

Oak Run Warriors



April 11, 2025

Dates to Remember:

***Spring Break! April 14-April 18**



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Beginning on Thursday April 24, 2025, David "She'om" Rose will be moving his unique Ancestral Skills instruction to our after school program. His program is for students from grades 4-8, and the hours will be from 3:15 to 4:30 each Thursday afternoon until the end of the school year. We're letting you know now because your child may be asking to stay after school to participate in that program. Please know that you are welcome to visit the program, and even participate if you are interested. Also note that we won't be able to provide transportation at that time so you would need to make arrangements to pick your child up at 4:30.



Mrs. Hanna's TK - 3rd Grade



This was a fun week full of different activities. We enjoyed doing so many things. In social studies we learned about states then expanded and we looked at the United States of America and where it was in the world. Do you know that many of our amazing students cannot only name the states, but were more than willing to write them down on a United States map? I was very impressed! And they all have a state that they want to go and visit. We continued learning about where we live in the world and where we live in California, in a county called Shasta. They can look at a map and show you where they live.

We also spent time learning about crickets. How do crickets chirp? We learned about sound and that it is vibration that makes a sound. When we stretched a rubber band we observed that it made different sounds or different vibrations. Crickets have special skills- It is their wing's vibrations that we hear as a chirp. We also learned about high and low pitch.

This week was special because we got to learn about Easter. We made fun and engaging crafts. We had an Easter egg basket and Easter egg hunting time. We also read the book, *The Easter Egg*.

In math, kindergarten continued on with three dimensional shapes whether it's a cube, a cylinder or a cone. Some shapes can roll, some can stack and some can slide. In first grade, we are comparing lengths; what is longer, which is shorter and how do we put them in order? In second grade, we are continuing on with counting money whether we're counting coins or bills. In third grade we are starting with fractions. We are sorting out which shapes split into equal parts and which shapes do not.

Language arts is thriving. In kindergarten, we are learning about beginning and ending sounds. In first grade, we are learning about the pronouns- I and me - and when do you use which one – we will also be discussing possessive pronouns. We are continuing with forming past tense verbs in second grade and sometimes it can be as simple as just adding ed to a word. Sometimes they're a little bit harder. In third grade language arts, we are continuing to learn about forming past tense verbs. All of the students' reading skills are expanding so much! It's so lovely to see how eager they are for reading groups.

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

Mrs. Hanna

Mr. Kempkey's 4th-8th Grade



Dear Families,

What an amazing week we've had in our classroom at Oak Run! With spring break just around the corner, the excitement is palpable as students count down the days until they can kick back and enjoy some well-deserved relaxation. In these final days before break, I have encouraged the students to stay focused and engaged, pushing them to complete their assignments and embrace new concepts. This week, our 4th and 5th graders have been diving into practical math skills by learning how to use money in real-life scenarios, enthusiastically using plastic coins to "purchase" various items and earning more money through odd jobs around the classroom while maintaining balance sheets to practice adding and subtracting decimals effectively. I've also continued to work closely with several students one-on-one, assisting them with their language arts workbooks, which has been instrumental in helping them practice new reading and writing skills. Prodigy remains a favorite tool in our classroom, with many students choosing to engage with it even during their breaks and free time, showcasing their eagerness to learn! Our clubs are back in full swing, and students have been enjoying activities like disc golf and ping pong. I am particularly impressed by their enthusiasm for helping clean up the school grounds, as their dedication to keeping Oak Run looking great reflects their respect for our community, which is heartwarming to see. In history and science, we've been exploring various eras and topics that pique the students' interest, and watching their faces light up as they engage with information they care about is truly rewarding. As we approach spring break, I want to express how much I will miss all of my students and look forward to hearing about their exciting adventures when we return. A heartfelt thank you to all the families for your continued support—it's truly a joy to be part of such a wonderful community!

Best,

Mr. Kempkey

MUSIC MATTERS!



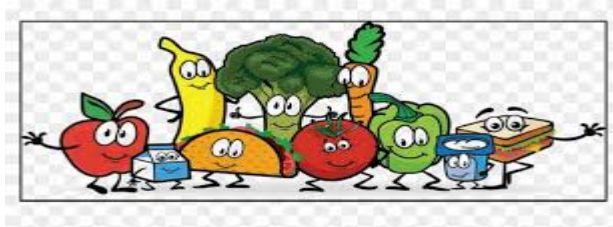
Mrs. Hanna's class has been learning all about different rhythms.

Learning rhythms requires students to concentrate and pay attention to the details of each beat. This fosters the ability to focus and can help in other areas of learning, including reading and math.



Mr. Kempkey's class: Yay! Our embellishments for our Wash Boards have arrived!

So between learning songs on our Ukulele's and Creating our Wash Board's... we have been busy!!!



*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: April 14, 2025

MONDAY 7th	TUESDAY 8th	WEDNESDAY 9th	THURSDAY 10th	FRIDAY 11th
<u>Breakfast</u> No School Spring Break 	<u>Breakfast</u> No School Spring Break 	<u>Breakfast</u> No School Spring Break 	<u>Breakfast</u> No School Spring Break 	<u>Breakfast</u> No School Spring Break
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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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 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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November 2024						
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December 2024						
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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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