



February 07, 2025

Dates to Remember :

Friday...February 14th - "Friday Neon Night"...
Family Spaghetti Dinner/ Dance - 5:00-7:00



February 17 & 18 - No School

**Oak Run Elementary
School**

~ A Family Learning Style

27635 Oak Run to Fern Road | Oak Run | CA 96069

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Oak Run School

Friday **NEON** Lights

FAMILY DINNER DANCE

FEB. 14TH 5-7 PM

Spaghetti Dinner

\$12.50 presale

asellers@oakrunschool.org

or call (530) 472-3241

\$15 at the door

ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT 8TH GRADE TRIP

Dance under **NEON** lights!

Mrs. Hanna's TK-3rd Grade



What fun we had last Monday – did you know it was the hundredth day of school? We spent the whole day doing 100 day learning activities, art activities and celebrating how far we've come.

We answered questions like 'If I had \$100, what would I buy?', 'What can I do 100 times?' We even sat in complete and utter silence for 100 seconds! We did our math facts trying to see how many we can answer in 100 seconds. We wrote about how smarter we are now, and what we've learned in the last hundred days. We thought about what we would do if we were 100 years old and what we would look like! It was a fun day!

This month just gets better! Next Friday is Valentine's Day and we will be celebrating it Friday afternoon. We will be having treats that include candy- if you do not want your child to have any candy- please let me know! All of February we will be focusing on different ways that we can make somebody feel special; like drawing a picture for someone, cleaning up for someone, letting others go first, write an encouraging note, read to someone and even just smiling at five extra people today.

In language arts we are still working on correct punctuation- something we often take for granted. In Math we will continue with multiplication- skip counting in Kindergarten and first and 2 digit in third grade. We are doing timed tests to see how much we remember- they enjoy these and seeing their improvement!

In science this week we learned how far does the sky reach and what's up there? We are learning even more about what a huge amazing universe we get to live in. We talked about how much water is on earth. There is a lot more water than we thought! With all the rain this week- it was a great time to study water!

In history, we learned about different kinds of resources, we have natural resources. We have human resources and even capital resources, which provides a service. All are things that we use every day. Ask your student today what resource of they used and sometimes we use more than one at the same time.

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

Mrs. Hanna

Mr. Kempkey's 4th-8th Grade



Dear Parents and Guardians,

I'm thrilled to share that our students have had an excellent week, truly enjoying all the positive changes happening within our school. The atmosphere is vibrant, and it's heartwarming to see the enthusiasm reflected in our daily activities. This week's highlight has been our science class and She'om's lessons, where the students have been actively engaged in learning essential survival skills. They have been mastering the art of tying knots, building shelters, and even making fire with their bare hands! On Tuesday, despite the cold, windy, and rainy weather, the class successfully built a shelter and made a fire. This impressive feat showcased their teamwork and determination. I'm also delighted to report that students are beginning to work together more effectively in math and language arts. As they navigate their new IXL workbooks independently, it's wonderful to see upper-grade students taking the initiative to help lower-grade students understand new concepts. This collaborative spirit ensures that no one falls behind and fosters a strong sense of community in our classroom.

I would like to invite any parents who are interested in witnessing this positive learning environment to contact the office. We would love to have you visit and see firsthand how the children's minds are growing. Additionally, I want to take a moment to commend our fantastic staff and the school for their ongoing commitment to fostering school spirit and providing enriching extracurricular clubs. The positive energy is contagious, and it motivates our students to engage fully in their learning journey.

Thank you for your continued support, and here's to more wonderful weeks ahead!

Warm regards,

Mr. Kempkey

MUSIC MATTERS!



The Power of Music: How Learning an Instrument Shapes the Mind

Music has been an integral part of human culture for centuries, but beyond its entertainment value, learning an instrument offers profound cognitive, emotional, and social benefits. Whether you're a beginner picking up your first instrument or an experienced musician refining your craft, the impact of music education is undeniable.



News from Clubs!

Here is a report from our Drama Club with Ms. Mary....



This week we focused on making Common Items from Scratch.

We made fresh whip cream with heavy cream in a mixer - adding a dash of vanilla and organic sugar.

Also, we attempted to make our own Ranch Dressing. We discussed how important it is to always taste test your items before sending them out...as sometimes it's in need of improvement. 😊

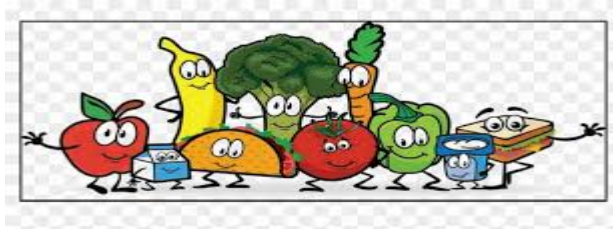
Here is a report from our Drama Club with Ms. Becky....



The Benefits of Drama Club:

- 1. Boosts Confidence & Self-Expression**
- 2. Enhances Communication Skills**
- 3. Strengthens Creativity & Imagination**
- 4. Develops Social & Teamwork Skills**
- 5. Improves Focus & Listening Skills**
- 6. Encourages Emotional Intelligence**
- 7. Provides a Fun & Engaging Learning Experience**

Drama not only prepares children for the stage but also for real-life interactions and challenges.



*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: FEBRUARY 10, 2025

MONDAY 10th	TUESDAY 11th	WEDNESDAY 12th	THURSDAY 13th	FRIDAY 14th
<p><u>Breakfast</u></p> <p>Pancakes & Sausage</p> <p>Or Cereal with Fruit & Milk</p>	<p><u>Breakfast</u></p> <p>Biscuits & Gravy w/ Scrambled Eggs Or Cereal with Fruit & Milk</p>	<p><u>Breakfast</u></p> <p>Bacon, Eggs & Toast</p> <p>Or Cereal with Fruit & Milk</p>	<p><u>Breakfast</u></p> <p>Breakfast Tacos</p> <p>or Cereal with Fruit & Milk</p>	<p><u>Breakfast</u></p> <p>French Toast & Sausage</p> <p>Or Cereal with Fruit & Milk</p>
<p><u>Lunch</u></p> <p>Hot Dogs, Fries & Salad</p> <p>Fruit & Milk</p>	<p><u>Lunch</u></p> <p>Beef Tacos Lettuce, Tomatoes Cheese</p> <p>Fruit & Milk</p>	<p><u>Lunch</u></p> <p>Spaghetti, French Bread & Green Beans</p> <p>Fruit & Milk</p>	<p><u>Lunch</u></p> <p>Chicken Sandwich, Fries Broccoli</p> <p>Fruit & Milk</p>	<p><u>Lunch</u></p> <p>Turkey, Bacon & Cheese Ranch Wrap w/ Garden Salad</p> <p>Fruit & Milk</p>

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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) J. Spoerl
- #4) Thomas @ 8:05
- #5) Frontier @ 8:15
- #6) Bullskin Ridge & Phillips @ 8:23
- #7) Bullskin & Oak Run @ 8:34
- #8) 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
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Oak Run Elementary School District 2024-2025 School Calendar

July 2024						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
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- ☆ 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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