

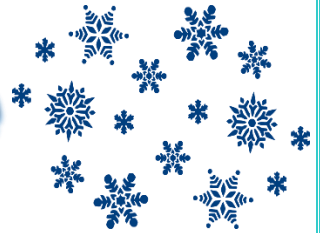


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OMES at a Glance

News for Mason Families

January 4, 2021



Mrs. Monique Keaton, Principal
Mrs. Anne Marie Raynor, Assistant Principal

Important Dates

- Jan 6 DREAM TEAM Wed. Fourth Grade
- Jan 6 **Early Early Dismissal at 12:55. This will continue through January.**
- Jan 11 Mid-Year i-Ready testing window begins
- Jan 13 DREAM TEAM Wed. Third Grade
- Jan 14 Spring Individual Pictures
- Jan 18 MLK Holiday. **No School** for Students or Teachers
- Jan 20 DREAM TEAM Wed. Second Grade
- Jan 25 End of 2nd Quarter.
- Jan 25 Passports to Learning are Due
- Jan 27 DREAM TEAM Wed. First Grade
- Jan 29 **No School for Students**, Teacher Planning Day
- Feb 5 Mid-Year i-Ready Testing Ends
- Feb 12 Report Cards Issued
- Feb 15 President's Day Student/Teacher Holiday – **No School**
- Feb 26 Classroom Group Pictures

PASSPORT TO LEARNING

Passport to Learning: We hope you and your manatee had a wonderful time learning and growing together during the winter break using the Passport to Learning packet. These packets are due by January 25th. Make sure your student returns their completed packet by 1/25 to be rewarded according to their participation with Manatee Money and or an OMES DREAM TEAM Neck Gaiter.



A Message from Ms. Hamill, our School Counselor

Beginning last year a state mandate was put in place that all students in grades kindergarten through 12 are to receive instruction related to youth substance use and abuse health education (Rule 6A-1.094122, District 3 F.A.C) and child trafficking prevention and awareness (Rule 6A-1.094123, F.A.C). Red Ribbon Week activities at Otis A. Mason gave students the opportunity to learn about the benefits of a healthy lifestyle. **In January**, Kathy Hamill, School Counselor, will begin presenting a classroom lesson from Lauren's Kids, Safer Smarter Kids, to all grades to meet the state mandate for child trafficking prevention. The lesson will be age appropriate and focus on basic safety measures. Your child will bring home a letter regarding the lesson specific to his/her grade level prior to the lesson.

To view frequently ask questions you may visit:
www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/mh-instruction.

Mask Reminder! Masks should be worn daily and washed DAILY. Remember to keep in touch with Nurse Johna if you or your kids are feeling ill. Thank you! 904-547-8444



The St. Johns Education Association is pleased to present the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., essay and poster contest. We work with the Dr. Martin Luther King Celebration Committee of St. Johns County to celebrate the life and works of this American hero. Visit the [OMES Website](http://www.omes.k12.fl.us) for full details <http://www-mes.stjohns.k12.fl.us/>

