



# OLYMPIA HEIGHTS NEWSLETTER



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## February / 2015

*"Setting goals is the first step in turning the invisible into the visible.."*  
*Anthony Robbins*

### "AR Award Winners 2<sup>nd</sup> Grading Period ."



Accelerated Reader – (AR) is in full swing at Olympia Heights Elementary. Participation in the AR Program is way up and students are increasing their AR goals and reading, reading, reading! The AR Awards Ceremony for the second grading period took place on Feb. 11, 2015. Students were given their AR awards by our principal, Mrs. Nobregas. The AR Awards Ceremony took place on W.O.H.E., our morning announcements broadcast under the supervision of our Library Media Specialist, Mrs. Gilbert.

*By Mrs. Sylvia Gilbert Media Specialist*

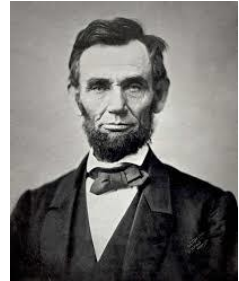


### " Presidents' Day ."



February 16, 2015

Washington was the first president of the United States of America and is affectionately honored as "the father of his country." Celebrated on the third Monday in the month of February, Washington's Birthday is a special day for the young nation of the United States of America. Until 1971, both February 12 and February 22 were observed as Federal holidays to honor the birthdays of Abraham Lincoln on February 12 and George Washington on February 22. In 1971 President Richard Nixon proclaimed one single federal public holiday, and called it the Presidents' Day. The Presidents' Day is to be observed on the third Monday of February each year and honors all past presidents of the United States of America.



### " Parent Workshops"



Our monthly Parent workshop was well attended...February 19 at 9:00 am. Our next Workshop will be on: **March 11, 2015** at 9:00 am in Room 506.

Parents, teachers , staff, are all invited to our EESAC meeting on:  
**March 18, 2015 at 2:15 pm in Room 1.**

Every February 14<sup>th</sup> , across the United States and in other places around the world, candy, flowers and gifts are exchanged between loved ones, all in the name of St. Valentine. But who is this mysterious saint, and where did these traditions come from?

Find out about the history of this centuries-old holiday, from ancient Roman rituals to the customs of Victorian England.

### " Valentine's Day"



### " Chess Team "



#### **CONGRATULATION TO OUR CHESS CLUB!!!**

Our K- 3 Team won the Fifth Place Team trophy and the K-5 Team won the Second Place Team trophy at the **TITLE I SOUTH REGIONAL CHESS TOURNAMENT.**

K-3 Player, **Anaitz Larrazabal** won a Second place trophy and Manuel Sánchez won Fifth place.

Winning individual trophies in the K-5 division were **Ashley Martinez**-Third place, **Adrian Sans**- Four place and **Carlos Gancedo** -Fifth place.

Great Job by all our chess students, including : **Benjamin Carrerou, Brianna Parafita, José Martínez, Melanie García and Hector Blanco .**

*By Mrs. Eucenitz Echazabal*



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