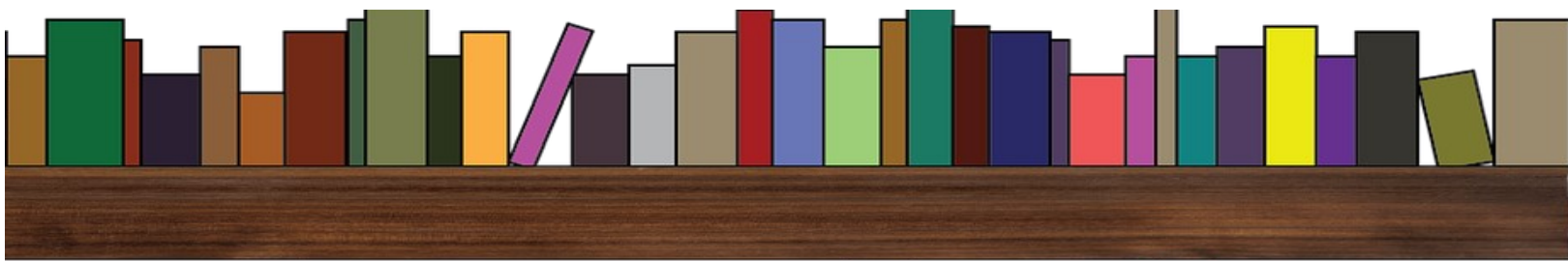
Want to order online? To ensure your purchase counts, scan the code to start your order.

20% of the pretax proceeds from eligible food & beverage purchases throughout the fundraising event will be donated directly to the benefitting organization. **IN-STORE ORDERING:** must show this voucher (printed or electronic) to the cashier before paying, for the purchase to count towards the fundraiser. Vouchers shown after payment is processed cannot be counted towards your fundraiser. **ONLINE ORDERS:** must be placed on, and for, the day of the event, using the QR code on the event voucher, for the purchase to count towards the fundraiser. Delivery orders, phone orders, and catering orders are not eligible. Vouchers may not be distributed in or around the restaurant. Any proceeds from vouchers passed out at the restaurant will be forfeited.



LIBRARY CORNER

Students began checking out library books the week of August 30th. All families at OCS accepted the Library Use Agreement when signing school registration forms. Find the agreement with library info and policies on page 41 of the [OCS Student Parent Handbook](#). Students are responsible for



A few library notes:

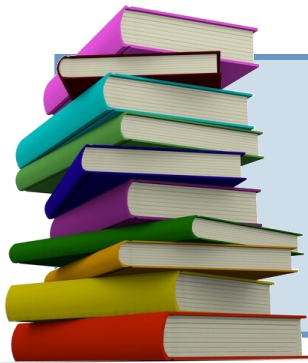
Battle of the Books - see the school website for current info, including book list bookmarks and memory joggers that can be printed.

Book Reports - see the Book Reports page on the OCS website for info, including a Schoolwide Book Reports List, very handy for parents of students across multiple grades

Educational access for Utah's Online Library from UEN with lots of tools for students is available. Pick up an info bookmark in the library or contact the librarian for the username and password for K-12 student access for powerful educational resources! Onlinelibrary.uen.org

Families are welcome to donate books at any time. Check our [LIBRARY WISH LIST](#) if you want to peruse our needs and wants.

- **Parents are ABSOLUTELY WELCOME to check out books from our library - just ask!**
- Did you know you can donate a book for your child's birthday? We'll put a birthday faceplate with their name on it in the book.



LIBRARY CORNER

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED - a fun way to get some volunteer hours!

We still have had a few openings for weekly volunteer shifts in the library, with classes & HRP. We have started but we still need additional help. Online signups are listed below; alternately, you may stop by the library to sign up or to see the schedules.

Weekly Library Shifts (Help still needed: right before carpool Wednesdays OR Thursdays.)

Find a detailed job description on the Librarian's Website

Sign up online here (ONLY sign up for first day available, librarian will push it out the rest of the year.)

Weekly Home Reading Program (HRP) Shifts (Help still needed: right after carpool Wednesdays, OR Thursdays)

See detailed job description on the Librarian's Website

Signup link: <https://signup.com/go/DiSsEgE> **(ONLY sign up for the first day available, the librarian will push it out the rest of the year.)**

Also on the school website:

Battle of the Books: <http://odysseycharter.net/battle-of-the-books/>

HRP CORNER

Our Home Reading Program began the week of September 6th. Please read the information sheet that came in the zipper bag with the book. Each student was given only one book to begin with. Find full information about the HRP in the bags or on the librarian's website [here](#).

If you have business connections and would like to contribute toward prizes for the Battle of the Books or other reading incentives, please contact the librarian at sbeckstrand@odysseycharter.net. **Remember that financial donations qualify as volunteer hours.** (\$10=1 hour.)

Odyssey Calendar

SEPTEMBER 2022

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2 Jul/Aug/Sep Birthday Table	3
4	5 NO SCHOOL LABOR DAY	6 Comfy Cozy Blanket Drive starts	7 EARLY OUT DAY Pick-up @ 1:30 (10:30 for AM K)	8 Board Meeting @ 6:30 PM (Music Room)	9 Midterm	10
11	12	13 Fire Drill	14 EARLY OUT DAY	15 Spirit Night @ Café Rio in AF 11 AM—9 PM	16 Last Day for Comfy Cozy Blanket Drive	17
18	19 Scholastic Book Fair	20 Scholastic Book Fair	21 Scholastic Book Fair Early Out Day (Wed + Thurs)	22 Scholastic Book Fair Last Day to order Oct lunch	23 FLEX LEARNING DAY	24
	Parent Teacher Conferences					
25	26 Uniform Reinforce- ment Week	27 ODYSSEY PICTURE DAY 	28 EARLY OUT DAY	29	30 Boo to the Flu 2-4 PM	