



November 25, 2024

Dates to Remember:

**November 25-29 - Thanksgiving Holiday Week -
No School**



**December 18 - Starts @ 4:30 -
Christmas Program/Dessert**

Oak Run Elementary School

~ A Family Learning Style

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Hi Oak Run Families,

This week, our whole school focused on the theme of **perseverance**—an essential quality that helps us grow and achieve our dreams. On Monday, we shared a powerful story about a remarkable woman who immigrated to America with a dream of becoming an architect. Despite facing countless challenges—disbelief from others, protests, and even attacks on her personal life—she never gave up. Her perseverance paid off, and she went on to design the grand Vietnam Veterans Memorial Wall in Washington D.C. that now attracts hundreds of thousands of visitors each year. Her story reminds us that perseverance can help us overcome obstacles and achieve incredible things, no matter how tough the journey.

On Friday, everyone took a few moments to reflect on their own experiences and had the opportunity to share something they've overcome through perseverance, even when the going got tough. It was inspiring to hear the courage and determination of our students. Perseverance not only helps us overcome challenges but also teaches us the value of patience, resilience, and belief in ourselves—skills that will benefit children for the rest of their lives. It also fosters creativity and problem-solving, as children learn to approach challenges in new and thoughtful ways.

On another note, a big heartfelt **thank you** to Mary, our amazing Chef, for organizing the most incredible Thanksgiving Feast for the whole school! Your hard work and dedication to nourishing our kiddos never go unnoticed, and we truly appreciate everything you do.

We wish everyone a peaceful and joyful vacation—take this time to recharge and make wonderful memories with your loved ones.

With lots of love,

Mrs. Livingston



Mrs. Hanna's TK-3rd Grade



What a fun week we've had this week as we look towards Thanksgiving. Each day Thanksgiving has been our main focus. Whether we were doing history or art or reading about the first Thanksgiving. On Monday in art we talked and drew about things that we are thankful for. On Tuesday we did an art project with leaves and made a turkey. On Wednesday, we did an art project learning how to fold turkey wings! On Thursday we did an 'I am thankful' tree, and on Friday, we did another art project with a turkey!! There was quite a bit of Thanksgiving and turkey art to do this week! Decorations for your home for the holiday!

In Language Arts we are reading the story of the first Thanksgiving with the English settlers and the Wampanoag tribe. In grammar- for all three grades- we went after parts of speech. We talked about nouns, pronouns, verbs, adjectives, adverbs, conjunctions and articles – it was interesting and a lot to learn! I am so proud of how well they understood each one of the different parts of speech.

In all three grades, we are also continuing with subtraction and I am very impressed with how well each class is doing and grasping it. The third grade is even doing four digit subtraction – way to go!

We have finished reading *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe* and now we have time to watch the movie. There were a few scenes in the movie that we did not show because of the content. The ending was amazing, knowing that Aslan's sacrificed himself and was able to be saved, and evil was defeated! I'm glad that we get to teach them there is always hope.

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

Mrs. Hanna

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



It has been a cold and wet week here at Oak Run, but the students have been bursting with energy and excitement as we approach the upcoming Thanksgiving break! In Math, our young detectives are having a fantastic time solving problems as if they were on the case of a big mystery. In Language Arts, students are making great strides in their writing skills, able to write continuously for fifteen minutes in their journals, and many of them are super excited to write about the daily writing prompts I come up with. This week, they completed their final drafts of essays on what they want to do when they grow up, and we have resumed our weekly spelling tests on Fridays. Although we didn't hold clubs this week, this provided us with extra time to focus on core subjects, and I'm thrilled to share that several students have made significant progress in their IXL scores. In History, we have been learning about Christopher Columbus and exploring the history of Thanksgiving, sparking engaging discussions in class. In Science, we recently completed an open book test on volume, density, buoyancy, and pressure, with many students finding this subject matter practical and relevant to their everyday lives. Thank you for your continued support, and we wish everyone a wonderful Thanksgiving break!

Best,

Mr. Kempkey





“Music gives a soul to the universe, wings to the mind, flight to the imagination, and life to everything.” — Plato





Week of: NOVEMBER 25, 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.

25th	26th	27th	28th	29th
<u>Breakfast</u> No School	<u>Breakfast</u> No School	<u>Breakfast</u> No School	<u>Happy</u> <u>Thanksgiving</u> 	<u>Breakfast</u> No School
<u>Lunch</u> No School	<u>Lunch</u> No School	<u>Lunch</u> No School	<u>Happy</u> <u>Thanksgiving</u> 	<u>Lunch</u> No School

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
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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						
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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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