

December Board Report
Ozona Middle School

Curriculum and Instruction – we are finishing up our cycle 3 instruction. We have had another round of benchmarks and are working on data folders and CIA notebook additions for this cycle. We have had lots of research projects this cycle, especially in science (Newton’s Law and Solar System) and GT. We have had Tiffany Esparza come in and help some teachers with further implementation of the clicker system. As we begin to prepare for cycle 4 we will again use our instructional focus calendars and C Scope Year at a Glance to guide pacing and student expectation. As we move into cycle 4, we will have a more focused effort toward state test prep with our Mock STAAR exams, as well as other strategies. We have also had an ESC social studies specialist come in and spend the day with our school working with teachers to improve student performance through better use of C Scope strategies and finding resources to utilize C Scope lesson templates. All of these efforts have improved student performance through improved classroom instruction.

School Improvement - we have had our first round of instructional coaching at OMS for reading, math and social studies teachers. (IF you will recall, we had instructional coaching for science last year.) These coaches will come into classrooms to observe student learning, look at data and guide teachers as to how to improve student performance in their classroom this year. Our next Campus Targeted Student Analysis Review and Student Level Review submission will be due in January. We are working on targeting areas of weakness through our benchmarking each cycle, so that we can respond to gaps in class room instruction and through RtI time. These efforts have us look at individual student performance as well as group performance.

Homework House – As a Title 1 campus, one of the things that we have found to be most successful this year is to have an extended day program to help students complete homework and study for benchmarks. Our Homework House is open Monday –Thursday from 3:35-5:00 and we have usually 15-25 students in attendance. Students get help completing homework assignments, catching up on missed work from absences and preparing for benchmarks. I am in there every day, as well as, Coach Clayton and grade-level team members. Our homework completion percentage has improved from being in the 70’s to the upper 80’s and 90’s though the implementation of this intervention. Our failure list has also been positively impacted by this intervention. While we still have students on the list, their averages are not as low.

Extra-Curricular – We had a fantastic showing in the UIL meet. We had lot of student participation, right at 70 students which is almost half of our population, and out of 7 schools we placed 3rd. Our students and teachers did an excellent job with preparation and participation. We were well represented at the district meet.

UIL Results

8th grade

Ready Writing

Jasmine Carty -- 2nd

Editorial Writing

Julie Marshall -- 1st

Sidney Perez -- 5th

Paige Lewis -- 6th

Oral Reading

Julie Marshall -- 1st

Maiah Jurado -- 6th

Number Sense

Thomas Cruz -- 6th

Calculator Applications

Kamryn Lozano -- 1st

Rachel Mendoza -- 3rd

Asia Lara -- 4th

1st place Team -- Kamryn Lozano, Rachel Mendoza, Asia Lara

Spelling

Gage Glidewell -- 3rd

3rd Place Team -- Gage Glidewell, Edgar Damian, Asia Lara

Dictionary Skills

Asia Lara -- 6th

3rd Place Team --Asia Lara, Azaylea Tovar, Madison Galindo

Science II

Gage Glidewell -- 1st

Dacie Taylor -- 3rd

1st Place Team -- Gage Glidewell, Dacie Taylor, Julie Marshall

Maps, Graphs, and Charts

Garry Held -- 5th

3rd Place Team -- Garry held, Julie Marshall, Timothy Maldonado

7th grade

Oral Reading

1st -- Brenna Hale

2nd -- Matthew Gunnels

Number Sense

Denise Rodriguez -- 6th

Modern Oratory

Autumn Villarreal -- 2nd

Jacob Shroeder -- 4th

Calculator Applications

Samantha Torralba -

- 1st

Kassidy Gonzales -- 2nd

Kaelan Savala -- 4th

1st place team --Samantha Torralba, Kassidy Gonzales, Kaelan Savala

Impromptu Speaking

Samantha Torralba -- 2nd

Murray Logan -- 6th

Maps, Graphs, and Charts

Brenna Hale -- 2nd (tie)

Danny Posadas -- 5th

3rd place team -- Brenna Hale, Danny Posadas, Autumn Villarreal

Science I

Brenna Hale -- 1st

1st place Team -- Brenna Hale, Makenna Fox, Matthew Gunnels

6th Grade

Dictionary Skills

Coulter McWilliams -- 5th

Oral Reading

Isaura Lopez -- 2nd

Coulter McWilliams -- 4th

Maps, Graphs, and Charts

Chantz Elliott --

3rd

Calculator Applications

Xena Vargas -- 5th

3rd Place Team -- Xena Vargas, Coulter McWilliams, Isaura Lopez

