



**March 21, 2025**

**Dates to Remember:**

**\*Please Note the revised Bus Schedule\***

## **Oak Run Elementary School**

**~ A Family Learning Style**

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# OAK RUN SCHOOL



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**EARLY SPRING**

**CLEARANCE**

**OAK RUN WARRIORS**

**SWEATSHIRT SALE**



**(Don't wait) \$10.00 (Don't wait)**

**(Making room for new shipment)**

**Available sizes – XS - Small - Medium - Large**

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## **Mrs. Hanna's TK - 3rd Grade**



**This has been another amazing week full of discovery and fun activities.**

**In science this week the title of the lesson is, “Why does a can of soda sometimes explode when you open it?” Learning about why a soda can sometimes explodes is relevant in a unit about weather because it is a tangible and relatable introduction to air pressure. The students learn what is necessary and how they can mix something that is a liquid (water) and gas (carbon dioxide) and they observe what happens when it is mixed together.**

**In social studies, we are delving deeper into maps, being able to understand parts of maps and how to read a map grid. The students have been very quick to understand map grids and how to use them. I am very happy to see this! It just might come in handy sometime that they know how to read a map. When they have a map in front of them, they can find where they are and figure out where they need to be going and how to get there!**

**For math it's spread out all over the place this week. In kindergarten they are learning composite shapes, how to see them and patterns - what goes next with specific patterns. In first grade they are learning about picture graphs and how to use tally charts. In second grade they are learning about measuring. Sometimes we use meters and centimeters. Sometimes we use inches, feet and yards. They are also learning how to find the perimeter. In third grade they are continuing on division- by 1 through 12. They are also learning tic-tac-toe division, word problems and multiplying and dividing together. I am impressed with how all of the grades are doing and picking up so many new concepts!**

**In language arts, kindergarten is learning about sentences and ending punctuation. In first grade language arts they are learning about nouns and proper nouns. What are adjectives and verbs and how to recognize all of them. In second grade, they are also learning how to find common nouns in a paragraph. They are also learning about pronouns, reflexive pronouns or indefinite pronouns. They are also learning about adjectives and adverbs and how to identify them. In third grade the students are learning about identifying and how to correctly punctuate a title and dialogue.**

**This has been a fun week to do extra activities because we've had Saint Patrick's Day at the beginning of the week and on Thursday we had the first day of spring so we had to celebrate that as well! All the students made crowns that they decorated and wore as they went home.**

**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 Elementary Families,

What an incredible week we've had at our school! We started off with a nod to St. Patrick's Day on Monday, incorporating some Irish-themed activities into our regular lessons. The real highlight of our week came on Tuesday when we welcomed our special guest, She'om. Students were captivated as they learned about traditional skills such as trapping and field dressing. The day was filled with hands-on experiences, including practice with bow and arrow, atlatl and spear, and throwing sticks. These activities not only taught valuable skills but also fostered a deep appreciation for history and nature.

Our students continue to excel in their core subjects, working diligently through their math, language arts, science, and history workbooks. What makes Oak Run Elementary special is our dedication to personalized learning. Each student progresses at their own pace, ensuring a deep understanding of the material while aligning with grade-level standards. This approach allows us to meet each student where they are, providing challenges for quick learners and support for those who need more time. We're also excited to announce that our popular clubs will be starting up again soon, with input from students to ensure we're offering activities that truly engage their interests.

As we reflect on this week, we're reminded of the joy of learning that permeates our school. From hands-on experiences to personalized academic growth, Oak Run Elementary is a place where curiosity is nurtured, and every child can thrive. We're looking forward to many more weeks of exciting learning ahead!

Warm regards,

Mr. Kempkey



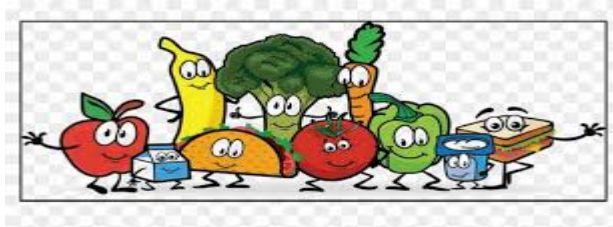
### Kazoo's and Ukulele's

Instruments are so amazing! This week we made Kazoo's and learned how to make high and low pitches to play with songs we know...

Students understand how sound is produced by building the instruments themselves. This lesson encourages Creativity where students can explore different materials and how they affect sound.

Mr. K's class is getting ready to learn all about Ukulele's. This is a great instrument to start off with, which makes it easier to transition to other string instruments (guitar, violin, etc.) This week we learned how to tune our Ukulele's. Next week we will be learning how to string Uku's.





\*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: March 24, 2025

MONDAY 24th	TUESDAY 25th	WEDNESDAY 26th	THURSDAY 27th	FRIDAY 28th
<p><u>Breakfast</u></p> <p>Sausage, Scrambled Eggs &amp; Toast or</p> <p>Cereal with Fruit &amp; Milk</p>	<p><u>Breakfast</u></p> <p>Cheesy Scramble w/ English Muffins or</p> <p>Cereal with Fruit &amp; Milk</p>	<p><u>Breakfast</u></p> <p>Pancakes &amp; Bacon  or Cereal with Fruit &amp; Milk</p>	<p><u>Breakfast</u></p> <p>Grilled Ham &amp; Egg Sandwich or Cereal with Fruit &amp; Milk</p>	<p><u>Breakfast</u></p> <p>French Toast &amp; Sausage  Or Cereal with Fruit &amp; Milk</p>
<p><u>Lunch</u></p> <p>Chicken Sandwich Caesar Salad &amp; Corn  Fruit &amp; Milk</p>	<p><u>Lunch</u></p> <p>Steak Fajitas  w/ Rice  Fruit &amp; Milk</p>	<p><u>Lunch</u></p> <p>Fish Sticks, Potato Wedges &amp; Garden Salad  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>Sloppy Joes, Chips &amp; Broccoli  Fruit &amp; 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
	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>	

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