



# Ochwilla Elementary Newsletter

Celebrating 25 years of learning!

April ~ 2018

<b>Counselor's Corner</b>	<b>Calendar</b>
<p>Welcome to the month of April and springtime, at last. Spring always signifies the beginning of new life and that is certainly true here at Ochwilla Elementary School. Our Attendance Project is going well and our students are attending school on time ready to work more now than ever. The success of school wide attendance is because of your commitment as parents and we thank you. Keep up the great work!</p> <p>April is also the beginning of our statewide assessments in Reading, Math and Science. These assessments are very important to your child's future and our school's success. These assessments give us a measure of how well your child has mastered the standards in each of the subject disciplines. The assessments also measure how well our school has delivered the strategies through these standards to give your child the best opportunity for future success. Whether our students go to college or enter the workforce they will need these skills to make their journey.</p> <p>You will receive letters before each test to give you some ideas and tips to help your child succeed in these tests to the best of their ability. The greatest effort for you at home is to make sure the students are here everyday on time ready to work. The concern and involvement you have as parents is vital to the life of our school. We could not do our jobs without you!</p> <p>Keep up the great work. This is a great time to be an Ochwilla Owl!</p> <p><b>Donna Pilling</b> School Counselor Ochwilla Elementary School</p>	<p>Friday, April 13th: Arcade Afternoon 3:00-5:30</p> <p>Tuesday, April 17th : Mrs. Kate-Earth Day Celebration Assembly</p> <p>Thursday, April 19th: Terrific Kid-1:30</p> <p>Monday, April 16th: FSA Testing Begins *See your child's teacher for specific days.</p> <p>Friday, April 27th: Movie Night begins at 3:00p.m.</p>
	<p><b>ATTENTION PARENTS:</b> Students are not permitted to wear hoods inside the school building. Please speak to your child about this.</p>