

Welcome to the new 2008-09 school year! So far, the school year has started very strong. New teachers and students have acclimated well.

I was very pleased to receive the results of our End of Level tests and to find out that we made Adequate Yearly Progress as well scoring very high on U-Pass. Once the state has finalized all the reports with the districts, the results will be published. I do have our results posted in both schools.

September is a busy month. Please mark your calendars for the following events:

- 3 Student Council Election speeches  
Strings Intermediate/Advanced begins, 3:15-4:00 p.m. @ OPA
- 4 Strings Beginner program begins, 3:15-4:00 p.m. @ OPA
- 5 Early Out, 12:45 p.m. for all students!  
Teacher Meetings
- 8 Picture Day
- 9 Vision Testing for kindergarten  
OPAPO Board Meeting, MOPA library, 4:30 p.m.
- 12 Carnival, 5:00-8:00 p.m.
- 17 Midterm
- 18 Parent Teacher Conferences, 1:00 – 8:00 p.m.  
Dismissal @ 12:45 p.m.  
Book Fair
- 19 Parent Teacher Conferences, 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.  
No school for students  
Book Fair
- 24 Family Literacy Night @ OPA, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Please continue to read with your student/s and ask them questions about what they read. This interaction allows the student practice and hones their comprehension skills.

Thank you for allowing us the opportunity to teach your child!

Sincerely,  
Kathy Thornburg