

BREEZE

# ODYSSEY CHARTER SCHOOL

January 2026

# WELCOME BACK VOYAGERS

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# Director's Message-

January always feels like a fresh start.

After the excitement of the holidays, I love walking the halls and watching students settle back into routines—opening books, setting goals, practicing kindness, and finding their rhythm again. I recall, as a teacher, watching my little kindergarteners come into class in January ready to try harder and hit the ground running. Growth doesn't come from perfection—it comes from recommitment.

As we begin this new year together, January is a time for all of us—students, families, and staff—to recommit to what helps children thrive: strong academics, positive behavior, consistent attendance, and a shared belief that every day matters. When students are here, engaged, and supported both at school and at home, amazing things happen.

We are incredibly grateful for our Odyssey families. Your partnership, trust, and involvement make our school special.

As we enter open enrollment season, we ask for your help.

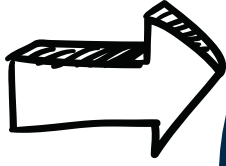
Our goal is to welcome 100 new students and reach full capacity—and the very best way families learn about Odyssey is through you. If you love our school, please tell your friends, neighbors, coworkers, and community members. Share your story. Invite them to tour. Help us grow our Voyager family. Thank you for believing in Odyssey, for choosing us each day, and for walking this journey with us. Let's make 2026 a year of growth, commitment, and continued excellence—together.

Mrs. Austin

Director

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THE  
WORD



ENROLL  
NOW



# Odyssey Charter School

#1 Charter School in American Fork

With over 20 years of proven excellence, Odyssey Charter School offers stability and expertise you can trust. While others navigate change, we've been a reliable foundation for generations—providing a strong start and a bright future for your child.

Come visit us! Attend our **Open House on January 26th, 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm**, or schedule a private tour to see what makes Odyssey Charter School so special.

## About Us

At Odyssey Charter School, we empower students to become lifelong independent learners, offering a private school-quality education without the tuition. To learn more about our classical education approach and how we prepare students for the future, scan the QR codes below.



Balanced & Elite  
Education



Tailored Learning  
Experiences



Holistic Student  
Development

APPLY  
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[www.odysseycharter.net](http://www.odysseycharter.net)

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# Odyssey Week




**JANUARY 20TH - 23RD**

Do you love Odyssey?

NOW IS THE TIME TO TELL ALL YOUR FRIENDS WHY

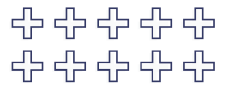


## EARN HOUSE POINTS BY

-  Dressing in proper uniform every day.
-  Post a review of Why you love Odyssey or share the next page on social media
-  Bring a friend to the Open House Showcase Night (also earn a free Dress Day.)

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ODYSSEY CHARTER SCHOOL PRESENTS...

where every student shines

LIGHTS

CAMERA

ODYSSEY



**STUDENT SHOWCASE**

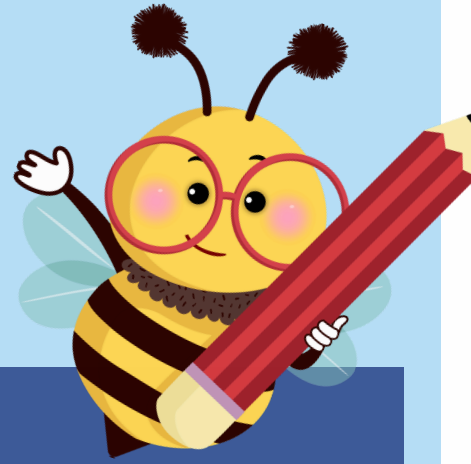
Join us for our Student Showcase Night, where Odyssey students take the spotlight through art, performances, and creativity. Enjoy a gallery walk, live performances, popcorn, and a celebration of what makes our school shine..



**MONDAY**  
**JANUARY**  
**26TH**

# SPELLING BEE

VOLUNTEERS  
NEEDED



Spelling  
Bee  
Sign Help

Classroom Spelling Bees  
are coming up on  
**January 8th/9th**

In order for our school to  
have a successful Bee we  
will need lots of volunteers.  
If possible, please see the  
link and sign up to help.

# JANUARY: PROBLEM SOLVING

This month, students are focusing on problem-solving. Students will explore:

- **Problem Solving** – Learning simple steps to solve problems calmly and respectfully.
- **Size of the Problem** – Understanding that not all problems are the same size and choosing reactions that match the situation.
- **Triggers** – Identifying things that spark big emotions and learning how to respond before feelings take over.
- **Anger Management** – Practicing healthy ways to calm down and express anger safely.

Together, these lessons help students build skills to handle challenges with confidence and self-control.

## AT-HOME CHALLENGE

- **Match the Reaction** – When something goes wrong, ask: "Is this a big, medium, or small problem?" and choose a matching response. **Calm-Down**
- **Countdown** – Practice a quick calm-down like 5 deep breaths, counting to 10, or a short walk when feelings start to rise.

Small conversations and practice moments make a big difference!

**6** Things to try when I'm **ANGRY**

1. Write down what I'm angry about and then rip the paper into tiny pieces.
2. Take a few slow, deep breaths.
3. Slowly count to 10 or say the letters of the alphabet.
4. Use my words to express how I'm feeling.
5. Talk to a friend, teacher or parent.
6. Take a break to calm down and do something I enjoy.

**WHAT CAN I DO?**  
Do you have a small or medium problem?  
Try 2-3 of the following solutions.

**PROBLEM SOLVING CHOICE WHEEL**

- Ignore it.
- Share and take turns.
- Tell them to stop.
- Walk away.
- Make a deal.
- Go do another activity.
- Apologize.
- Talk it out.

Do you have a **BIG** problem?  
Go tell an adult.

Our EGL website has a ton of great resources to use when talking about problem solving. Scan the QR Code or click the [hyperlink](#) and navigate to this month's topic!



## BOOK RECOMMENDATIONS

- *What Do You Do With a Problem* by Kobi Yamada
- *My Mouth is a Volcano!* by Julia Cook
- *The Way I Feel* by Janan Cain
- *When Miles Got Mad* by Sam McBratney

# January

6 flex learning day

8 Classroom Spelling Bees



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**Birthday Table**

13

**SPIRIT NIGHT** WAFFLE LUV  
After School Art Starts

14

Student Leadership Mtg.  
After School Snapology & Chess Start

15

3rd Grade CET

16

6th Grade - Transition  
to Jr. High Mtg.  
Feb. Lunch Orders Due

19

MLK Day - NO SCHOOL



**20th-23rd**

**ODYSSEY WEEK**



22

100 Day of School

23

2ND GRADE CET  
Parent Volunteer Mtg.- all welcome

Awards Assembly-8:45am

26

**OPEN HOUSE/** ★  
**Student Showcase**

5:30-7pm

★ **Science Fair**

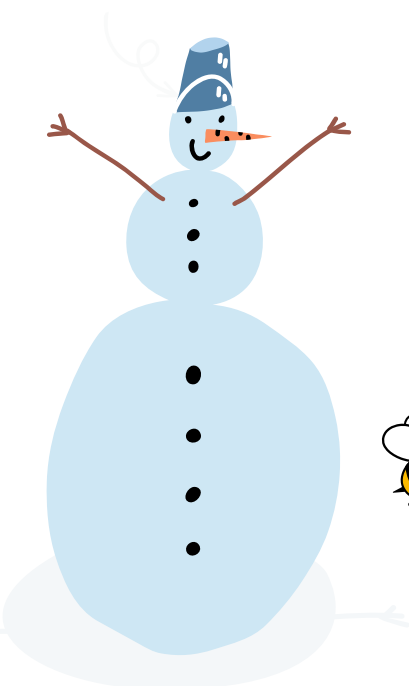


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School Spelling Bee

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5th grade Field Trip



# AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS



## After school STEM Club

An after-school program designed to spark your child's creativity and passion for STEAM through hands-on learning.

Jan. 14 - Feb. 18  
Wednesdays 1:45-3:00

Grades 1<sup>st</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup>



JOIN THE FUN!



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### 4 DAY CHARACTER EDUCATION COURSE

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HELD RIGHT AT YOUR SCHOOL  
LAWRENCE CHAMPIONSHIP MARTIAL ARTS HAS PARTNERED WITH YOUR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TO HOST A MARTIAL ARTS AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM! HAVE YOUR KIDS JOIN US FOR 4 CHAMPION CLASSES TO START ON THEIR WAY TO BECOMING A MARTIAL ARTS ATHLETE.

100% OF PROCEEDS WILL BE GIVEN TO YOUR SCHOOL!

#### CLASS SCHEDULE

TUE. JAN. 13TH  
THUR. JAN. 15TH  
TUE. JAN. 20TH  
THUR. JAN. 22ND  
FROM 3:15PM-3:45PM



SCAN ME!

#### Registration Deadline

TUESDAY, JAN. 13TH

#### GRADUATION CELEBRATION

FRI. JAN. 23RD  
@ 6PM  
IN OUR STUDIO

SPACE IS LIMITED - SECURE YOUR SPOT NOW - SIGN UP TODAY!



Monday Art

Tuesday Art

# Soccer/Chess Coming Soon