



**May 27, 2025**

**Dates to Remember:**

**\*May 26th - Monday - No School - Memorial Day\***

**Congratulations to Grandma Kim and Ms. Morgan -  
welcome Baby Zoey!**

**Year Book Pre-sales: \$15**

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

**Friday, June 6, 2025: Last day of school**

**Oak Run Elementary  
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Mark Telles**

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What an interesting week- and we are LOVING the great weather we are having. Not too hot- not too cold- the weather is JUST RIGHT!

In science we are learning about lightning and where it comes from. Students learn that lightning is a dramatic example of static electricity. Lightning is a giant spark of energy. It can happen inside clouds or between clouds. You can also see it happen between the cloud and the ground. The shock you sometimes get when you touch metal is also an example of static electricity. Electricity isn't just in your home when you turn on a switch!

And in social studies we are learning about people who have contributed great things in our society. The people we are studying are the Wright brothers, Amelia Earhart, Harriet Tubman, Jackie Robinson, and Lewis and Clark. Lewis and Clark had such a fantastic journey going from one side of the United States to the Pacific coast. What an example of tenacity, exploration and curiosity all built together! Did you know that it took them a year and six months to get out to the Pacific Ocean and six months to get back! Overall it took them two years and four months to complete their journey – which changed the course of America! What an adventure!

In math, kindergarten is sorting and classifying and understanding picture graphs and how to use them. In first grade they are continuing to understand and draw different shapes and understanding composite shapes. Second grade is continuing to learn about telling time; using it in word problems and understanding the difference between a.m. and p.m. In third grade, they are continuing to add and subtract money whether it's a straight addition or subtraction problem or as a word problem. Next they will start a unit on telling time. This is more of an overview because they're pretty fluent at telling time!

In language arts, kindergarten is learning about prefixes and suffixes and how thankful is related to thank, how hopeful is related to hope and how reheat is related to heat! In first grade they are continuing with adjectives and how to add *er*, or *est* to change a word. They are also starting on inflected endings *ed* and *ing*. In second grade, they are learning how to correctly spell and use plural nouns with *es* or *ies* and which to use. In third grade they are learning about subjects and object pronouns, comparative adjectives and comparative adverbs. When do you use *er* or *est* or *ly*? The English language is amazing and so full of interesting things to learn! Students are loving their art project in clubs. You would be amazed at the beauty we can create with a melted crayon!

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

## **Mr. Kempkey's 4th-8th Grade**



**Dear Oak Run Families,**

**This week has been a busy and focused one at Oak Run Elementary! Our students have been working hard and showing great determination during CAASPP testing—the California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress. This important state assessment, which replaced the STAR Program in 2014, helps ensure students are ready for college and future careers. It has taken much of their time and effort this week as they gave their best on these tests.**

**While testing has been the main focus, our clubs have continued to be a fun and productive outlet for students. During some free moments, many have enjoyed friendly chess challenges, which has been exciting to watch as they strategize and think critically to outsmart their opponents.**

**The students are definitely looking forward to the upcoming three-day Memorial Day weekend with plans to relax and spend quality time with friends and family.**

**I am currently working on report cards and aim to have them completed by the end of next week. Students are aware of this and are making efforts to submit any late or missing assignments to boost their final grades before the school year wraps up.**

**A heartfelt thank you to all the parents and guardians who support their children's learning at home. Your involvement has made a noticeable difference, and I appreciate all you do to reinforce their education.**

**Wishing everyone a safe and restful Memorial Day weekend!**

**Warm regards,**

**Mr. Kempkey**



Wow, we are already at the end of the year...

We have learned sooooo much in our Music classes...

How to read Music! How to play Keyboards! Creating and Making our

Instruments! How to play Ukuleles! Singing the correct notes!

Singing with Expression! Composing our own Songs!

Learning and having Fun at the same time!



Please come and join us celebrating our Graduates.....

Thursday, 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@oakrunschoool.org](mailto:kpatterson@oakrunschoool.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 27, 2025

MONDAY 27th	TUESDAY 28th	WEDNESDAY 29th	THURSDAY 30th	FRIDAY 31st
<p><u>Breakfast</u></p> <p>No School</p>	<p><u>Breakfast</u></p> <p>Ham and Egg Sandwich Or Cereal with Fruit &amp; Milk</p>	<p><u>Breakfast</u></p> <p>Bacon, Eggs &amp; Toast Or Cereal with Fruit &amp; Milk</p>	<p><u>Breakfast</u></p> <p>Breakfast Pizza Or Cereal with Fruit &amp; Milk</p>	<p><u>Breakfast</u></p> <p>Cheesy Eggs Scramble Or Cereal with Fruit &amp; Milk</p>
<p><u>Lunch</u></p> <p>No School</p>	<p><u>Lunch</u></p> <p>Chicken Sandwich, Fries &amp; Salad  Fruit &amp; Milk</p>	<p><u>Lunch</u></p> <p>Beef, Bean, &amp; Cheese Burrito, Salad, Corn  Fruit &amp; Milk</p>	<p><u>Lunch</u></p> <p>BBQ Chicken Rice &amp; Green Beans  Fruit &amp; Milk</p>	<p><u>Lunch</u></p> <p>Turkey, Bacon, Cheese Ranch Wrap with Broccoli &amp; Chips  Fruit &amp; Milk</p>

## **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
	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						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
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January 2025						
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February 2025						
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March 2025						
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April 2025						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
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May 2025						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
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June 2025						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
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29	30					

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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