



April 04, 2025

Dates to Remember:

Please Note the revised Bus Schedule

Community Room Open!

Friday 4/11.....2:30-4:30

**Oak Run Elementary
School**

~ A Family Learning Style

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Mrs. Hanna's TK-3th Grade

This week started out with the end of March and the beginning of April. We started out on Tuesday having April first or April Fools' Day. We had a book that we read called *April Foolishness*. We enjoyed reading and we also wrote our own wacky story about April foolishness! You'll have to ask your student to read their wacky story to you.

In science, we are learning all about magnets. We are having such a time going around and finding what is attracted to a magnet and how negative and positive things attract. Going around the classroom and school, finding what is magnetic and what is not has been interesting and fun to discover. We have also learned about the compass and what is magnetic north and what is magnetic south? It's been a fun week learning about attraction! We have started our unit in social studies about the world around us and what that looks like. How many continents do we have? How many oceans do we have and where are they? Our world is such a fascinating place. It is so much fun to learn about it. We enjoy learning about it very much.

In math for kindergarten this week we are continuing to learn about three dimensional shapes. What's a sphere, a cube, a cone and a cylinder? We are expanding our knowledge every single day. In first grade we are learning about graphs and how to make graphs. We can have picture graphs and number graphs which all help us paint a picture to understand information about the world around us. In second grade we are continuing on our unit of money and understanding how to count it and the value of it. In third grade, they are continuing on with mixed operations and problem-solving. This is great because in real life, you often use addition, subtraction, and multiplication all in one question to find an answer. So problem-solving is an important skill to learn.

In kindergarten, we are learning about beginning consonant sounds in language arts. What does this word start with? In first grade we are learning about conjunctions, personal pronouns and the pronouns I and me. This carries on into second grade where they are learning about irregular verbs and past tense endings. This is also being studied in third grade where they are forming past tense endings and knowing what irregular verbs work where! All this to learn how to communicate effectively.

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

Mrs. Hanna

Mr. Kempkey's 4th-8th Grade

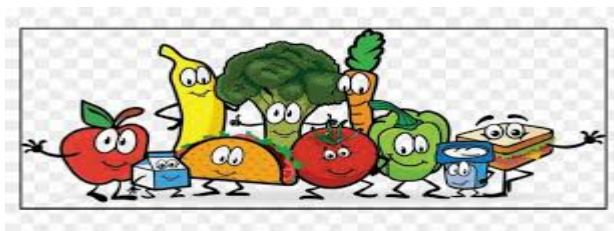


Dear Families,

This week has been filled with exciting challenges, hands-on activities, and new discoveries. Our students have been pushing their limits in math, diving into poetry, tracking animals, and even competing in a school-wide paper airplane contest! In math, we've introduced new concepts that are stretching our students' thinking in exciting ways. To make learning even more engaging, we've added Prodigy, a fun online RPG-style game where students answer questions to level up their characters' abilities and even duel their classmates. It's been a fantastic motivator, turning math practice into an adventure! In language arts, we took a deep dive into poetry, and students embraced the chance to express themselves creatively. They explored different poetic forms and even wrote their own pieces to share with the class. It was inspiring to see their confidence grow as they presented their work—there's no doubt we have some talented young poets in our midst! One of the highlights of the week was our special visit from She'om, who taught us how to track animals by recognizing their footprints. This hands-on lesson helped students connect with the world around them, building awareness of potential food sources and natural dangers. Their excitement and curiosity made for an unforgettable experience! In science, we continued our exploration of physics, which led to a thrilling school-wide paper airplane contest. Students applied their knowledge to design, test, and modify their planes, leading to some impressive flights and plenty of friendly competition. Learning about aerodynamics has never been so fun! Meanwhile, in history, we wrapped up our unit on state capitals and continued discussing the foundations of our government. The conversations about the rights and principles that shape our country have sparked some thoughtful debates, making for a lively and engaging classroom environment. And finally—clubs are back! The energy and excitement from students are contagious as they dive into their chosen activities. With so much planned, they can't wait to see what's next. Thank you for your continued support in your child's education. We look forward to another amazing week ahead!

Best,

Mr. Kempkey



*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: April 7, 2025

MONDAY 7th	TUESDAY 8th	WEDNESDAY 9th	THURSDAY 10th	FRIDAY 11th
<u>Breakfast</u> Breakfast Tacos or Cereal with Fruit & Milk	<u>Breakfast</u> Biscuits & Sausage Gravy or Cereal with Fruit & Milk	<u>Breakfast</u> Bacon & Scrambled Eggs, Toast or Cereal with Fruit & Milk	<u>Breakfast</u> Pancakes, Sausage & Eggs or Cereal with Fruit & Milk	<u>Breakfast</u> Waffles Bar Or Cereal with Fruit & Milk
<u>Lunch</u> Fish Sticks Tots, Caesar Salad Fruit & Milk	<u>Lunch</u> Chicken Fettuccine, Salad & Corn Fruit & Milk	<u>Lunch</u> Cheese Burgers, Fries & Broccoli Fruit & Milk	<u>Lunch</u> Steak Fajitas w/Veggies, Rice Fruit & Milk	<u>Lunch</u> Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce French Bread, Green Beans Fruit & Milk

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VAN STOPS



*** Please know that the school van has a 3 minute waiting limit at each stop.**

***If you want your student to be a Van Rider, you must let the office know, so that they can be added to our schedule.**

A.M. Route (Palo Cedro)

Allen & Dahl @ 7:10

A.M Route (Oak Run)

Thomas @ 8:05

Bullskin Ridge & Phillips@ 8:23

P.M. Route (Oak Run): Mon. - Thurs.

Thomas @ 3:38

P.M. Route (Oak Run): Friday

Thomas @ 2:38

P.M. Route (Palo Cedro/Redding)

Rare Air @ 4:50

Allen & Dahl @ 4:35

Rare Air @ 3:50

Allen & Dahl @ 3:35

Oak Run Elementary School District **2024-2025 School Calendar**

July 2024						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
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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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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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