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Welcome to Oyama!

Welcome to Oyama Elementary, a school where students adventure through literature and project-based learning to not only explore the world they live in but also enhance their educational experience. Students at Oyama use questioning techniques to help them develop essential skills to critically think and ask questions. It is this critical thinking and questioning technique that guides them in their day-to-day research and complex problem solving. This is all to ensure that students understand the content they are learning while also making sure it applies to their daily lives.

In addition to academics Oyama is dedicated to educating the whole child. We have a full-time counselor and social worker committed to ensuring a well-rounded social emotional learning experience for our students. Each month students will practice various themes and practice those skills and will have the opportunity to earn Dragon Tickets. Classes can earn prizes for most dragon tickets earned by demonstrating character traits of the month. Students will work on “Healthy Play” and “Collaboration” skills to support them in learning how to both have fun and work out problems with others healthily and productively. Casa De Los Ninos is also here to help students and families with additional support outside of the normal school day.

We are excited to begin the year strong and I look forward to getting to know all of you this year! Our first meeting will be at our Open House, Thursday, August 15th 5:30 pm. We will meet as a whole group and then your child will take you to their classroom and show their data notebook that they will use to keep track of their progress towards goals of meeting the Arizona State Standards.

Our office will open starting Tuesday, July 23rd. We look forward to serving you and your child this year!

Sincerely,

Kyle Brady, Principal