

# Oak Run Warriors



**December 06, 2024**

**Dates to Remember:**

**December 18th - Starts @ 4:30 -**  
**Christmas Program/Dessert**

**December 23-January 3 - Winter Break**



## **Oak Run Elementary School**

**~ A Family Learning Style**

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## MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Hi Oak Run Families!

This week, our whole-school focus was on the theme of *Respect*. On Monday, we engaged the students in a thoughtful discussion about the qualities they see in people they respect. Their responses were heartwarming and inspiring, including traits like kindness, caring for others, understanding, avoiding negativity, and looking out for one another. It was so refreshing to see how deeply they understand and value these principles—it's a true reflection of the positive culture we're fostering here at Oak Run School.

We also explored how the qualities we admire in others are the same ones we should strive to embody ourselves, encouraging students to take responsibility for being respectful and kind in their own lives. On Friday, the students took this learning a step further by researching quotes about respect, writing them down, and connecting them to their own experiences. Their thoughtful reflections were nothing short of impressive!

Every day, I am inspired by our students' growth and their commitment to building a kind and respectful community. They are truly remarkable, and it's a joy to see them applying these values in meaningful ways.

Thank you for supporting their journey—it's a team effort, and together we are making a difference! Wishing you a wonderful weekend, and we look forward to seeing everyone back on Monday.

With gratitude and love,  
Mrs. Livingston



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



As we gathered back from Thanksgiving break, we enjoyed sharing all that we had done while we were away. Some people spent their time at their cousin's house, grandparents' house and even had relatives stay at their house. Some student's highlights were going to the theater and watching a new movie. Most of the students talked about the food that they ate while they were at Thanksgiving dinner. They especially loved their turkey sandwiches the yummy dinner rolls, mashed potatoes, sliced turkey, of course and even chocolate had a place. Video games played a big part as well as games with family like *Go Fish*. Spending time with family meant the world to them.

In language arts we're learning the difference between a statement, a question, an exclamation and a command.

In math, we are still on subtraction and we are using word problems and third grade is doing pyramid math, which can be quite a challenge.

In social studies, we talked a lot about urban communities and what an urban community can look like, what makes an urban community special and whether we'd want to live in one or not. There are a few students who would like to live in an urban area!

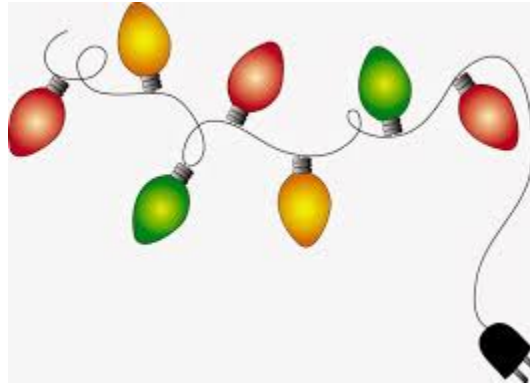
In science, we're still covering the difference between living things and nonliving things. What is it that makes a living thing living? Living things have basic needs to help them stay alive and we are finding that there are many commonalities between living things. All living things have basic needs that help them stay alive. Animals need air, water and food. Plants require nutrition, and light. When these needs are met, living things are able to grow and change.

We are touching a bit on Christmas. We had an art project that we started. They were writing about what they want to give for Christmas and what they love about Christmas and then lastly, next week or the following week we will talk about what we want for Christmas. This is a special and amazing time of year!

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

Mrs. Hanna

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



Hi Oak Run Families,

I hope this message finds you well! This week, our class had a fantastic time learning and growing together with Mrs. Livingston while Mr. Kempkey was out recovering from illness. We're happy to share that he is back and feeling much better now!

Our students stayed fully engaged in their learning throughout the week, and we even had a couple of student teachers take the lead! It was such a joy to see them step up to teach their grade-level peers—they truly embraced the experience. As the saying goes, *"We learn best when we teach others,"* and the kiddos certainly had a blast!

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend, and we look forward to seeing everyone back next week!

Warm regards,  
Mrs. Livingston



Our Music Students are working so hard at getting our annual Oak Run Store Carol Sing and Christmas Program perfected!

Learning all of the lyrics to the songs, and playing instruments. Such a fun time of the year!

**Christmas Program: December 18th @ 5:00**

***“Stressed, Blessed and Christmas Music Obsessed!”***





# Week of: DECEMBER 9, 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.

9th	10th	11th	12th	13th
<p><b><u>Breakfast</u></b> Breakfast Sandwich</p> <p>Or Cereal with Fruit &amp; Milk</p>	<p><b><u>Breakfast</u></b> Cheesy Eggs &amp; Toast</p> <p>Or Cereal with Fruit &amp; Milk</p>	<p><b><u>Breakfast</u></b> French Toast &amp; Sausage</p> <p>Or Cereal with Fruit &amp; Milk</p>	<p><b><u>Breakfast</u></b> Scrambled Eggs, Bacon &amp; Toast</p> <p>or Cereal with Fruit &amp; Milk</p>	<p><b><u>Breakfast</u></b> Bagels &amp; Cream Cheese</p> <p>Or Cereal with Fruit &amp; Milk</p>
<p><b><u>Lunch</u></b> Chicken Fettuccini &amp; Garden Salad, Carrots</p> <p>Fruit &amp; Milk</p>	<p><b><u>Lunch</u></b> Cheese Burger &amp; Fries, Corn</p> <p>Fruit &amp; Milk</p>	<p><b><u>Lunch</u></b> Grilled Cheese w/Green Salad</p> <p>Fruit &amp; Milk</p>	<p><b><u>Lunch</u></b> Hot Dog &amp; Baked Beans, w/Broccoli</p> <p>Fruit &amp; Milk</p>	<p><b><u>Lunch</u></b> Chicken Strips Fries, Green Beans</p> <p>Fruit &amp; Milk</p>

## **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
	1	2	3	4	5	6
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14	15	16	17	18	19	20
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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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