



**December 05, 2025**

**Dates to Remember:**

**December 16th @ 6:00 School Musical & Dessert  
"Elfis and the Frozen Princess"**

**December 18th @ 10:00  
Students Caroling @ Oak Run Store**

**December 18th - Board Meeting 4:30**

**December 22, 23, 29 & 30 & Jan 5 -  
ELOP School Camp 8-4  
(Please sign up by Wednesday Dec. 17th to have your child attend)**

**Oak Run Elementary  
School**

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**Superintendent/Principal  
Daniel Moore**

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## **Mr. Moore (Superintendent/Principal)**

Dear Oak Run Families,

As we move into the middle of December, I want to take a moment to thank all of you for your continued support and partnership. This time of year is always full of excitement, learning, and important school activities, and I'd like to share a few updates as we move toward winter break.

**Classroom Focus:** Students are working hard as teachers wrap up units and assessments before the end of the calendar year. Even with all the seasonal events happening, our staff has been intentional about maintaining strong academic routines. Your support in ensuring students arrive on time, prepared, and ready to learn each day is greatly appreciated.

**Attendance Reminders:** December can be a challenging month for attendance, but every day truly counts. We encourage families to schedule travel and appointments outside of school hours whenever possible. Consistent attendance now helps students enter January feeling confident and prepared.

### **Upcoming Events; Important Dates**

Holiday Classroom Activities: Teachers will provide details for their individual classes.

Christmas Play: Tuesday, December 16th at 6:00 pm

Minimum Day: Friday (Last Day Before Winter Break) December 19th (dismissal at 1:30)

Winter Break: December 22– January 5

School Resumes: Monday, January

Please be sure the office has your most up-to-date phone number and email so you receive all holiday reminders and weather-related notifications.

**Campus Safety; Weather:** With colder mornings, please send students with warm jackets and clothing layers. We continue to monitor the weather closely and will communicate any necessary updates. Safety remains our top priority during arrival and dismissal, so thank you for driving slowly, using designated drop-off areas, and following staff directions.

A Note of Appreciation: This season reminds us how fortunate we are to have a strong and caring school community. Our students benefit each day from supportive families, dedicated teachers, and a school environment committed to growth and kindness. Thank you for all you do to help Oak Run Elementary thrive.

I wish you and your family a joyful and restful Christmas season. We look forward to welcoming everyone back in January, refreshed and ready for a great start to the new year.

Mr. Dan Moore

Principal, Oak Run Elementary School

## Mrs. Hanna's TK - 3rd Grade Class



Greetings and happy first week of December! We look out and see our environment every day- and it is often changing. Every day we talk about the weather- Is it Cloudy? Sunny? Cold? And, almost every day, it is different. It is Fall... but soon Winter will arrive! Just a few more days!

In Language Arts we are learning about punctuation ?!.... Is it important!!!??? We are also learning about pronouns and when to use them.

In Math, we are learning 2-digit addition- (no carrying yet!) Word problems are always on-going- sometimes using addition, sometimes subtraction- and for some- word problems using multiplication! We are even creating our own word problems.

Social Studies at this time of year is great! People around the world celebrate this time of year in so many different ways. Hanukkah is the Jewish festival that lasts 8 days! Las Posadas is a holiday celebrated in Mexico and in America, we celebrate Christmas!

In Science, we are learning about Earth, Sky and Water. Some questions we are going over are... How much water is there on earth? Why do beaches have sand? Why do people recycle? How far up does the sky reach? There are some great questions out there and we want to know the answers!

Learning is an adventure every day and we love doing it. It is a great time to work with these students every day.

Mrs. Hanna

## Mr. Kempkey's 4th-8th Grade



This was our first week back from Thanksgiving break, and it went by so fast! In Language Arts, we continued learning new skills such as pronouns and adverbs, and we began reading *Bridge to Terabithia*. Students will be writing a book report on the novel, which will be due the day before Christmas break—Friday, December 19th.

In Math, everyone is learning something a little different, which makes our classroom a busy and exciting place. With so many students working at their own level, it can be a challenge to keep track of where everyone is, so I sometimes pause the chaos with a fun round of emoji math. It's both challenging and enjoyable for everyone, and it gives us all a breather while still learning.

In History, we've been reviewing basic geography, such as directions on a map and identifying U.S. states. We are also learning about major landmarks, mountain ranges, rivers, and seas across the country. In Science, we are wrapping up our unit on food chains, food webs, and biomes, and we're beginning to explore different animal classifications. It's been great to see how excited students get when they learn the scientific names for animals!

Since it's the holiday season, we've also been embracing more arts and crafts. I've been encouraging students to tap into their creative side and take pride in what they make. We've been creating decorations, ornaments, and anything else we can imagine or discover online. The classroom is starting to look festive thanks to their hard work and creativity.

These next two weeks before break are sure to fly by just as fast as this past one, and Christmas will be here before we know it. Thank you to all the parents for supporting your children, and thank you to my students for keeping such a positive attitude toward learning. You make teaching truly enjoyable, and I look forward to coming to work every day.

Thank you!

Mr. Kempkey

*Oak Run Elementary School*

# Music



## "Elfis and the Frozen Princess"

**December 16th ...6:00**

Please join us for our Christmas Program

We have been working so hard to bring you this Musical.  
Please mark this day and time down on your calendars and  
come and support your student.





\*Breakfast is served with 1 cup of fresh fruit, lunch is served with ½ cup of fresh fruit and all meals are served with 8 oz. 1% or fat-free milk.

## Week of: December 8, 2025

MONDAY 8th	TUESDAY 9th	WEDNESDAY 10th	THURSDAY 11th	FRIDAY 12th
<u>Breakfast</u>  Bacon, Eggs & Toast Or Cereal with Fruit & Milk	<u>Breakfast</u>  Pancakes & Sausage Or Cereal with Fruit & Milk	<u>Breakfast</u>  Breakfast Sandwich Or Cereal with Fruit & Milk	<u>Breakfast</u>  Cheesy Eggs & Toast Or Cereal with Fruit & Milk	<u>Breakfast</u>  Waffles & Sausage Or Cereal with Fruit & Milk
<u>Lunch</u>  Spaghetti, French Bread & Salad  Fruit & Milk	<u>Lunch</u>  Beef Tacos  Fruit & Milk	<u>Lunch</u>  Turkey Bacon Ranch Wrap & Fresh Veggies  Fruit & Milk	<u>Lunch</u>  Beef, Bean & Cheese Burrito, Salad  Fruit & Milk	<u>Lunch</u>  Pizza & Salad  Fruit & Milk

## VAN STOPS



### Updated Van Schedule as of 9/16/25

#### A.M Route (Oak Run)

Leave School 7:00 (1st Run)  
First Stop - OR to Fern (Sesame) @ 7:02  
Second Stop - OR to Fern @ 7:10  
Third Stop - Phillips Cut Off @ 7:15  
School 7:25 Leave School ( 2nd run) 7:27  
First Stop - Phillips Rd @ 7:40  
Second Stop - Phillips & Thomas @ 7:43  
Third Stop - Phillips & Frontier @ 7:46  
Fourth Stop - Oak Run Road @ 8:04  
Arrives at school: Approx. 8:15

#### P.M. Route (Oak Run): Mon. - Thurs.

Leaves School: 3:05  
First Stop - OR to Fern (Sesame) @ 3:07  
Second Stop - OR to Fern @ 3:15  
Third Stop - Phillips Cut Off @ 3:18  
Fourth Stop - Phillips Rd @ 3:20  
Fifth Stop - Phillips & Thomas @ 3:23  
Sixth Stop - Phillips & Frontier @ 3:26  
Seventh Stop - Oak Run Road @ 3:45

#### P.M. Route (Oak Run): Friday

Leave School: 1:35  
First Stop - OR to Fern (Sesame) @ 1:37  
Second Stop - OR to Fern @ 1:46  
Third Stop - Phillips Cut Off @ 1:48  
Fourth Stop - Phillips Rd @ 1:51  
Fifth Stop - Phillips & Thomas @ 1:53  
Sixth Stop - Phillips & Frontier @ 1:56  
Seventh Stop - Oak Run Road @ 2:15

#### ELOP (After School Program)

Leave School: 4:35  
First Stop - OR to Fern (Sesame) @ 4:38  
Second Stop - Oak Run to Fern @ 4:45  
Third Stop - Phillips Cut Off @ 4:48  
Fourth Stop - Phillips Rd. @ 4:52  
Fifth Stop - Phillips & Thomas @ 4:55  
Sixth Stop - Phillips & Frontier @ 4:59  
Seventh Stop - Oak Run Road @ 5:15

**Please Note:** that since Oak Run School is located in a rural area, bus times may vary by up to five minutes. Therefore, please **arrive at the bus stop five minutes earlier than the scheduled time.**

**\*\*\*Bus will leave 1 minute after assigned times\*\*\***



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