



February 14, 2025

Dates to Remember :

***February 17 & 18 - No School**

***End of 2nd Trimester = February 28th**

We have our "Student All Call" up and running, so if there is a possibility of snow, early release or late start, you will receive a phone call, text, and/or email regarding the status of school. Also if it is announced that we are on a "limited bus" schedule, this means no bus will be transporting students in your specific area.

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~ A Family Learning Style

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Mrs. Hanna's TK-3rd Grade



What a fun week we have had focusing on Valentines. All week we talk about- I love my family. I love my friends. I love school! We did papers with many hearts, whether we were making cards for other people to encourage them or making holders for our own cards. Our math was heart centered- even the language arts papers were full of hearts. Hearts abound this week!

We did subtraction and addition with hearts and finding hidden pictures. We did valentine word search puzzles, which brought out the competition of finding the words and helping each other find the words. We did papers on- why we love the library, and why we love our school, and why we love our community.

We learned that Valentine's Day is celebrated all throughout the world and many different religions celebrate the day. We even learned two popular legends on how Valentine's Day actually began. Did Saint Valentine send a letter and sign it "from your Valentine"? We might never know-but how interesting to learn of how this celebration started hundreds of years ago.

In social studies, we learned more about resources we use. This week we focused on natural resources. We live in an area where natural resources surround us and many people in our area work with natural resources. It was great to see the students get involved in knowing this resource! Will some of these students carry these natural resources into an occupation? We talked about how many different occupations use natural resources. I don't know if we could count them all!

Even though this week was rather heavy on all the arts and crafts, we did continue to carry on with our spelling, and even added some bonus Valentine themed spelling words! I told you last week that all of February we will be focusing on different ways that we can make somebody feel special; drawing a picture for someone, cleaning up for someone, letting others go first, write an encouraging note, etc., and the students love doing it. Every morning they ask, "Can we pick one of the pink slips of paper so we can do something for somebody?" It warms my heart to see how caring and loving this class is! Parents, thank you for encouraging them with such warm, open hearts that want to bless people!

Next week we will be looking at solids, liquids and gases in science and what money is, its purpose and how it is used. Next week should be interesting!
Every day is a gift when we get to learn and grow together! Enjoy today!

Mrs. Hanna

Mr. Kempkey's 4th-8th Grade



My students are slowly becoming more enthusiastic about completing their IXL books by the end of the year. Some have expressed their eagerness to take these books home and work through them during the summer to ensure they are fresh and ready for the next school year. I'm continuing to encourage all students to make the most of this valuable resource!

In our history lessons, we have delved into the Age of Enlightenment, exploring the ideas of influential philosophers such as Voltaire and John Locke. Through our discussions, students have gained a deeper understanding of natural rights and are now beginning to learn about European rulers and the events leading to the American Revolution.

In science, our exploration of the natural world and the universe has sparked some fascinating classroom conversations. Recently, She'om has taught us how to start a fire using a bow drill, and I must say it's quite an art! These primitive technologies are lost to most of us in this day and age, and I truly appreciate the opportunity given to me and my students through She'om's lessons.

Additionally, our clubs continue to be a highlight of the week, fostering creativity and collaboration among students. We are also excited to announce that this Friday, we will be hosting a Valentine's Day event at our school! It promises to be a fun evening for everyone.

Thank you for your continued support! We look forward to sharing more updates in the coming weeks.

Warm regards,

Mr. Kempkey

MUSIC MATTERS!



Music Class

We are finishing up our Songs to share with you next month...we have Illustrated our album covers, composed Lyrics and put our lyrics to Music...Wow!

We're songwriters! Quite the accomplishment!



News from Clubs!



Here is a report from our Cooking Club with Ms. Mary....

This week in the cooking club we focused on fun, easy to make foods for a good healthy snack.

We made Quesadillas and Corn Dog Cupcakes!

Both were delicious and fun.

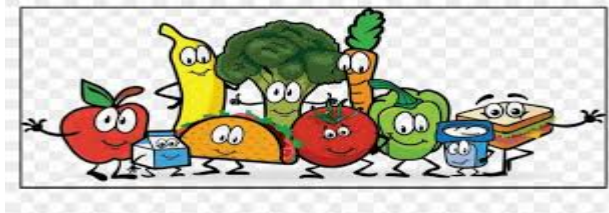
Also, we took a stroll out to the gardens to discuss the importance of incorporating fresh veggies and herbs into our foods. Looks like the garden club has been making great progress, as the garden area is looking great!



Here is a report from our Student Council...

Thank you to Miss Andrea, Student Council and Miss Kim for decorating the cafeteria to make it look so festive!!! Also, for preparing the spaghetti dinner. Fun times for all!!!!

Enjoy your long weekend.



*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: FEBRUARY 17, 2025

MONDAY 17th	TUESDAY 18th	WEDNESDAY 19th	THURSDAY 20th	FRIDAY 21st
<p><u>Breakfast</u></p> <p>No School</p>	<p><u>Breakfast</u></p> <p>No School</p>	<p><u>Breakfast</u></p> <p>Cheesy Scrambled Eggs & Toast</p> <p>Or</p> <p>Cereal with Fruit & Milk</p>	<p><u>Breakfast</u></p> <p>Pancakes & Bacon</p> <p>or</p> <p>Cereal with Fruit & Milk</p>	<p><u>Breakfast</u></p> <p>Breakfast Sandwich Ham & Egg on English Muffin</p> <p>Or</p> <p>Cereal with Fruit & Milk</p>
<p><u>Lunch</u></p> <p>No School</p>	<p><u>Lunch</u></p> <p>No School</p>	<p><u>Lunch</u></p> <p>Chicken Penne Pasta w/ Green Beans</p> <p>Fruit & Milk</p>	<p><u>Lunch</u></p> <p>Bean & Beef Burrito w/ corn</p> <p>Fruit & Milk</p>	<p><u>Lunch</u></p> <p>Pizza & Salad</p> <p>Fruit & Milk</p>

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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) J. Spoerl
- #4) Thomas @ 8:05
- #5) Frontier @ 8:15
- #6) Bullskin Ridge & Phillips @ 8:23
- #7) Bullskin & Oak Run @ 8:34
- #8) 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						
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- ☆ 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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October 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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