



November 17, 2025

Dates to Remember:

November 18th & 19th - Teacher Conferences:
(Early Release for students....1:30 these days)

November 24-28 - Thanksgiving Holiday (No School)

November 24, 25 and 26 - ELOP School Camp 8-4
(Please sign up by Thursday Nov. 20th to have your child attend)

November 24 & 25 - Play Rehearsal 11:00 -1:00

**Oak Run Elementary
School**

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Daniel Moore

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Mr. Moore (Superintendent/Principal)

Dear Oak Run Families,

As we approach the Thanksgiving season, I want to take a moment to share my gratitude for our incredible school community. Oak Run Elementary is a special place because of the partnership between our dedicated staff, supportive families, and hardworking students. Every day, I see kindness, curiosity, and resilience shining throughout our campus, and I am thankful for the spirit our students bring to school.

This month, our classrooms have been filled with hands-on learning, creative projects, and opportunities for students to grow academically and socially. I am proud of the progress our students are making and appreciative of the commitment our teachers and support staff show each day.

As we head into the holiday break, here are a few reminders and updates:



Thanksgiving Break

School will be closed for Thanksgiving week, November 24-28. We hope all families enjoy a meaningful time together.



ELOP Non-School Day Camps

We are happy to offer our **Extended Learning Opportunity Program (ELOP)** camps on select non-school days throughout the holiday season, Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday. Parents must notify the school office by Thursday this week to participate. These camps give students a safe, engaging place to learn, play, and connect with friends. Thank you to our ELOP team for making these opportunities available!

As we reflect on the things we are grateful for, please know that I am especially thankful for you—our Oak Run parents and guardians. Thank you for your trust, support, and partnership in creating a positive learning environment for our students.

From my family to yours, I wish you a warm, restful, and happy Thanksgiving holiday.

Daniel Moore Superintendent/Principal

Mrs. Hanna's TK - 3rd Grade Class



It is really beginning to look a lot like fall! How wonderful it is to see the ground covered with the colors of autumn. The reds and the browns and the bright yellows – it is just gorgeous to see and we are embracing it all!

In language arts, we are continuing to learn about capitalization. What is capitalized and what isn't capitalized? *when is it Time to Use a Capital letter? is IT neCessary?*

In second and third grade math we are learning about line plots and how they can look different. Why are they necessary and how they can help us. First grade math is still learning about adding and we're doing problems $5+3 = 3+5$. It is amazing that how ever you put it, the sum remains the same!

In science, we are learning about plants and why some plants have flowers and some plants do not have flowers. We are also finishing our chapter on different kinds of dirt. What is clay? And what is loam? Where do you find loam and clay? Are they in every geographical location?

In social studies were continuing with the topic- past and present. This week are looking at washing clothes and home machines that were used in the past and present. Have you ever used a washing board to wash clothes? Have you ever been thankful for a washing machine! Yes!

Learning is an adventure every day and we love doing it. It is a great time to work with these students every day.

Mrs. Hanna

Mr. Kempkey's 4th-8th Grade



Over the past two weeks, our class has been busy learning and growing in so many exciting ways. In language arts, students finished writing their autobiographies, and we are now beginning *Bridge to Terabithia*, which they will read and complete a book report on before Christmas break. In math, everyone is working at their own pace, and I'm incredibly proud of how quickly some students are learning and moving through their grade-level content—seeing their progress makes me feel proud, like their accomplishments are partly my own. In history we studied the period surrounding the discovery of the Americas and looked at how European exploration affected the Indigenous peoples, including major changes to their civilizations, the start of the slave trade, and long-term cultural influences. We also discussed the importance of treating others fairly and avoiding discrimination in any form. In science, we wrapped up the first section of our textbooks on physical science and have now moved into life science, starting with food chains and biomes. We also finished learning about chicken processing and enjoyed our field trip to Nash Ranch. With Thanksgiving break approaching, we're all looking forward to time with friends and family. Thank you again for being so supportive, and I'm excited to see everyone during parent-teacher conferences this week!

Warm regards,
Mr. Kempkey
Oak Run Elementary School

Music



"Elfis and the Frozen Princess"

December 16th ...6:00

Please join us for our Christmas Program


We have been working so hard to bring you this Musical. Please mark this day and time down on your calendars and come and support your student.





* 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: November 17, 2025

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<u>Breakfast</u> Ham & Egg Sandwich Or Cereal with Fruit & Milk	<u>Breakfast</u> Breakfast Tacos Or Cereal with Fruit & Milk	<u>Breakfast</u> French Toast & Bacon Or Cereal with Fruit & Milk	<u>Breakfast</u> Sausage, Eggs & Toast Or Cereal with Fruit & Milk	<u>Breakfast</u> Scrambled Eggs & English Muffin or Fruit & Milk
<u>Lunch</u> BBQ Chicken, Rice & Salad Fruit & Milk	<u>Lunch</u> Sloppy Joes & Green Beans Fruit & Milk	<u>Lunch</u> Chicken Quesadilla Salad & Broccoli Fruit & Milk	<u>Lunch</u> Thanksgiving Lunch  Fruit & Milk	<u>Lunch</u> Pizza & Salad 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*****



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