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ODYSSEY CHARTER SCHOOL

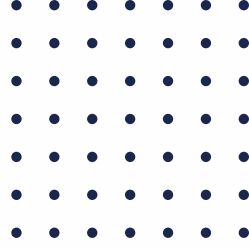
November 2025

ORANGE HOUSE



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As we move into this season of gratitude, I've been reflecting on what truly makes Odyssey such a special place. I believe leadership is not a solo act; it's a shared journey of students, staff, families, and the community working toward something greater than themselves. Every day, I see this belief come to life in our classrooms, hallways, and events—from students showing kindness to one another, to staff collaborating to support learning, to families showing up and serving in countless ways.

Together, we are shaping not just academic excellence, but character, citizenship, and a deep love of learning. Thank you for continuing to be part of this shared voyage.

Mrs. Austin
Director



VETERANS DAY

ASSEMBLY

NOVEMBER 11, 2025



HONOURING ALL WHO SERVED

ODYSSEY CHARTER SCHOOL

9AM

PLEASE INVITE ANY VETERANS OR
ACTIVE SERVICE MEMBER IN YOUR
FAMILY TO JOIN US.



LIGHT REFRESHMENTS SERVED



Odyssey Charter School
presents

A night of Science and Reading

November 17th
5:30-7pm



- Hands on Science
 - Literacy Make and Takes (family games & activities)
 - Dinner
 - Book Exchange
- Fun for the whole Family



**This is a FREE Family
event!
Dinner is included.**

BOOK EXCHANGE

We will be having a Book Exchange- so clean out your shelves and bring any books you have finished and want to donate. These can be brought into the school at anytime.



VOLUNTEER SHOUT OUT

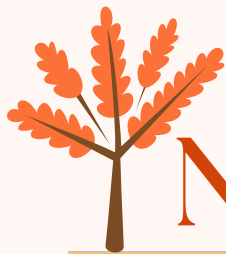
DANIELLE KLEINMAN



With children in 3 different grades you can find Ms. Kleinman (and usually her husband as well) at each activity, CET, or even joining in at the staff VS. 6th grade football game. She is an amazing example of partnering with the school and creating community here at Odyssey. We love having them apart of our Odyssey family.

AROUND ODYSSEY





EGL SPOTLIGHT



NOVEMBER: OPTIMISM

November Focus: Optimism

This month, students are learning all about Optimism. Throughout the month, they will explore:

- **Gratitude** – Appreciating the good things and people in their lives.
- **Trust** – Building confidence in themselves and others through honesty and kindness.
- **Decision to Be Positive (Growth Mindset)** – Believing they can improve through effort and practice.
- **Decision to Be Positive (Positive Thinking)** – Looking for the good in every situation.

At-Home Challenge

Practice optimism at home with the: **Positive Post-It Challenge**—each day, write something positive or you're grateful for on a sticky note and add it to a family "positivity wall."

You can also **Flip the Script** by helping your child find something good or a lesson learned when things don't go as planned.

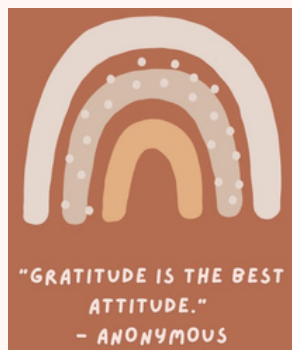
Book Recommendations

- *Gratitude is my Superpower* by Alicia Ortego
- *Stick and Stone* by Beth Ferry
- *Your Fantastic Elastic Brain* by JoAnn Deak
- *Beautiful Oops!* by Barney Saltzberg

The 10 Most Important Positive Self-Talk Statements for Kids

www.thepathway2success.com

	Every day is a fresh start.
	I am a work in progress.
	Challenges help me grow.
	It's okay to feel how I feel.
	I'm in charge of my choices.
	I am grateful for what I have.
	I am enough.
	My voice matters.
	I am resilient.
I can do tough things with hard work.	



Resources

Our EGL website has a ton of great resources to use when talking about optimism. Simply scan the QR Code or click the hyperlink and navigate to this month's topic!





THE CRITICAL THINKING CORNER

BUILDING CRITICAL THINKING THROUGH CONVERGENT THINKING

In October, our Kindergarten through 6th Critical Thinking classes focused on Convergent Thinking, a type of thinking where students analyze information and identify the single best solution to a problem. Using the P.E.T.S. (Primary Education Thinking Skills) and the Foundational Thinking Skills curriculum, students practiced carefully examining clues, comparing options, and applying reasoning to solve challenges accurately. Convergent thinking encourages students to slow down, think logically, and make decisions based on evidence rather than guesswork.

During these lessons, students engaged in a variety of activities to practice these skills. For example, they solved riddles, identified patterns, sorted items based on specific criteria, and determined the correct answers to logic-based questions. These lessons helped students gain confidence in approaching problems thoughtfully and recognizing the steps needed to arrive at a solution.

Looking ahead to November, students will continue using P.E.T.S. and Foundational Thinking Skills to practice convergent thinking with more challenging and complex problems. They will:

- Examine evidence carefully to determine the best solution
- Apply reasoning strategies consistently to support their decisions
- Work independently and collaboratively to solve real-world problems

By continuing to use convergent thinking, students strengthen their critical thinking, problem-solving, and decision-making skills. This type of thinking helps students meet standards such as analyzing information, using evidence to draw conclusions, and making informed decisions. Through these lessons, they are learning to think carefully, make evidence-based decisions, and solve problems with confidence, building a strong foundation for success in school and beyond.

ASK YOUR CHILD
at HOME

- What was the one best answer to the problem you solved today?
- How did you decide which choice was correct?
- What clues or evidence helped you find the right answer?





HALLOWEEN

















PARADE



November

- 5** **Staff Meeting**
- 6** **After School Soccer** 
- 7** **Treats with Friends- 1st/Library**
LETTERS PARADE- K
BIRTHDAY TABLE
CET- 2nd Grade

- 10** **After School Art** 
- 11** **VETERANS DAY ASSEMBLY** 

9am
After School Art
- 12** **Student Leadership Mtgs.**
- 13** **After School Soccer** 
- 14** **FLEX DAY**
- 17** **LITERACY/SCIENCE NIGHT** 


5:30-7pm
After School Art
- 18** **HOPE SQUAD MTG**
After School Art
- 19** **Student Leadership Mtgs.**
- 20** **After School Soccer** 
- 21** **Parents Meeting-9am**
CET- 5th Grade
- 24** **After School Art** 
- 25** **After School Art** 
- 26-30** **Thanksgiving Break**