ORWELL VILLAGE SCHOOL



2026 October NEWSLETTER

It's hard to believe October is already winding down! What an absolute blast of a month filled with big smiles, amazing events, and so much fun for our students. From exciting field trips to local corn mazes and the Humane Society to gathering for our very first school-wide assembly, the building has been buzzing with energy! A huge thank-you to everyone who supported our first fundraiser, we successfully raised funds for our 5th & 6th grade Boston trip and end-of-year Field Day! Plus, we're capping off the month right now with our super fun Literacy Week. Thank you to our incredible staff & families for making this month so special. We can't wait to see what November brings!







FALL FARM & CORN MAZE ADVENTURES!

Our students recently enjoyed a perfect fall day of outdoor fun, fresh air, and sunshine on their fall field trips!

Our Kindergarten, 1st, and 4th graders spent the day exploring Hathaway's Farm & Corn Maze. The highlights of their visit included jumping and playing in the popular giant corn pit, taking a scenic tractor ride around the farm, and enjoying all the festive autumn activities.

Meanwhile, our 2nd, 3rd, 5th, and 6th graders headed over to Books Farm & Corn Maze for an action-packed adventure of their own.

At both farms, students were divided into small groups to tackle the main attraction: the corn mazes! Working side-by-side, each team had to put their problem-solving and communication skills to the test as they navigated the winding, twists-and-turns of the corn paths, figuring out how to successfully make it all the way through without getting lost.

It was a wonderful opportunity for students across different grade levels to bond, build teamwork, and celebrate the season together. A huge thank you to the farms, as well as all of our teachers and parent chaperones, for helping make these trips such a memorable success for everyone!



UPCOMING EVENTS:

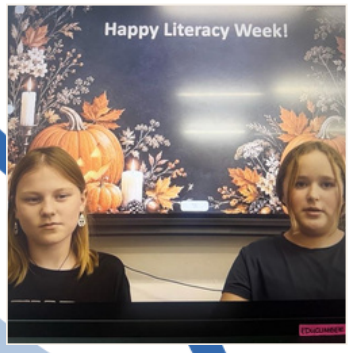
11/3- Picture Retake Day!
11/6- ½ Day- Parent Teacher Confrences
11/10 - Veterans Day Assembly
11/11- No School- Veterans Day
11/25-11/27- Thanksgiving Break



Paws, Whiskers, and Big Hearts!

Learning went beyond the classroom recently as our K/1, 3rd, and 6th-grade students took a special field trip to the local Humane Society! During their visit, students got a behind-the-scenes look at animal care, learned about responsible pet ownership, and saw firsthand how compassion and community service make a real impact. A huge thank you to the Humane Society staff for welcoming our students and inspiring our young animal advocates!





Lights, Camera, Action!

Have you heard? Our 6th-grade team has officially upgraded our morning announcements! Each week, students produce and record a full news broadcast that teachers stream in their classrooms every Monday morning. We love seeing our 6th graders build their public speaking and digital media skills while keeping our school connected!



Science Never Tasted So Sweet!

Our 3rd graders recently became hands-on scientists by making their very own ice cream right in the classroom! Through this delicious activity, students learned about states of matter, chemical reactions, and freezing points—mixing, shaking, and observing liquid ingredients turn into a tasty solid treat. Learning is always fun, but it's even better when you get to eat your experiment!

Literacy Week!

We are having an absolute blast celebrating Literacy Week! It's been wonderful seeing the amazing creativity and enthusiasm from our students and teachers each day.

We kicked off the week with Read My Shirt Day on Monday, followed by a cozy Pajama Day on Tuesday. Today, we're loving all the creative outfits for Dress Like a Newspaper Day! Tomorrow, Thursday, is Hats Off to Reading Day, so remember to wear your favorite or funniest hat.

We cap off the week on Friday with our favorite tradition: Character Parade Day! Students and staff can dress up as their favorite book characters, and our parade begins at 1:45 PM. We'd love for families to come cheer everyone on! Thank you for helping us make reading so much fun!

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