

December 2019 Newsletter



Hello Families! It is hard to believe that it is December already and that winter break is just 10 days away! In OSTP, we have been busy finishing our paper mache "piggy banks." It was along project with many parts, but the children did a wonderful job creating their own. It was awesome to see the dedication that the children had with this project. We will be finishing them hopefully over the next week.



SHHH It is a surprise! Some of the OSTP children are working on something special to bring home to their families. Here is a hint; they are working with Mary M. on this special creation.

During snack time, we have been trying some new raw vegetables. I have been challenging the kids to try things that they have not tried before. So far, we have tried grape tomatoes, green peppers, cucumbers and sweet potato. Surprisingly the sweet potato was a hit. It tasted a little like a carrot. This week we will be trying something called jicama.

A few reminders:

On Friday, January 17th, we will be running a program in OSTP for the half day. This is a noon dismissal. Please look for the registration form to register your child. You **MUST** register your child regardless of their normal OSTP participation. For OSTP families I will send it through an email before the winter break. After the winter break, I will send a hard copy out to the whole school.

Please continue to send in appropriate winter gear for outside time. Unless all the snow melts in the next couple of days, we will still enjoy outside time in the

snow. Last week we brought out the sleds for the kids to use and they had a blast sliding down the small hill out back on the playground.

The OSTP has a new and updated website. Please use this link to find our web page. <https://www.frsu38.org/ostp/home> You can find all the same information about the out of school time program just updated. We also have a new feature, which is the photo gallery. Stop by and look at what each program is doing.

Be on the lookout for information on our parent night happening this year at the end of January.

We would like to wish all our families a happy holiday and a restful winter break,

Melanie, Cara, Roberta, Mary M., Mary G., Jeanie, Sienna and Eric

