

OES Principal's Report – March 23, 2011

As of 03-20-2013-

EE—2

PRE-K—58

Kdg—63

1ST—64

2ND—71

3RD—62

4TH—64

5TH—62

TOTAL---446

Our celebration of Texas Public Schools Week was a huge success. We served 163 Moms on Tuesday, 143 Dads on Wednesday, and 149 Grandparents on Wednesday. Mrs. Vargas and her staff did a great job. The community-wide open house event concluded with a celebration of reading: A musical, Dr. Seuss-style. As always, Ms. Saunders and the First Graders performed a great show.

Also during the week, several AVID students from the high school read out loud to the PRK, KDG, and First Grade classes. Our students enjoyed their visits.

Afternoon tutorials are continuing with consistent participation from our students. STAAR benchmarks, mock testing, and progress monitoring are still being conducted by grade levels. Groups are meeting to collaborate and share suggestions of successful learning strategies.

Testing season is upon us! The beginning of April finds our Fourth and Fifth graders participating in the first round of STAAR testing. The 4th grade will take their Writing sections on April 2nd, and 3rd; while the 5th graders will take Math on the 2nd and Reading on the 3rd. The final round of testing will be during the week of April 23rd. This will involve all 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders.