



# THE OLIVE CHAPEL ELEMENTARY

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## Wake Up to the Morning News

by Nora Hurd & Amit Pandya

Being part of the morning news is a big responsibility because you have to give the whole school information. Being part of the morning news is also fun because you can choose which slides you do, and you can hold up the flag and SAIL signs. When you arrive in the morning, you have to rewrite all the slides and fix the order of the SAIL signs. Sometimes it can be stressful being in the morning news but it is also very fun. I love being in the morning news because it is a big responsibility and is very exciting. The morning news club is open to 5th graders and you can join when you are in 5th grade.

### Question and Answer

*Amit Pandya interviewing Nora Hurd*

#### How do you memorize your lines in the morning news?

To memorize the lines, we have a computer with the script on it and read from it.

#### Do you write your lines or are they pre-written?

We use templates and then fill in what we need to for example every day we have to change the lunch and the names on each slide.

#### How do you get the lunch menu for the morning news?

To get the lunch menu we have to go onto the morning news google classroom and find the lunch slides.

#### Who is in charge of the morning news club? What do they do to help you?

Ms. Lanier is in charge of the morning news club and she made all of the slides and she shows us how to do the news.

#### How long is your rotation for the morning news?

Our rotation is fifteen days or two weeks and one day.

#### Do you like the morning news? Is it fun?

Yes, I do like the morning news. It is enjoyable and interesting to do and there are many different things we do.

#### What is the morning news routine?

The morning news routine is to first get to the newsroom and unpack. Then, we have to log into the computers and join google meet. After that, we get the slides rewritten and fixed. When we are done doing all of that we start doing the morning news and we take turns saying the slides.



#### What I learned while watching the morning news:

*Amit's point of view watching the morning news*

While I watch the morning news, I learn what will happen in the school or about natural events such as rain that affect our day, and what will be for school lunch. When they say the weather for today it tells me if I need to wear my jacket all day or not. For example, when it is warm I can take off my jacket, but when it is raining or cold I have to keep my jacket on. The morning news also tells me about very important things like if we have a special guest or who the teacher of the year is. The morning news is very important to watch and listen to because it has very valuable information in it.

The morning news teaches how we should act better in the hallways, cafeteria, or even recess! This is shown by the morning news crew doing SAIL. Each letter in SAIL is a character trait to learn to be better. This is also shown in the Positivity Project. Without the morning news doing SAIL, there would be no one showing these traits around the school. This is why the morning news is important to learn valuable character traits that will help you later on in life.

The morning news is very fun to watch and teaches us many things and what is happening around the school. I'm sure many future 5th graders would want to be part of the morning news club because it seems exciting and fun to do since it is very fun to watch.



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## The Wave Interview: Officer Joe

by Brynn & Maia Blazei

Hello again, OCE! Welcome to our interview with our school resource officer, Officer Joe! We have some intriguing questions and even better answers! For example, he works with four other schools outside of OCE! He must love his job. Hopefully, you'll learn something new while reading our article! Now let's get on with this interview!

### What's your favorite part of working at Olive Chapel?

My favorite part of Olive Chapel is knowing I'm keeping the students and staff safe.

### Why did you want to be a police officer?

I wanted to help people and ensure their safety.

### How long have you been working at OCE?

I have been working here for over three years.

### What are some of the things you do to ensure safety at our school?

I check to ensure all the doors are locked and do rounds around the campus.

### How many days each week do you work here?

I work one day a week at Olive Chapel, but the day varies.

### How long have you been a police officer?

It's been eight years and six months.

### Is Olive Chapel your only school?

No. I work at five different elementary schools!

### What do you do in your free time?

I enjoy playing and watching sports.

Officer Joe loves to keep everyone at each of his five schools safe! He's been serving as a police officer for over eight years, so he must love what he does! Not only does he enjoy keeping people safe, but he enjoys playing and watching sports. If you ever see him in the hallway, feel free to wave!



## Mysteries of the Teachers' Lounge

by Kennadi Blount

A lot of you may be wondering what lies behind the door of the teachers' lounge. Is it true they have a hot tub and their very own vending machine there?! Well I'm here to answer all the questions you may have about the teachers' lounge.



You and I have all seen our teachers walking out of that room with delicious treats such as doughnuts or muffins whether in the morning or afternoon. This is because the teachers have a certain schedule. On the first Friday of every month, a different grade level brings breakfast to share with the staff (Yeah, I'm jealous too!).

The lounge includes two vending machines, one for snacks and one for drinks. Also, it comes with a full kitchen and a coffee station with mints and candy. It contains a couch and a bench surrounding a table, creating the perfect place to have lunch. Furthermore, there is a small closet sized room inside the teachers lounge. It is used as a place for teachers to tend to their newborn babies and the lounge doubles as a meeting room, or a place to get work done.

Well that's it for the teachers' lounge Clippers! I hope I answered any questions you may have had, whether you've been in there or not.

## Getting Goofy with Ms. Ferreria

by *Dhwani Raghavendran*

Have you ever wondered why Ms. Ferreira always wears cool -and sometimes goofy - costumes? (I think they are 99.9 percent cool!) Well, this article has the answers!

I interviewed Ms. Ferreira and found the inside scoop about them.

She said she loves to wear them because she wants kids to feel safe and happy in school and in her classroom. She also loves happy and colorful costumes because if she wears something like a t-rex or a ghost, little kids (like kindergarteners) might get scared.

Ms. Ferreira's favorite one, she said, was her unicorn costume! Anyway, I asked her, "how did you get the idea for wearing these?" She said, "well I had saw teachers online in other schools do the same and maybe thought I should too!" She has seven costumes currently and none of this funded by the school. She buys them from Amazon. I think ALL of her costumes are great, fun, and sooooo cute!



## Holi: The Hindu Festival of Colors

by *Mishka Mathur & Amit Pandya*

Holi, also known as the Festival of Colors, is an Indian celebration every March. This year the festival took place on March 8.

### What is Holi & why do we celebrate it?

Holi is not celebrated just in India, but all around the world! This festival marks the end of winter and honors the conquering of good over evil. It also holds religious significance.

Each color represents a symbolic trait during Holi. For example, red means fertility, love, and beauty, and yellow means happiness, meditation, and peace.

### How do we celebrate Holi?

There are different ways to celebrate Holi, but the most common way is throwing or smearing colors on others to give the effect of spring. You usually wear old or white clothes and bring a packet of gulal, or dry color.

You can also mix the colors with water and use water guns or color-filled balloons to spray and splash everyone. You take the amount you want and SPLAT! You throw it at them. You can also sneak up on them and smear color. With big crowds, it will be easier to hide. But if it is only a few families, you might want to run!

In India, you play and then throw away the clothes. But you don't have to throw them away. You could keep them and use them for next year!

Holi does not last for one day, but for two days. On the first day, they light a bonfire to burn away the evil spirits so that the people can have a colorful or bright future.

On the second day, we throw powdered colors at each other, have a yummy feast, and have fun! In North America, there are functions where families can get together, have fun, and enjoy cultural programs.

### Why do we throw colors on Holi?

Well, since Holi represents the beginning of spring, it represents the bright colors we see during the spring, like the leaves growing back on trees everywhere, or plants growing again. Each color represents a trait that the good has. It also represents the bonfire, from where a Hindu god was saved.

### What is the lesson we can all learn from Holi?

The lesson from Holi is that everyone is equal no matter what. It also reminds us that good triumphs over evil. It reminds us to leave grudges behind, and also throw colors and spread happiness! Holi also reminds us of being together with our families and friends. This is what Holi is all about!



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## Fun Facts from a Human Google

by Camilla Henneberger

I am writing this fun facts article because I thought it would be interesting for you to learn interesting facts that are also a little bit weird. I assure you all of these facts are 100% true with real-life research from your friend, the human Google!

### Animals

An octopus has three hearts. Can you imagine having three hearts? Did you know a horse's heart weighs more than their head? A Shiba Inu is a Japanese dog, but in Japan (if your curious how it is said/spelled, here it is: 柴犬) it would just be called a Shiba because Inu is Japanese for dog 芝.

Polar bear skin is black and crocodiles cannot stick their tongues out! The hummingbird is the only bird that can fly backwards and believe it or not, starfish don't have brains!

A single elephant tooth can weigh up to nine pounds - more than most newborn humans!

### Trash

The average American infant will go through 8,000 disposable diapers by the time they are toilet trained.

On average, Americans toss 60 million water bottles into the trash every day, which is the equivalent of about 700 trashed bottles each and every minute. Unfortunately, it takes each plastic bottle about 1,000 years to decompose.

### Sharks

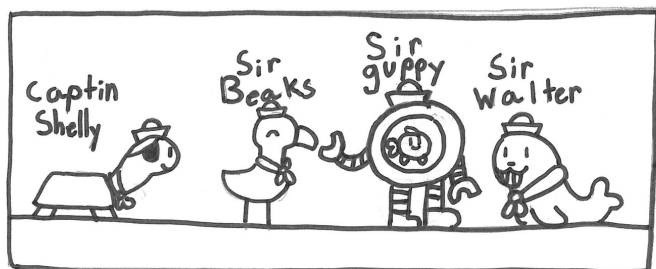
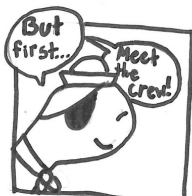
Sharks don't have bones. Instead they are made of cartilage, which is what your ears and nose tip are made of. They use their gills to filter oxygen from the water.

Shark skin feels exactly like sandpaper because it is made up of tiny teeth-like structures called placoid scales, also known as dermal denticles.

Sharks have been around a very long time! Based on fossil scales found in Australia and the United States, scientists hypothesize sharks first appeared in the ocean around 455 million years ago.

Reaching lengths of 40 feet long, the whale shark is seriously huge and holds the title of largest fish in the sea.

O.C.E Crew  
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"Everything is hard before it's easy."

Johann Wolfgang von Goethe

## School Calendar

April 5 - Walk to School Wednesday

April 6 - Early Release

April 7 - NO SCHOOL

April 17 - OCE Anniversary Parade & Celebration

April 18 - Royalty Day

April 19 - Wacky Wednesday

April 20 - Color Wars

April 20 - School Carnival

April 21 - NO SCHOOL

April 24 - NO SCHOOL for tracks 1, 2 & 3 ONLY