

DOLPHIN DIGEST

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Principal's Message:

As the holiday season quickly approaches the entire staff of the Ocean Acres Elementary School would like to take this opportunity to wish you and your family a joyful holiday season! We are very thankful for your continued support as we work with our students.

GO DOLPHINS!

Mrs. D'Alessandro

BRRRRRRRR!
As the weather gets colder, please be sure that your child comes to school dressed properly. Coats, hats and gloves should be labeled.



**WE'RE ONLY A
PHONE CALL
AWAY**

Please remember you can utilize our district phone system to leave a message for your child's teacher. Simply dial the main number, (609) 978-5700 and choose Option 0. This option prompts you to spell the name of the person you are trying to reach and immediately connects you to their extension.

Time Matters: One of the most valuable lessons you can teach your child is how to use small bits of time. If you have five minutes before leaving for school, try reviewing sight vocabulary words. If you find yourselves in line waiting at the bank, ask a math problem or two. Gradually, your child will learn that the things he or she does in these bits of time leave them longer blocks of time to do what really needs to be done.

Helping Your Child Achieve

Among the most important things a parent/guardian can do to help their child achieve:

Establish Routines for doing homework and chores. Eat meals together and go to bed at a regular time.

Read together daily.

Talk openly and often. Listen and help your child solve their worries and concerns.

Keep in touch with the school. Be involved and stay informed about your child's progress.

Express expectations.

Always offer praise and encouragement for your child's achievements.

Thirty years of research supports that what a family does together has a direct effect on future achievement.

Students being walked into school by a parent/guardian must be signed in.

**Students are
late after
8:55 am**