



September 19, 2025

Dates to Remember:



Picture Day: September 22nd

**September 26th - "Lunch on the Lawn" Open House
11:30-1:30 (Lunch provided...All Welcome!)**

***School Newsletter will be sent out the 1st and
3rd Friday of each month***

**Oak Run Elementary
School**

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Daniel Moore**

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Mr. Moore (Superintendent/Principal)

Dear Oak Run Families,

As we move into the fall season, I want to thank you for the support and encouragement you continue to show our students and staff. The first weeks of school have been filled with energy, learning, and community spirit, and we are excited to carry that momentum forward.

With cooler weather approaching, please remind your child to dress in layers so they stay comfortable throughout the school day. We also encourage families to participate in our upcoming fall activities and school events, such as our “Open House: Lunch on the Lawn” to be held on Friday, September 26, from 11:30 to 1:30, and all community members are welcome. which offer wonderful opportunities to connect and celebrate together as a community.

Our teachers are hard at work laying the foundation for a successful year of learning, and I am proud of the growth we are already seeing in our students. Thank you for reinforcing positive study habits and good attendance at home—your partnership makes a difference.

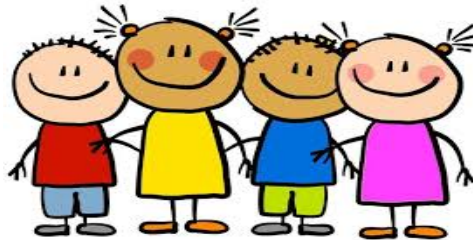
As always, my door is open, and I welcome your questions, ideas, and feedback. Together, we will make this a strong and successful fall season for Oak Run students.

Sincerely,

Mr. Moore
Superintendent/Principal

Special Note: Please see the After-School form that needs to be filled out and returned to school by next Wednesday.

Mrs. Hanna's TK - 3rd Grade Class



How enjoyable it was to have a Monday off not too long ago! And the reason for this holiday, “a public holiday or day of festivities held in honor of working people, in the US and Canada on the first Monday in September.” I like that it says it is a day of festivities – did you have a day of festivities on that Monday? It was a beautiful day to enjoy our friends and family. We live in a beautiful area with so much to do and places to explore. Whiskeytown Lake is often where I relax – what is your favorite place to enjoy a day of festivities?

In school, we have some interesting things to learn about.

In science last week, we learned about living and nonliving and this week we were jumping into plants and their life cycles – what is a life cycle and what does a lifecycle for a plant look like how does a plant start? How do some plants finish? All of these are lessons that we are going to jump into with excitement!

In social studies, we are talking about communities. What types of communities are there? Do we live in a rural community? Do we live in a suburban community? Are all homes the same in different communities? What are some of the important places in a community and how do we help make a community amazing? These questions and even more are things that we are going to be covering this week about communities. By the way, we live in a great community!

Every day is a gift when we get to learn and grow together! Enjoy today!

Mrs. Hanna

Mr. Kempkey's 4th-8th Grade



Dear Families,

We are off to a wonderful start this school year! The students have adjusted beautifully to the school schedule, and our classroom is already filled with energy, focus, and excitement for learning. It's been great to see everyone settling into routines and working together so well.

Our cross-country team had their first race last week, and we couldn't be prouder of their effort. They will be competing again this week, and our main focus continues to be personal growth. I remind the runners often that it's not about what place they finish in—it's about improving their own mile time and doing their personal best. Watching their determination and progress has been truly inspiring.

Inside the classroom, the students are happy, engaged, and eager to learn. I feel very fortunate to be their teacher, and we are all so thankful for the support of Ms. Jill, who serves as both our teaching assistant and PE teacher. Her dedication and positivity make such a difference in our school community.

This year also brings exciting changes for Oak Run Elementary. We have welcomed new staff members who share our passion for creating the best learning environment possible for our students. Their enthusiasm is contagious, and I am looking forward to all the opportunities this school year will bring.

Thank you for your continued support at home. Together, we are building a strong foundation for a successful year.

**Warmly,
Mr. Kempkey**

Music



How fun to see our Music coming together....Students are accomplishing learning their instruments and we have already started to learn chords for our Christmas Concert! Our Musical is starting to take shape and students have been assigned their roles and are working on their lines.

On Tuesdays in the after school program, we have an active Musical Theater class. We are learning Drama and how to express ourselves through facial expressions, body language, and voice intonation...we have some really gifted actors in our midst!!!





*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: September 22, 2025

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<u>Breakfast</u> Waffles & Sausage Or Cereal with Fruit & Milk	<u>Breakfast</u> Bacon, Eggs & Toast Or Cereal with Fruit & Milk	<u>Breakfast</u> Ham & Egg Sandwich Or Cereal with Fruit & Milk	<u>Breakfast</u> French Toast & Sausage Or Cereal with Fruit & Milk	<u>Breakfast</u> Breakfast Tacos Or Cereal with Fruit & Milk
<u>Lunch</u> Chicken Quesadilla & Salad Fruit & Milk	<u>Lunch</u> Fish Sticks, Fries & Broccoli Fruit & Milk	<u>Lunch</u> Corn Dogs, Salad & Fresh Veggies Fruit & Milk	<u>Lunch</u> BBQ Chicken Rice & Green Beans Fruit & Milk	<u>Lunch</u> “Lunch on the Lawn” 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*****

Oak Run Elementary School District **2024-2025 School Calendar**

July 2024						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

- ☆ 1st Trimester Ends: Nov 3 (51)
- ☆ 2nd Trimester Ends: Mar 1 (67)
- ☆ 3rd Trimester Ends: May 31 (63)

Shaded = Student Attendance Days (181)

August 2024						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
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September 2024						
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October 2024						
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November 2024						
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December 2024						
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January 2025						
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February 2025						
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March 2025						
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April 2025						
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May 2025						
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June 2025						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
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HOLIDAYS/RECESSES	
Labor Day	Sep 2
Fall Break	Oct 2-Oct 4
Veteran's Day Holiday	Nov 11
<i>(by law must be Nov 11 if a weekday)</i>	
Thanksgiving Break	Nov 25-29
Winter Break	Dec 23-Jan 3
Martin Luther King Day	Jan 20
Lincoln Day observed	Feb 17
Washington Day observed	Feb 18
Spring Break	April 14-18
Memorial Day	May 26
Conference Week - Min Days	Nov 12-15

CERTIFICATED DATES	
School Starts:	August 19
School Ends:	June 6
District Work Days	Aug 6 Jun 9
Staff Development Days	Aug 15 Jan 3
Snow Day Makeup:	June 9, 10, & 11
<i>(If snow day makeups are used, then June 9th work day will be moved to June 12th)</i>	

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Oak Run Elementary School
After-School Program Choice

Parents,

The Expanded Learning Opportunities Program (ELOP) offers students extended learning time after school, as well as during the summer, providing academic support, enrichment activities, and a safe, structured environment. The program helps reinforce core skills, close learning gaps, and foster creativity through opportunities such as arts, sports, musical theater, and special projects. In addition, ELOP promotes social-emotional development, builds positive relationships, engages families in school life, and ensures all students benefit from high-quality learning experiences beyond the regular school day.

Please choose your option for your child below and return this form to the school no later than **Wednesday, September 24**.

Thank you,

Mr. Moore

Superintendent/Principal

Choose one of the following options (check one):

- ☐ **Option 1:** I choose to have my child participate daily in the After-School Program and will notify the school on any days they will not attend
- ☐ **Option 2:** I choose to have my child not participate daily in the After-School Program and will notify the school on any days they will be attending
- ☐ **Option 3:** (For 5th grade and up only): My child may choose to participate daily in the After-School Program or not. I take responsibility for allowing them to make the decision on a daily basis.

Student(s) Name:

Parent Signature:

Date:

