

## OLINDA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Members of the Olinda School Learning Community,

October is going to be an exciting month at our school. Please be sure to regularly visit our school's website to keep current on school events and to monitor progress on the construction of our new Multi-Purpose Room and check your email regularly for important messages from our school.

As the new school year continues to unfold, teachers are establishing school standards and rules. In the most successful classrooms, teachers have established specific routines for the children to follow. This means giving the children a specific place to find and keep materials, a set schedule for classroom instruction, etc. These routines, blended with teacher's consistent standards, form a smooth running classroom where the children have the security of understanding their environment and are reinforced positively for their contributions. Your routines and standards at home will not only help with school performance at home but in school performance at school as well.

Finally, school attendance is a key component of a school's success. If your household is like mine, mornings are quite busy. I have found that when I leave for school just 10 minutes early I have great mornings. I am not stressed about my commute and I arrive to school in positive frame of mind. Also – "Even if your child is in the gate they still will be marked late" when they arrive to school after the 8:00 AM bell.

Please call me at 714.528.7475 or e-mail me at <a href="mailto:rrendon@bousd.us">rrendon@bousd.us</a> if I can assist you or your children in any way possible or answer any questions. Go Eagles!

Sincerely,

Mr. Robert Rendon Principal