



November 04, 2024

Dates to Remember:

November 11th - Veterans Day (Holiday)

November 12th - All School Field Trip to Whitmore School - Flag Celebration. (Please return Permission Slip).

November 12-15 - Conference Days -
Early Release, 2:15!

November 25-29 - Thanksgiving Holiday Week



Oak Run Elementary School

~ A Family Learning Style

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Hi Oak Run Families,

We want to remind everyone that participation in school, even if your child/ren are homeschooling, is extremely important. So many times, students come back from missing school (not counting actual sickness) and they are lost because they missed part or all of a lesson and the class has moved on. I hear our teachers lamenting about how one student has already missed 11% of their schooling this year and another student has missed 14% of their schooling.

This is their education that they are missing out on. Education is like gold. It is precious, and is also something that most of us take for granted - including me when I was in grade school. In one full day, students study Reading, Writing, Math, History, Science, have P.E. and music, and get to socialize with their peers during lunch, recess, and breaks. When teachers teach a week of Formal Paragraph writing, and have to pause when two or more students are absent because teachers care about every single student, it holds the whole class back and can create confusion of the process because the teaching has then been broken up into parts with other things being taught in between.

Education is important in all aspects of life. Students are learning to fill out forms, to write letters to people, to add and subtract and do higher level math. They are learning how to sew, how to work things out between others if there is a disagreement, how to listen and extract information, build their Executive Functioning Skills, and so much more.

Education is life. Students learn life-lessons every single day that they are in school learning and working together.

Early education (K-8) is incredibly important. When a 1st grader does not recognize Kindergarten sight words, it tends to not be such a big deal. But when a 3rd, 5th, or 7th grader does not recognize Kindergarten words and does not know how to accurately add or subtract due to missing pieces in their education, then it becomes a pretty big deal. Being able to Read, Write, and Math is the difference between having life-opportunities and not having life-opportunities. One family wanted an interdistrict transfer to another school because of travel expenses and their child did not get to attend that school because of the student's reading level. This is real, not just words.

Maybe I just worry about these kids too much. Maybe I just care too much. But one thing is for sure, I certainly don't love too much.

With lots of Love,
Misti Livingston

Mrs. Hanna's TK-3rd Grade



Greetings all!

How fun to see the students embracing the character that they dressed up as last Friday- and pretend to act like them with others. A witch is playing with a dinosaur. A policeman is seen arresting a devil. So much fun to see their imaginations and how much they enjoy it!

This week we went to Nash's Pumpkin farm on Monday. We are having fun and learning an educational lesson in pumpkins- how they grow and how to take care of them! A fun time was had by all. Running and playing around the pumpkin patch and picking out your favorite pumpkin and helping others was such a highlight. Then on Tuesday we jumped into the Life Cycle of a Pumpkin and the differences between fruit and vegetables. We will also continue on with our unit on plants, learning about water transportation in the plant itself. How does water from the roots get to the leaves? In IXL we are learning rounding numbers, sorting, classifying and mapping skills.

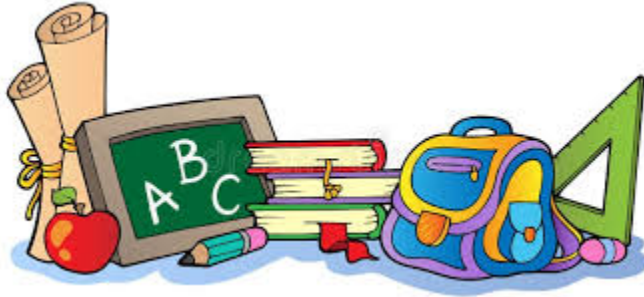
On Wednesday we did some amazing chicken processing- I had 4 students who stayed till the very end- there were over 30 chickens! Thursday saw a few Halloween costumes- all ready for the night ahead! Friday was a bit of a slow day as some were relaxing from the night before.

These next two weeks we will be learning about elections and voting!!!! I will be teaching on- voting requirements, different political parties, running for office and explaining what a candidate is. Please feel free to have these discussions at home. Even though we will introduce the local and national candidates- NO preferences will be discussed!!

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

Mrs. Hanna

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



A Week Full of Adventures!

This week has been nothing short of exciting at our school! We kicked off the week with a fantastic field trip to Nash Ranch, where our students had the opportunity to explore the beautiful surroundings and bring home their very own pumpkins. The day was filled with fun games, and the highlight for many was navigating the corn maze!

In addition to the outdoor adventures, we also engaged in a unique learning experience. Students participated in a demonstration on how to process chickens, which was both educational and hands-on. I'm proud to share that every student went home with chicken meat, providing a real-world connection to our lessons.

Our classroom has been buzzing with energy, especially with Halloween just around the corner! We continue to enjoy our weekly spelling tests, and in our typing class, we experienced an exciting moment with a three-way tie for the most words typed per minute. This led to a thrilling one-minute type-off, where the entire class rallied to cheer on their classmates!

I would also like to take a moment to highlight our successful Garden Club. A huge thank you goes out to our wonderful parent volunteers, who have generously offered their time and expertise. Their support has been invaluable and has made a significant impact in our garden.

I appreciate everything that everyone has done to help out in my classroom. Your support means the world to me, and I look forward to many more exciting weeks ahead!

Best,

Mr. Kempkey



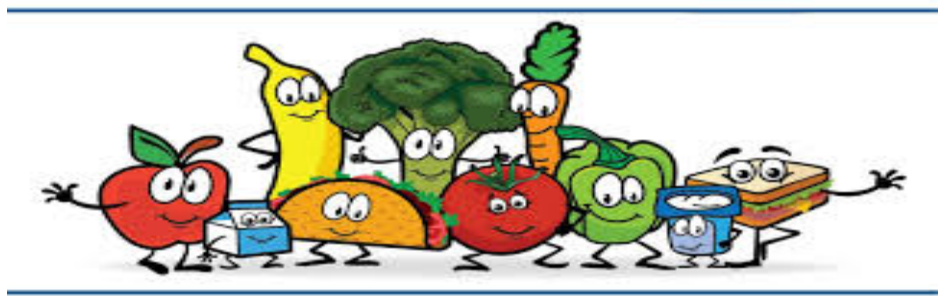
Hello,

We are brushing up our National Anthem to sing at Whitmore School - all School Field Trip on November 12th, Flag Celebration.

Our Oak Run Band is really coming together, we are already working on a Christmas song!



“Music is the shorthand of emotion.” — Leo Tolstoy



Week of: NOVEMBER 4, 2024

*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.

MONDAY 4th	TUESDAY 5th	WEDNESDAY 6th	THURSDAY 7th	FRIDAY 8th
<u>Breakfast</u> Pancakes & Bacon or Cereal with Fruit & Milk	<u>Breakfast</u> Scrambled Eggs & Toast or Cereal with Fruit & Milk	<u>Breakfast</u> Breakfast Burrito Sausage, Potato, Cheese & Egg or Cereal with Fruit & Milk	<u>Breakfast</u> Egg & Cheese Sandwich or Cereal, Fruit & Milk	<u>Breakfast</u> Biscuits, Sausage & Gravy Or Cereal, Fruit & Milk
<u>Lunch</u> BBQ Chicken Rice & Corn & Fruit & Milk	<u>Lunch</u> Taco Beef, Cheese Lettuce & Tomato & Fruit & Milk	<u>Lunch</u> Spaghetti w/ Meat Sauce French Bread w/ Garden Salad Fruit & Milk	<u>Lunch</u> Chicken Strips w/Fries Broccoli Fruit & Milk	<u>Lunch</u> Turkey & Cheese Sandwich w/ Garden Salad Fruit & Milk

BUS STOPS



A.M. Route **Please know that the bus has a 3 minute waiting limit at each stop.**

- #1) Rare Air @ 7:00
- #2) Allen & Dahl @ 7:10
- #3) Thomas @ 8:05
- #4) Frontier @ 8:15
- #5) Bullskin Ridge & Phillips @ 8:23
- #6) Bullskin & Oak Run @ 8:34
- #7) Oak Run to Fern @ 8:43

P.M. Route: Mon. - Thurs.

- #3) Thomas @ 3:38
- #4) Frontier @ 3:43
- #5) Bullskin Ridge & Phillips @ 3:48
- #6) Bullskin & Oak Run @ 3:53
- #7) Oak Run to Fern @ 4:07
- #1) Rare Air @ 4:50
- #2) Allen & Dahl @ 5:00

P.M. Route: Friday

- #3) Thomas @ 2:38
- #4) Frontier @ 2:43
- #5) Bullskin Ridge & Phillips @ 2:48
- #6) Bullskin & Oak Run @ 2:53
- #7) Oak Run to Fern @ 3:07
- #1) Rare Air @ 3:50
- #2) Allen & Dahl @ 4:00

Oak Run Elementary School District 2024-2025 School Calendar

July 2024						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
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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						
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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						
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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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