



February 28, 2025

Dates to Remember :

***End of 2nd Trimester = February 28th,
Report Cards will be mailed home.**

***Pi Nite has been cancelled for this year...BUT
be ready to mark your calendars for an
AWESOME event coming up in April!**

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~ A Family Learning Style

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Mrs. Hanna's TK - 3rd Grade



What an amazing week we have been having. The sun is shining and it has gotten quite warm at times. It is great to see the students out there enjoying the sunshine and enjoying each other.

In social studies we've been learning about money and how to spend it. Can we spend money anyway we want? What are different ways we can and can't spend money? Next week we will be talking about earning money. How do we earn money? What exactly is earning money?

In science we are learning about how much water there is on earth. When we look at the globe we see there is so, so much blue— the ocean. But there is so much less water on the land. Can we use all of it? And even though there's a lot of water on earth, only a tiny amount, 3%, is available for us to use and drink. As we introduced the water cycle we saw how important it is and how the water moves around between places on earth.

Math is continuing at a steady climb. Kindergarten is starting addition and First grade is learning 2 digit addition. Second grade is learning 3 digit addition and starting three digit subtraction. Third grade is doing one and two digit multiplication and division. Wow- I am constantly amazed at how they pick up and run with what they are learning.

In language arts we are still studying and learning about punctuation. Whether it's knowing what needs to be capitalized, where commas are used or using correct abbreviations. Our English language is rich.

And we are rich as a class. We often do a recap of the day. I ask, "What was your favorite part of today?" And the answers are always rich and make us smile. Yesterday three agreed that working in their Math workbook together was the best!

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,

As we wrap up another exciting week, I want to take a moment to highlight all the incredible learning experiences our students have had!

This week marked the final week of clubs for this trimester, and while we will take a short break, clubs will start up again later in the third trimester. In the meantime, students have been working hard to complete assignments and submit work as report cards will be going out next week. Their dedication and effort are truly commendable!

Our history lessons have taken a fascinating turn as we finished our chapter on the Enlightenment and Revolutions. To deepen their engagement, students have begun a history project where they get to research and write about a topic of their choice. This student-driven approach adds an element of excitement to their learning, and many are eager to present their findings in front of the class—an impressive feat, as public speaking is no small challenge!

We also introduced iReady, an online learning platform that tailors instruction to each student's academic level in math and language arts. This tool not only helps students strengthen their skills but also familiarizes them with the format of state testing, ensuring they feel confident and prepared when test time arrives. Our goal is to bring every student up to or above grade level by the end of the school year.

One of the most unforgettable moments this week came during our time with She'om, where we explored the science of Char Cloth for Flint and Steel Fire Making. But that wasn't all—some of us even got to cook and eat grasshoppers! While not everyone was up for the challenge, it was certainly a unique experience that sparked great discussions about survival skills and global food cultures.

It's been a fantastic week of growth, discovery, and hands-on learning. Thank you for your continued support, and I look forward to seeing what the next week brings!

Best,

Mr. Kempkey

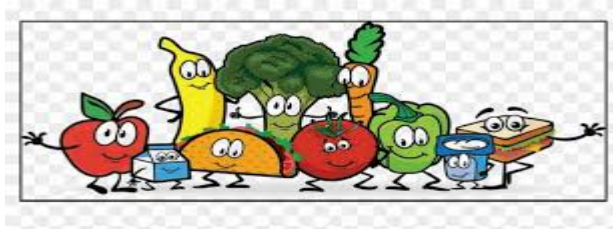
MUSIC MATTERS!



Music Class

This week in Music, we shared our composed songs with our classmates. What a great way to connect and communicate all of our hard work. We used a fantastic mix of instruments to choose from to perform our songs...Keyboards, Hand Pans, Glockenspiels and Xylophones. Some students even chose 2 instruments, which made their compositions even more dynamic.





*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: March 3, 2025

MONDAY 3rd	TUESDAY 4th	WEDNESDAY 5th	THURSDAY 6th	FRIDAY 7th
<u>Breakfast</u> Cheesy Egg Scramble w/Toast or Cereal with Fruit & Milk	<u>Breakfast</u> Breakfast Tacos or Cereal with Fruit & Milk	<u>Breakfast</u> Waffles & Sausage or Cereal with Fruit & Milk	<u>Breakfast</u> Pancakes & Bacon or Cereal with Fruit & Milk	<u>Breakfast</u> Ham & Eggs Breakfast Sandwich Or Cereal with Fruit & Milk
<u>Lunch</u> Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce Cesar Salad French Bread Fruit & Milk	<u>Lunch</u> Chicken Sandwich & Green Beans Fruit & Milk	<u>Lunch</u> Bean & Beef Burrito w/ Salad Fruit & Milk	<u>Lunch</u> Hot Dogs, Fries & Broccoli Fruit & Milk	<u>Lunch</u> Sloppy Joes Potato Wedges & Garden Salad Fruit & Milk

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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
- #1) Rare Air @ 3:50
- #2) Allen & Dahl @ 4:00

Oak Run Elementary School District 2024-2025 School Calendar

July 2024						
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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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December 2024						
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April 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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