



March 28, 2025

Dates to Remember:

Please Note the revised Bus Schedule

Community Room Open!

Friday 3/28.....2:30-4:30

Friday 4/11.....2:30-4:30

**Oak Run Elementary
School**

~ A Family Learning Style

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Mrs. Hanna's TK - 3rd Grade



We are now at the stage where we are making our own maps- creating grids and map symbols - and being able to tell people how to get from one place to another. We also can identify on a map where things are using the grid and symbols. This is helpful in real life for being able to read a real map and spatial awareness. We will also be creating a map of our school and our neighborhood and if time maybe our own house!

In science, we will be talking about how much water is there on earth. Where is all the water and can we use it? The majority of Earth's water is in the ocean and that covers 3/4 of the planet's surface. Most of Earth's freshwater is frozen in polar ice caps and glaciers. Less than one percent of the planet's total water supply is in lakes and rivers. All the water that will ever be here on earth is here right now. We will learn how we can best use the water that is available to us and be thankful for the water cycle!

In language arts, first, second and third graders are learning how to correctly use subject – verb agreement, and irregular verbs. Kindergarten is learning beginning consonant and vowel sounds.

In math kindergarten is focusing on patterns and identifying spheres and cubes. First grade is learning how to graph with picture graphs and starting bar graphs Second grade is learning how to find the perimeter of a shape. They are also learning about the value and how to count coins. In third grade, they are starting with multiplying and dividing and then adding in mixed operations. They are using all four operations for one problem. Sometimes real life situations are just like that and we have to use all four operations to find an answer.

With the nice weather, we have been able to do quite a bit of exploring around our school property. We have found pill bugs and scorpions, and even a nice size lizard! The students love exploring. They have even started planting with Ms. Mary!

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! With warm temperatures signaling the arrival of spring, our students have fully adapted to our weekly schedule and are becoming increasingly confident in what they need to accomplish by the end of each week. To support our weekly spelling tests on Fridays, I've begun sending homework home with the students to practice their spelling words. I'm thrilled to report an improvement in their scores! Two students achieved record high scores on their latest spelling test, with everyone else also upping their average scores. Great job, students!

This week in language arts, we created story maps of fractured fairy tales, and the students had a blast writing their own spin-offs of original fairy tales, showcasing their creativity and storytelling skills. In math, our lower grade students are mastering addition and subtraction with decimals and are also starting to learn long division. Meanwhile, our upper grade levels are diving into the concepts of slopes on a graph and finding missing variables. I'm so proud of their progress!

We've successfully completed our unit on the 50 states, and this week we are covering all of the capitals, which will be essential as we move forward. In science, we had a fantastic paper airplane contest to see whose plane could fly the furthest. This activity followed our lessons on thrust, drag, lift, and gravity, allowing students to apply their understanding in a fun and engaging way.

Looking ahead, clubs will be starting up next week! Additionally, we only have two weeks left until spring break, which has everyone buzzing with excitement. Thank you for your continued support and encouragement. Let's keep this momentum going as we head into the final stretch before spring break!

Warm regards,

Mr. Kempkey

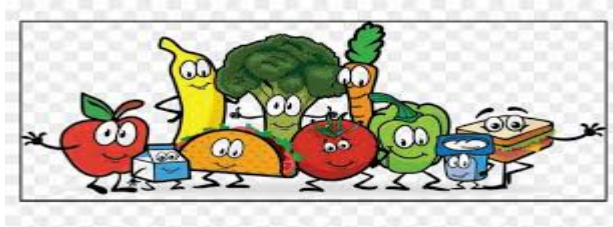


Washboards and Ukulele's

This week in Music class we brought out the Washboards. We are designing how we want our Washboards to look, and we are going to start adding some fun things to enhance the different sounds.

A washboard is a percussion instrument, and playing it helps students develop a sense of rhythm and timing. The washboard has historical and cultural significance, especially in genres like folk, blues, and bluegrass music. Playing it can introduce kids to different types of music and give them an appreciation for cultural diversity.





*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 31, 2025

MONDAY 31st	TUESDAY 1st	WEDNESDAY 2nd	THURSDAY 3rd	FRIDAY 4th
<u>Breakfast</u> Breakfast Tacos or Cereal with Fruit & Milk	<u>Breakfast</u> Pancakes & Bacon or Cereal with Fruit & Milk	<u>Breakfast</u> Biscuits & Sausage Gravy or Cereal with Fruit & Milk	<u>Breakfast</u> Ham & Egg Sandwich or Cereal with Fruit & Milk	<u>Breakfast</u> Waffles & Sausage Or Cereal with Fruit & Milk
<u>Lunch</u> Chicken Penne Pasta & Green Beans Fruit & Milk	<u>Lunch</u> Cheese Burger, Curly Fries & Garden Salad Fruit & Milk	<u>Lunch</u> Loaded Nachos, Beef, Bacon, Cheese, Lettuce, Tomato, Peppers Fruit & Milk	<u>Lunch</u> Bean and Beef Burrito, Garden Salad & Corn Fruit & Milk	<u>Lunch</u> Pizza & Caesar 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
	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						
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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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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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