

Tuesday Tidbits

October 10, 2017



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Important Dates

- **October 12, 2017: PLAID DAY!!! - ALL School Spirit Day!!!**
- Oct. 13, 2017: No School – Teacher In-Service
- Oct. 16, 2017: All School K-5 Play Day 3:30-4:30
- Oct. 17, 2017: Be Safe Online 6:30-7:30 @ WMS Library
- Oct. 19, 2017: PTA Meeting 6:00 - 7:30 in ORLA Commons
- Oct. 20, 2017: PTA Movie Night @ 6:30 - *Finding Dory*
- Oct. 27, 2017: Teen Movie Night 6:00-8:00 pm for 6th - 12th graders - *Spiderman Homecoming*

* Yesterday program-specific newsletters went out to families so be sure read through those as well because they contain information pertinent to your child's program at ORLA. This is an abbreviated version of Tuesday Tidbits and does include a few items not included in yesterday's newsletters. There is just so much amazingness happening at ORLA that it is breaking news each day!!!

Event Details

- All School K-5 Play Day: Enjoy our first play day of the year! A great time to make friends at school with students supervised by Mrs. Havens and the ORLA Leadership Team!
- Be Safe Online: Please join members of the Olympia Police Department for a **parent internet safety presentation** on "sexting" and online harassment.

ORLA Students, Staff, & Parents Showing AWARENESS!

- Mr. Youngs, who teaches the 1st-2nd grade STEAM class in hConnect, shows *awareness* of his class needs during this extended length class and gives his students a recess break in the middle of it. He also uses this as an opportunity to connect with them outside the classroom and observe how they play & interact with others so he can take that back into his classroom. That's the *WAY!!!*
- Karina, a MAST student, showed *awareness* in problem solving this week. At the end of DigiTools, MAST students were asked to "think outside the box" and engage in some problem solving that stretched their thinking and illustrated the "blindspots" our brains naturally create. The following sentence was read aloud & shown to student and they were asked "How many red words are there?" Answers varied from 8 to 10. However, Karina answered 29. Can you figure out how Karina's academic *awareness* got to 29? What about the 8 & 10 from other MAST students?



First of all, I would redefine the concept of the green synthesis, because I don't want to reduce this to an obvious statement and swear that black is white

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Requests from ORLA Teachers & Staff

- Please use the wheelchair button at the front doors only if you need it and ***make sure to talk to your children about hitting them repeatedly. The motors are wearing out already and it is due to being hit repeatedly.***
 - Our wifi will work a lot better in the building if you turn off the hotspot feature on your devices and reduce the signal interference.
 - ***hConnect, iConnect, MAST*** - Keycards are available for pick-up before and after the hConnect parent meetings this week and next. Students must have a current student ID as well as the signed Code of Conduct form. The next opportunity for getting student ID cards is on picture make-up day in November.
 - Building hours: Doors are unlocked @ 8:15 am and are locked at 4:00 pm.
 - ***hConnect*** - Students must be supervised on the playground. Please be outside with them.
 - ***ALL ORLA*** - If you would like to include any news items, volunteer opportunities, or events in Tuesday Tidbits, please email Inger Owen by noon on Monday of the same week - iowen@osd.wednet.edu
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