



May 19, 2025



**Welcome Superintendent/Principal
Daniel Moore!**

We look forward to seeing you at Graduation!



Dates to Remember:

Year Book Pre-sales: \$15

May 26, 2025 - No School (Memorial Day)

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

Friday, June 6, 2025: Last day of school

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Mark Telles**

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Mrs. Hanna's TK - 3rd Grade



It has been another fun and interesting week. In social studies this week we are learning about some amazing people that help shape our country. We are learning about Abraham Lincoln, Benjamin Franklin, George Washington, Sacajawea, and Sally Ride. Did you know Sally Ride was the youngest American in space? All of these people contributed to making our lives what they are today!

In science this week students are learning about sunlight as a form of energy. And like all forms of energy sunlight can be transformed into other forms of energy such as heat. So we are learning why it can be hot in a car on a sunny day when it is cold outside.

In math, kindergarten is learning how to sort whether we're sorting by shape, by size or by number. In first grade, they are learning about specific shapes that we use every day. Like a circle, triangle, even a trapezoid and hexagon! How many sides do they have and how many vertices do they have? And do you remember that vertices are the same thing as corners? In second grade they are learning how to sort information. One way to sort information is using a Venn diagram and different line plots. Third grade is continuing with fractions and now starting to count money. Both are very helpful in day-to-day life!

In language arts we are covering many things! Kindergarten students are learning about prefixes, adding new letters to an already existing word can change the meaning drastically! We can go from wrap to unwrap, or write to rewrite or fill to refill. These all happen because of prefixes. In first and second grade, we are continuing with contractions. In third grade we are continuing on with regular and irregular, plural and singular and plural possessive. What that means is how come sometimes we have the "car's" light or we have three "cars". Sometimes we use an apostrophe and sometimes we don't. How do we know when? Language can be tricky – but it is amazing!

Not only are we learning how to play baseball with Kara's help, but we are continuing to hunt for bugs and taking our magnifying glasses outside and discovering the world around us – it is so interesting and brings so many smiles!

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

Mrs. Hanna

Mr. Kempkey's 4th-8th Grade



Dear Parents and Guardians,

This week has been much like any other here at Oak Run Elementary, but with an important focus on preparing for our upcoming state testing next week. We've taken this opportunity to review various subjects and topics, refreshing our students' memories to ensure they are test-ready and increase their chances for success.

To help familiarize the students with the testing format, we engaged in several practice exams. This experience not only prepares them for the real test but also allows them to become comfortable with the testing environment. As part of our preparations, the classroom walls have been stripped bare of any aids and resources, giving students a chance to identify what they've been relying on and encouraging them to strengthen their independent thinking.

In Physical Education, one of our creative students brought in a Wii, and the class has been enjoying a variety of games including golf, tennis, bowling, and boxing. It's been a fantastic way to stay active and have fun!

Our clubs have continued to be a blast, and I'm excited to share that the yearbook is almost finished! Graduation plans are also well underway, and we're just ironing out the last few details to ensure a memorable ceremony.

All in all, it's been a wonderful week at Oak Run Elementary. As we approach summer, I can't help but feel a bit nostalgic. I'm going to really miss these students, and I'm sure they'll miss me too ;)

Wishing everyone a successful testing week ahead!

Warm regards,

Mr Kempkey



This week we have been working on our Songs for Graduation. Also we have been doing some Drama games which Improve Communication Skills:

- Verbal expression: Kids learn to speak clearly, project their voice, and use expressive language.
- Non-verbal cues: They become more aware of body language, facial expressions, and gestures.
- Listening and responding: Drama encourages active listening and meaningful interaction.

All of this helps us to perform our Music better!



[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@oakrunschool.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 19, 2025

MONDAY 19th	TUESDAY 20th	WEDNESDAY 21st	THURSDAY 22nd	FRIDAY 23rd
<u>Breakfast</u> Cheesy Egg Scramble w/Toast Or Cereal with Fruit & Milk	<u>Breakfast</u> Breakfast Pizza Or Cereal with Fruit & Milk	<u>Breakfast</u> Bacon, Eggs & Toast Or Cereal with Fruit & Milk	<u>Breakfast</u> Breakfast Tacos Or Cereal with Fruit & Milk	<u>Breakfast</u> Ham & Egg Sandwich Or Cereal with Fruit & Milk
<u>Lunch</u> Steak Fajitas w/ Fruit & Milk	<u>Lunch</u> Spaghetti, French Bread w/Salad Fruit & Milk	<u>Lunch</u> Hot Dogs, Fries, & Salad Fruit & Milk	<u>Lunch</u> Chicken Penne Pasta, Salad w/ Green Beans Fruit & Milk	<u>Lunch</u> Mexican Pizza & Salad Fruit & Milk

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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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April 2025						
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May 2025						
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June 2025						
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HOLIDAYS/RECESSES		
Labor Day	Sep 2	<input type="checkbox"/>
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	<input type="checkbox"/> Nov 12-15	

CERTIFICATED DATES	
School Starts:	August 19
School Ends:	June 6
District Work Days	<input type="checkbox"/> Aug 6 <input type="checkbox"/> Jun 9
Staff Development Days	<input type="checkbox"/> Aug 15 <input type="checkbox"/> 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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