

# The Owl Express

"Just because my path is different, doesn't mean I am lost."  
- Gerad A Brums



OWL FACT  
Owls have feathered feet to protect them from cold weather.

Week of December 13, 2019

## Important Dates

- 12/23- Holiday break begins
- 1/6 – Students Holiday/Teacher Work Day
- 1/7 – Students return from Holiday break
- 1/17 – Report Cards go home
- 1/20 – MLK Day – No school
- 1/22 – Scholastic book fair begins

## Holidays Around the World

### ICELAND

"JOL" (YULE)

- Celebrated on December 24<sup>th</sup>
- 6pm Church bells ring to start the celebrations
- Eat roasted lamb
- Decorate with real Christmas trees

### ITALY

"Christmas"

- Celebrated over several weeks
- Santa Claus is called "Babbo Natale"
- Italians give and receive gifts on December 12

### MEXICO

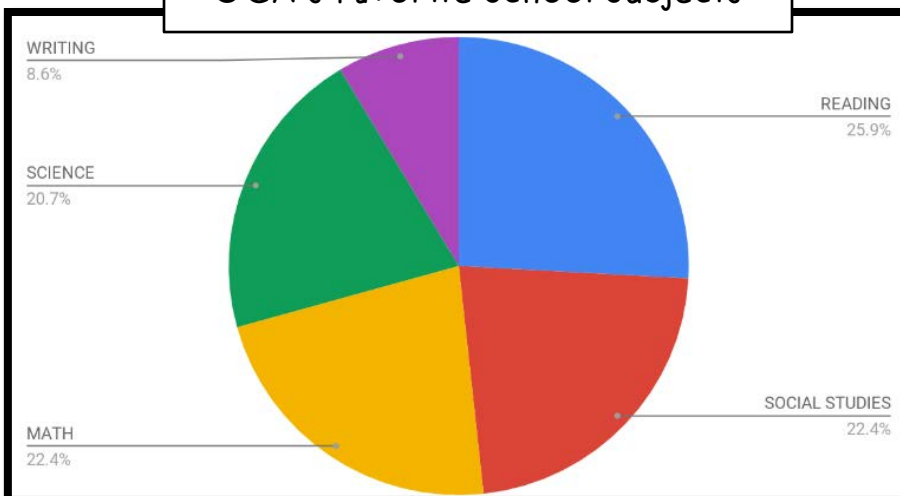
"Navidad"

- Santa Claus is called El Ninito Dios (Baby Jesus)
- Celebrated from December 12- January 6
- Eat tamales, Mexican Christmas salad and Romeritos

## COMIC



## OGA's Favorite School Subjects



## Holiday Riddles



1. Why is Rudolph good at answering trivia questions?
2. What do angry mice send to each other at Christmas time?
3. What do you get if you cross a duck with a mistletoe?

1. He "nose" everything
2. A cross mouse card
3. A Christmas quacker

## Getting to Know... OUR TEACHERS ABOUT THE HOLIDAYS

What is your favorite holiday tradition?

Ms. Kilpatrick: Preparing the gingerbread houses because that is the only time I get to see my niece and nephew.

What is your favorite holiday movie?

Mr. Burnett: "A Christmas Carol." Scrooge learns about the true meaning of Christmas and the importance of giving.

What is your the most favorite gift you have ever received?

Ms. Larzo: My puppy because he is like my son and we have been together for 10 years.

What is your favorite holiday food?

Ms. Vinnedge: Monkey bread! My family has it for Christmas morning every year and it is delicious.

## Jewelry Making Cluster

What has been your favorite thing you have made so far?

Kristina: My rainbow necklace because it is very bright.



Would you recommend this cluster?

Falon: Yes because you learn how to make different kinds of jewelry.

What have you learned in this cluster?

Riley: I have learned how to make jewelry and how to anchor.

What is your favorite type of jewelry to make?

Arwen: Necklaces because I can express myself with them.

## What we CELEBRATE nationally this week!

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| 12/13<br>Cocoa<br>Day<br> | 12/14<br>Alabama<br>Day<br> | 12/15<br>Bill of<br>Rights<br>Day<br> | 12/16<br>Chocolate<br>Covered<br>In anything<br>Day | 12/17<br>Wright<br>Brothers<br>Day<br> | 12/18<br>Answer the<br>phone like<br>Buddy the<br>Elf<br>Day | 12/19<br>Re-gifting<br>Day<br><br>REGifted |
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