

Ocean Palms Elementary

Calendar of Events 2025-2026

| PTO Meetings Location: OPE Cafeteria (9:00-10:00) | | Picture Days | School Advisory Council (SAC) Meetings Location: OPE Kitchen Resource Rm. (3:15-4:15) | |
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| August – 18 | January – 12 | October – 2 Individual Pictures | September – 25 | January – 29 |
| September – 8 | February – 9 | November – 13 Retake Day | October – 23 | February – 26 |
| October – 6 | March – 9 | February 23 – Class Pictures | November – 20 | March – 26 |
| November – 10 | April – 13 | April – 10 Individual Student Pictures for Spring Portraits | December – 11* (9:00-10:00) | April – 23 |
| | May – 11 | | Classroom walk-throughs (10:00-11:00) SAC Mtg. | May – 21 |

August

4 – Optional Teacher Planning
 5 – 8 Teacher Pre-planning Week
 8 – Meet the Teacher/Mini Book Fair (8:00-11:00)
 11 – First day of school for PreK & Grades (1-5)
 11 – 14 Staggered Start for Kindergarten Students
 15 – All Kindergarten students report to school
 18 – Tea and Tissues for Kindergarten and New Families to
 OPE (9:00-10:30)
 28 – Classroom Volunteer Meeting (9:00-10:00)
 And CAAP Art Volunteers Meeting (10:00-11:00)

September

1 – Labor Day/No School
 10 – Interims
 18 – Fifth Grade Classroom Spelling Bee
 18 – Fall Family Night with book fair and open house with
 teachers (5:00-7:00)
 19 – Teacher In-service Day
 22 – 26 Fall Book Fair – Class schedules TBA
 24 – (K,1, 3) Health Screenings (8:45-12:00)

October

3 – Fifth Grade School Spelling Bee (9:00-10:30)
 10 – First Quarter Ends
 10 – Otter Run Pep Rally for students
 13 – Teacher Planning Day / No School
 21 – (K-5) Otter Run Day – Schedule TBA
 22 – Report Cards posted on Home Access Center (HAC)
 23 & 24 – Rain Dates for Otter Run
 27 – 31 Canned Food Drive
 27 – 31 Red Ribbon Week

November

TBD – Art to Remember orders due
 3 – 5 Treats for Troops Candy Donation/Drive
 3 – 28 Holiday Toy Drive for OPE Otters through Amazon
 7 – Veteran's Day Flag Placement
 10 – Rain Date: Veteran's Day Flag Placement
 11 – Veterans Day/No School
 13 – Interims
 14 – Sumo Wrestling Show for students
 24 – 28 Thanksgiving Break / No School

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December

9 – Kindergarten Celebrations
10 – PreK & Varying Exceptionalities (VE) Celebrations
11 – First Grade Celebrations
12 – Second Grade Celebrations
15 – Third Grade Celebrations
16 – Fourth Grade Celebrations
18 – Fifth Grade Celebrations
19 – Holiday Sing-along & Pajama Day
19 – Second Quarter/First Semester Ends
19 – Early Dismissal 1:45
12/22 – 1/2 Winter Break/No School

January

2 – Teacher Planning Day/No School
5 – Classes Resume
15 – Report Cards posted on (HAC)
19 – Martin Luther King Day/No School

February

2 – 6 Kindness Cards on Sale
7 – Tentative Date District Character Counts Run/Walk at Palencia Elementary
10 – Interims
12 – Kindness Cards delivered to classroom
13 – Teacher In-service Day
16 – Presidents' Day / No School

March

3 – Kindergarten and First Grade Field Day
5 – Second and Third Grade Field Day
6 – Fourth and Fifth Grade Field Day
9 - 13 PLAYERS Championship Golf Tournament
12 – Third Quarter Ends
13 – Teacher Planning Day / No School
16 – 20 Spring Break / No School
23 – Classes Resume
26 – Report Cards posted on (HAC)
27 – Rain Date: Field Day

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April

3 – Student/Teacher Holiday/No School
 9 – Spring Family Night with book fair, hands on STEM projects, and Art Show (5:00-7:30)
 13 -17 – Spring Book Fair
 28 – Interims
 29 – Otter Spirit Auction Event with (K-5) and Resource Teachers

Character Counts Assembly for Award Recipients

- October 17
- December 5
- February 20
- April 24

Tentative Dates for FAST Assessment Windows for State Progress Monitoring (PM)

- PM1 August 11 – September 26
- PM2 December 1 – January 23
- Writing Assessment for Fourth and Fifth Grade students Only March 30 – April 10
- PM3 May 1-29

May

4 – 8 – Staff Appreciation Week
 11 – Kindergarten End of Year Celebrations
 12 – First Grade End of Year Celebrations
 13 – PreK & VE End of Year Celebrations
 14 – Second Grade End of Year Celebrations
 15 – Third Grade End of Year Celebrations
 21 – Fourth Grade End of Year Celebrations
 22 – Fifth Grade Talent Show (9:00-10:00) and Fifth Grade End of Year Celebrations (10:00-2:00)
 25 – Memorial Day / No School
 28 – Fifth Grade Promotion Ceremonies
 29 – Last Day of School for Students – Fifth Grade Clap Out and Early Dismissal 1:45
 29 – Fourth Quarter Ends/Report Cards posted on Home Access Center (HAC)

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