



# Oro Grande Communication Connection



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## Message from the Principal....

As we welcome in the New Year, I would like to encourage all of us to reflect on our blessings. At times it appears that many spend much of their time on condemning and criticizing or flat out complaining. It is my hope that we all look within and make our own resolution to be the best we can be as parents, friends, sons, daughters, husbands, wives, grandparents, and community members, and that by and through our own example we will create a wonderful experience for others. We are all responsible for what happens in our own lives, and we are all responsible for what happens in our communities and our country. I find the word responsible to be very interesting. Able to respond seems to fit. Instead of making excuses, responsible people own their choices and they reflect on how they are influencing others. I encourage you to be as positive towards others as possible. One thing I know for sure as this New Year unfolds; the truth-that love is the ultimate and the highest goal to which man can aspire. May we show more kindness, tolerance and love towards our fellow beings this year is my wish.

Mr. Gardner

## Progress Reports....

Progress reports will be sent home with your student(s) on Wednesday, February 2, 2011.

## Red & White Day....

Monday, February 14th is Red & White Day. Students may wear red & white that day to celebrate Valentine's Day. Just a reminder, please do not send flowers, valentine gifts, or other items to the office for your student(s) as they cannot have them in the classroom.

## No School....

There will be no school on Monday, February 21st due to Presidents' Day.

## Yearbooks for Sale...

Yearbooks for the 2010-11 school year may be pre-ordered for \$15.00. In order to insure that your child will receive a book, please order your yearbook early. Orders are being accepted at the front office. Checks should be made out to *Oro Grande*.

## Spelling Bee....

Congratulations to April in Mrs. Nowakowski's class for winning the Oro Grande Spelling Bee!

## Kinderswim....

Oro Grande kindergarteners will be participating in the Kinderswim program sponsored by the Parks and Recreation and Rotary Club. After lunch each school day from February 7th -21st the kindergarten students will be transported to the Aquatic Center where they will be instructed on basic water safety rules and skills. Ms. Oram's class will be participating during the week of February 7 and Mrs. Fimbres's class during the week of February 14. During this time your child will need to bring a swimsuit and a towel to school every day. **The students will be returned to school and dismissed at the regular time.**

*Early Release Days*

*Thursday, February 10 & 24*

*1:00*