



May 12, 2025



**Welcome Superintendent/Principal
Daniel Moore!**

We look forward to seeing you at Graduation!



Dates to Remember:

Year Book Pre-sales: \$15

May 26, 2025 - No School (Memorial Day)

Thursday, Jun 5, 2025 @ 5:30: 8th Grade Graduation

Friday, June 6, 2025: Last day of school

**Oak Run Elementary
School**

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**Interim Superintendent/Principal
Mark Telles**

School Board Members

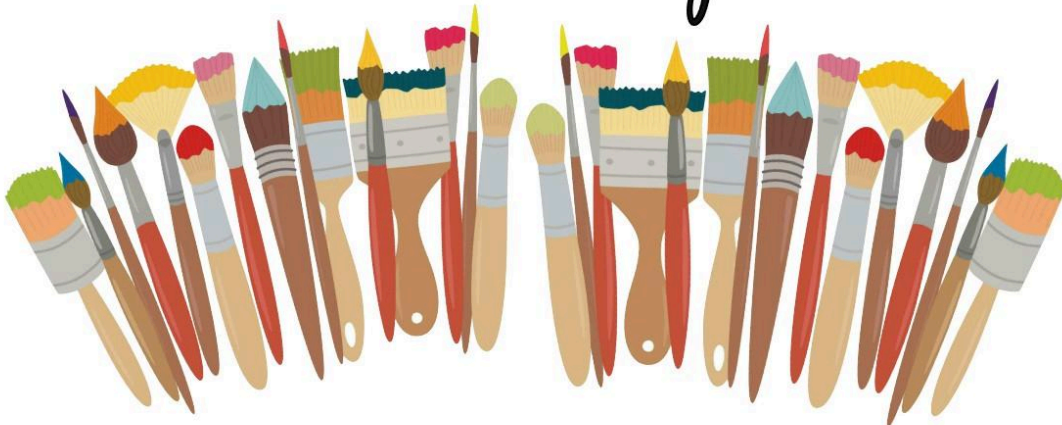
Shawn Hill, Shauna Kittrell,
Candy Maurer, Peggy McConnaughy,
Kandace Baugh

Student Art Work Needed
for the 2024-2025 Yearbook cover

GET YOUR ENTRY TO
MS. ANDREA OR MS. KIM

NO LATER THAN FRIDAY MAY 16

Submit Art Work on 8.5 x 11 Paper
include 2024-2025 in your work



Mrs. Hanna's TK - 3rd Grade



The year is winding down and everyone is eager to enjoy their time together. With the weather being so nice- a lot of our best time is outside. This week we are celebrating and talking about mothers and all they do for us. Mom, enjoy your day!

We are exploring quite a bit in social studies this week. We are studying different forms of land like islands. Did you know islands can be volcanoes? But are all volcanoes on islands? We have two volcanoes right here in our area that we can see every day! Are they active? We are also learning about valleys, rivers, and mountains, and how they form.

In science, we are learning why people recycle and how it helps the environment. We are also discovering the difference between something that will decompose and something that will not. Nature is a recycler in some ways because a lot of nature will decompose. We have seen cloth and paper recycled and have our own recycling bin.

In math this week- kindergarten is continuing on with measurement. What is the difference between two items and how do you measure by height, by weight, by volume? In first grade, we are continuing on with being able to tell time and being able to read the clock whether it's analog or digital and understanding what half past and quarter past means. In second grade, we are learning about line plots. How do we answer questions using them and how do we read a line plot? In third grade we are continuing on with fractions and what do equivalent fractions look like is $\frac{1}{3}$ the same as $\frac{3}{6}$ or $\frac{2}{6}$ and how exactly does that work?

In language arts this week- kindergarten is continuing to recognize words, and now ending their words with plurals. Sometimes it's 's', sometimes it's 'es'. In first grade they are doing past tense verbs. Do we add 'ed' or do we change the word completely? In second grade, we are learning about contractions and how we go from is not to isn't and how to use an apostrophe correctly. In third grade, we are continuing on with plurals and sometimes we use irregular ones like one ox and six oxen or one mouse and ten mice. Then sometimes they don't change it all like one deer and six deer! English is amazing!

Learning can be so fun and interesting and every day we get to explore and discover so many new things whether it's in math, science, music, language, arts, or social studies.

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,

This week has been another fantastic week here at Oak Run Elementary! The students are bursting with energy as we approach the end of the school year. It's inspiring to see their surge in enthusiasm and eagerness to learn as they make the most of their time before summer break. The focus among our students is at an all-time high, which is quite unexpected, but it seems they're all making a mad dash toward finishing the year off with a bang!

We also welcomed a new student to our classroom, and I'm thrilled to report that everyone has been incredibly supportive in helping him feel welcome and comfortable in his new surroundings. It's heartwarming to witness such kindness and camaraderie among our students.

In Language Arts and Math, students have been diligently working in their workbooks each day hoping to finish them by the end of the school year. I've been floating around, assisting with questions and teaching concepts in various ways to ensure that what they learn sticks. It's been so rewarding to see their progress!

Our History and Science classes have become increasingly engaging as the students continue to express their different interests. We've been diving into individual and group research projects, sharing our findings, and reinforcing our lessons through fun, hands-on experiments both in and out of the classroom.

Clubs and PE continue to challenge our students, and as the weather warms up, it's becoming a more positive experience for them to enjoy the fresh air in our beautiful outdoor spaces. They are incredibly lucky to have such an enriching environment to learn and grow in—something I wish I had growing up!

As we move closer to summer, let's keep this momentum going and finish the year strong. Thank you for your continued support!

Warm regards,

Mr. Kempkey

MUSIC MATTERS



This week Mrs. Hanna's class is getting to be expert Kazoo players. The kazoo helps children understand basic musical concepts like pitch, tone, and rhythm. Playing the Kazoo encourages vocal experimentation, as sound is created by humming rather than blowing.



Mr. Kempkey's class: We are perfecting our Ukulele playing for Graduation night. Fretting chords and strumming simultaneously improves hand-eye coordination and dexterity. Soooo playing Ukulele's AND Singing, really takes skill and talent!

Please come and join us celebrating our Graduates....June 5th@ 5:30!



Hello Oak Run Families! I hope everyone had a wonderful Spring Break!

I would like to invite you to visit the Community Room, now located in Room 5.

Our plan is to be available to you every other Friday from 2:30-4:30.

Those Fridays are; 5/9 and 5/23. Summer hours are TBD.

If you did not fill out a "Needs Assessment" and you would like to, or make changes, please Email me,

your Community Coordinator. That address is kpatterson@oakrunschool.org

Hope to see you!

Ms. Kim



*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: May 12, 2025

MONDAY 12th	TUESDAY 13th	WEDNESDAY 14th	THURSDAY 15th	FRIDAY 16th
<p><u>Breakfast</u></p> <p>Breakfast Burrito Or Cereal with Fruit & Milk</p>	<p><u>Breakfast</u></p> <p>Frozen Waffles & Sausage Or Cereal with Fruit & Milk</p>	<p><u>Breakfast</u></p> <p>Bacon & Scrambled Eggs Or Cereal with Fruit & Milk</p>	<p><u>Breakfast</u></p> <p>Ham & Egg Sandwich Or Cereal with Fruit & Milk</p>	<p><u>Breakfast</u></p> <p>Cheesy Eggs & Toast Or Cereal with Fruit & Milk</p>
<p><u>Lunch</u></p> <p>Spaghetti & Broccoli w/ Fruit & Milk</p>	<p><u>Lunch</u></p> <p>Steak Fajitas with Salad Fruit & Milk</p>	<p><u>Lunch</u></p> <p>Hot Dogs, w/ Salad & Chips Fruit & Milk</p>	<p><u>Lunch</u></p> <p>Chicken Sandwich, w/ Fries Fruit & Milk</p>	<p><u>Lunch</u></p> <p>Pizza & Salad Fruit & Milk</p>

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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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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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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>	

BOARD APPROVED APRIL 10, 2024



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