

ODB EAGLE NEWS

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"Mission Possible: Accelerate to Breakthrough"

Growth Mindset Matters:

This month, we will be focusing on instilling a growth mindset versus a fixed mindset. Scholars will develop SMART goals that are realistic and help emphasize growth with our values and I-Ready data. You will learn more about these goals and will have an opportunity to work collaborate with teachers to create these goals. Here's how you can support your scholar with a growth mindset vs. a fixed mindset:

INSTEAD OF.....	TRY THINKING.....
I'm not good at this	What am I missing?
I give up	I'll use a different strategy
It's good enough	Is this really my best work?
I can't make this any better	I can always improve
This is too hard	This may take some time
I made a mistake	Mistakes help me to learn
I just can't do this	I am going to train my brain
I'll never be that smart	I will learn how to do this
Plan A didn't work	There's always Plan B
My friend can do it	I will learn from them

Upcoming SLC's

It is critical that we collaborate with our families to discuss your scholar's academic and social/emotional progress, growth and achievement. Please look for a letter to come home from your scholar to schedule a 20 - minute conference with his/her teacher.



Family Engagement Data Growth!

Family Satisfaction and Engagement Survey - Summary by Category

The following is a summary of the overall data by category of Omar D Blair Charter School's family School Satisfaction Surveys. The parent survey was scored on a 5 point scale.

	2017			2018			2019			School 18 to 19 Change	District 18 to 19 Change
	N Responses	Average School % Pos Resp	Average Dist % Pos Resp	N Responses	Average School % Pos Resp	Average Dist % Pos Resp	N Responses	Average School % Pos Resp	Average Dist % Pos Resp		
Overall	308	69.7%	81.1%	212	66.3%	82.1%	105	77.9%	85.1%	11.5%	3.0%
General	305	57.9%	79.6%	211	54.3%	80.6%	100	67.3%	81.3%	13.0%	0.6%
Involvement Opportunities	308	74.2%	80.7%	211	69.4%	81.6%	105	85.6%	88.4%	16.3%	6.8%
Communication	307	64.0%	75.3%	212	60.6%	77.4%	102	72.4%	81.5%	11.8%	4.1%
Academics	305	71.7%	85.2%	211	73.0%	86.0%	100	81.5%	88.5%	8.5%	2.5%
School Environment	304	73.2%	85.0%	211	68.7%	85.3%	103	77.7%	85.1%	9.0%	-0.2%

Uniform Reminders



Shirts/Tops: Plain White, Navy or Burgundy T-Shirts or Polos (Long or Short Sleeves) Jackets, Sweaters, Crew Neck Sweatshirts, ODB Shirts, Fleece (White, Navy, Burgundy or Black) 6 - 8 - ONLY ODB HOODIES will be allowed!

Bottoms: Khaki (Tan) Pants, Shorts, Skirts, Jumpers, Capris and skorts (**NO NAVY, BLACK OR DENIM**)

Tights and Undershirts:

White, Navy, Burgundy or Black

Shoes: Tennis Shoes (NO SANDALS, FLIP FLOPS or SLIDES)

Safety Reminder

During drop off and pick up, it is critical that all families drive slowly through our parking lot. We appreciate your attention and cooperation with this matter, so that we can keep you and our scholars safe! Please remember the following:

- **USE CROSSWALKS!** When crossing through the parking lot or street, please use the crosswalks for your safety.
- Please use the middle lane to pass or park, and the **far-right** lane for loading and unloading.
- **Please do not stop to pick up scholars from the middle lane. You may not park and leave your vehicle unattended.**

Kindness Matters

This month, we are focusing on the value of *kindness*.

We will show compassion and treat others the way they want to be treated.

We will show others empathy when resolving conflict and helping others.

We will use kind words and actions when interacting with friends, scholars, and adults.

We will have positive intent when resolving a conflict and repair harm.

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- **S**afe
- **O**n Time, On Task
- **A**chieve
- **R**espect

Reminders to Parents

DPS Transportation:

720- 423- 4600

(Success Express Bus)

<http://transportation.dpsk12.org/eligibility-and-routing/success-express-shuttle/success-express-far-northeast/>

DPS Food Services:

<https://www.schoolcafe.com/dps>

Free & Reduced Lunch Applications:

<https://www.myschoolapps.com/>

Upcoming Events

September 10th - SAC Committee

September 13th - Kona Ice

September 16th - September 20th - Scholastic Book Fairs

September 17th - Charter Renewal Visit

September 19th - Half Day for Scholars - SLC's

September 20th- No School for Scholars - SLC's

September 23rd - Whiz Kids Tutoring Program Begins

September 26th - No School for Scholars - PD/Data Day

September 27th – October 3rd – Health Screening

September 26th - Charter Board Meeting

September 27th – ODB Shirt & Jeans Day!

KONA ICE @ ODB!

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13TH

1:00 – 3:30 PM



Coming September 16th - September 20th



Don't forget to Connect on Dojo to get frequent updates about your scholar and important school information!

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