



November 11, 2024

Dates to Remember:

November 11th - Veterans Day
(Holiday/No School)

November 12th - All School Field Trip to
Whitmore School - Flag Celebration

November 12-15 - Conference Days -
Early Release, 2:15!

November 25-29 - Thanksgiving Holiday Week



Oak Run Elementary School

~ A Family Learning Style

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Misti Livingston**

School Board Members

Dede Masala,
Shawn Hill Candy Maurer

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Hello,

This week, we explored the topic of handling problems and introduced a unique way of viewing them, whether they are big or small. To make this idea come to life, we engaged in a fun and interactive activity involving blowing bubbles. The bubbles symbolized our problems. Sometimes we have small problems and sometimes they are big. Sometimes one or two problems and sometimes we have many. Sometimes our problems simply go away on their own like when bubbles pop in the air, and sometimes we have to do something in order to make them go away, or pop. Sometimes, we may face just one or two issues, while at other times, it may feel like we're juggling many.

Regardless of how big or small or how many problems we have, the main message is that they will not last forever. At some point in our lives, they will go away. Through this activity, students could see how some problems, like bubbles, might float away and disappear on their own, while others may need a little effort to pop or resolve. The key takeaway is that no matter the size or number of challenges we encounter, they are temporary. Problems, like bubbles, won't last forever.

We believe this engaging exercise will leave a lasting impression on our students. It teaches them to approach challenges with patience and resilience, knowing that their troubles will eventually pass. Our hope is that when they face tough situations in the future, they will remember this activity, take a breath, and remind themselves that problems are not permanent. This understanding can help them stay calm and confident, easing their worries and allowing them to navigate life with a more positive outlook.

With lots of love,
Mrs. Livingston



Mrs. Hanna's TK-3rd Grade



Greetings!

What fun it was to have the election this last week. We got to walk our way through the whole election process. The students were excited to see the results come in and find out who the new elected officials would be. We have been learning about elections and what different positions do in the government. Ask your student what the qualifications for being president of the United States are and you'll see they know all three of them!

In science we have been learning about how plants get water from the roots to the leaves. We've been learning about the nutrients going up stems and how different roots absorb water whether it's a diffused root or a tap root and what kind of roots are most common in our area because we live in such a dry climate.

Next week as spelling begins we actually have new worksheets and for some they will have an increased spelling list which I think will go well. I am seeing students getting much better at their reading and that brings great joy to me as I see them enjoying being able to read more. In language arts all three classes are learning about nouns, whether it's proper nouns in first grade, indefinite nouns in second grade and pronouns and verbs in third grade.

In math we are continuing on with first grade adding to 10. Second grade is adding to 20 and third grade is doing four digit addition with regrouping. All students are doing quite well. Different manipulatives add a dimension to their work and real time situations as well.

Next week is Veterans Day and conference week and I can't wait for us to get together and visit. The students will be included in the conference meeting. I have found that this is extremely helpful.

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

Mrs. Hanna

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



Inspiring Futures and Career Aspirations

This week in our classroom, we've embarked on an exciting writing assignment focused on our students' dreams and aspirations for the future. Each student has been encouraged to explore what they want to do when they grow up. For those who may not yet have a clear picture, they have the opportunity to write about a job that seems interesting or enjoyable, highlighting the joy of doing something they love while earning a living.

An essential aspect of this assignment is for students to reflect on the value they bring to society and themselves through their skills and trades. Understanding the significance of financial security is crucial, as it empowers them to support themselves, their friends, and their families. This assignment not only fosters creativity but also encourages our students to think critically about their futures and the roles they can play in the world.

As we have students ranging from 4th to 8th grade, the diversity in writing skills and understanding is quite broad. This multiple-day assignment promotes self-reliance, teaching our students the importance of staying on track and remaining focused to complete their work.

While we've faced some challenges with focus and distractions during our work sessions, I remain optimistic. It's important to remind ourselves that learning is a shared journey. I encourage all students to respect each other's learning experiences and to stay motivated to put forth their best efforts.

As we continue this journey, I kindly ask parents to remind their children of the importance of being present in their learning environment. Encouraging them to avoid distractions and respect their peers' focus will enhance everyone's experience in the classroom. Together, we can create a positive and productive atmosphere that fosters learning and growth. I am proud of the hard work and creativity our students have shown thus far, and I look forward to seeing the unique perspectives each student will bring to their writing. Let's continue to inspire one another as we explore our futures!

Respectfully,

Mr. Kempkey

A Message from Oak Run School Board

Dear Parents and Community Members,

As the members of the school board, We want to express our deep appreciation for your ongoing support and dedication to our school. Together, we are creating an environment where the children can thrive academically, socially, and emotionally. Our commitment to transparency, innovation, and collaboration remains steadfast, and we are continually seeking your input to ensure that every voice is heard in our decision-making processes. I encourage you to stay engaged, attend meetings, and share your ideas, as your involvement is vital to the success of our educational programs. Thank you for being essential partners in this important journey.

Sincerely,
Oak Run School Board
Shawn Hill, Dede Masala, Candy Maurer





“Music is about communication, creativity and cooperation. By studying music in school, students have the opportunity to build on these skills, enrich their lives and experience the world from a new perspective. “Some people think music education is a privilege, but I think it's essential to being human.”

William J. Clinton





***“ Music touches us emotionally, where words alone can't.” -
Johnny Depp***

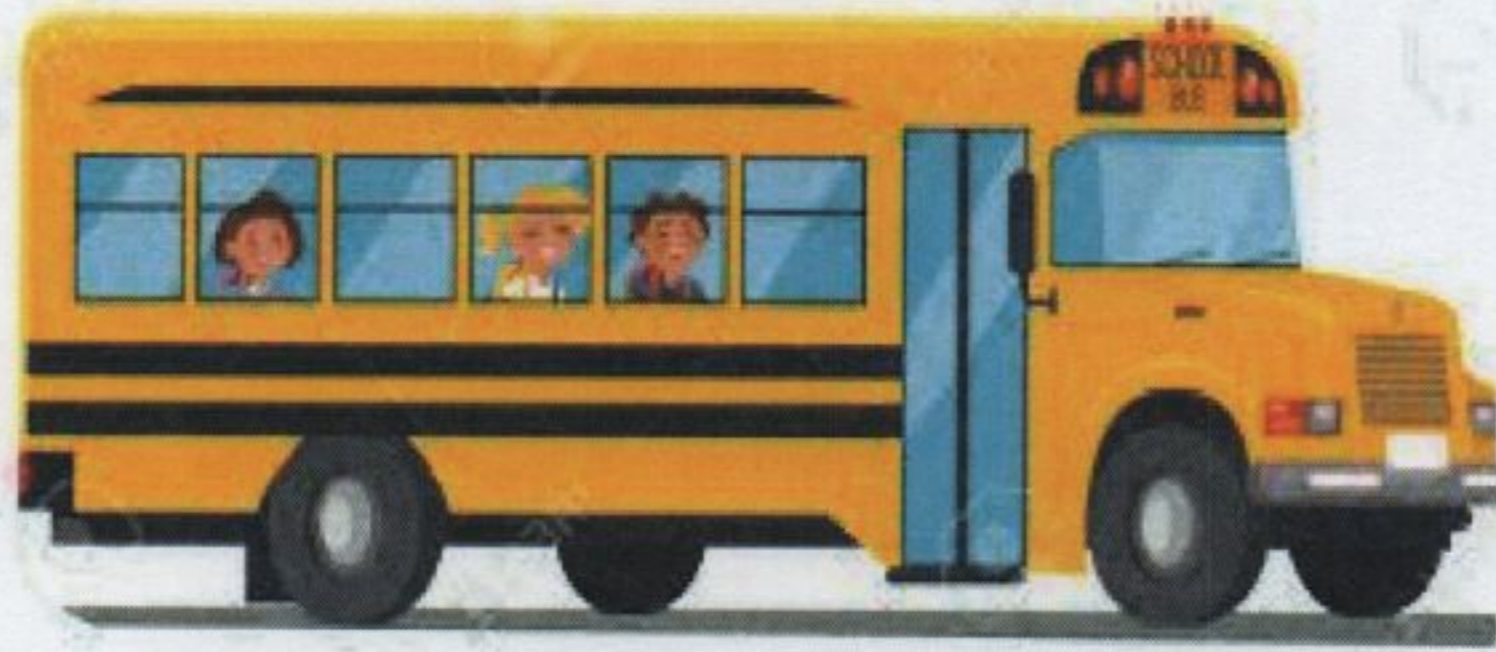


Week of: NOVEMBER 11, 2024

*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.

MONDAY 4th	TUESDAY 5th	WEDNESDAY 6th	THURSDAY 7th	FRIDAY 8th
<u>Breakfast</u> No School 	<u>Breakfast</u> French Toast & Bacon or Cereal with Fruit & Milk	<u>Breakfast</u> Breakfast Burrito or Cereal with Fruit & Milk	<u>Breakfast</u> Waffles & Sausage or Cereal, Fruit & Milk	<u>Breakfast</u> Scrambled Eggs & Toast Or Cereal, Fruit & Milk
<u>Lunch</u> No School 	<u>Lunch</u> Grilled Cheese Fries & Garden Salad Fruit & Milk	<u>Lunch</u> Chicken Fettuccini with Garden Salad Fruit & Milk	<u>Lunch</u> Beef Tacos Lettuce, Tomato & Cheese Fruit & Milk	<u>Lunch</u> Sloppy Joes with Garden Salad & Green Beans Fruit & Milk

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
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
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						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
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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>	

BOARD APPROVED APRIL 10, 2024