



February 21, 2025

Dates to Remember :

***End of 2nd Trimester = February 28th**

We have our "Student All Call" up and running, so if there is a possibility of snow, early release or late start, you will receive a phone call, text, and/or email regarding the status of school. Also if it is announced that we are on a "limited bus" schedule, this means no bus will be transporting students in your specific area.

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~ A Family Learning Style

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Mrs. Hanna's TK - 3rd Grade



Even though this is a short week, it will be a rich week! One of the first things we're going over is punctuation. Are question marks really that important!?. We learned that punctuation is very important and can change things if not used correctly. Try using incorrect punctuation at home and see what funny things you can come up with!

The last two days we've celebrated Presidents' Day in honor of all of the people that have served as president of the United States. The day started off, celebrating George Washington's birthday, which was February 22. It has since expanded to include all of the presidents. Some towns and cities even have parades to honor this day. How did your family celebrate Presidents' Day?

In science, our unit is, why can't we walk through walls? Students will learn that everything on earth is some form of matter and learn the basic properties of a solid. Matter keeps its own shape and solids can be combined into a mixture, but they keep their shape and they can be separated.

In social studies, we are going to start our unit on money and what does it mean spending and saving. What is money? How is money used? What are banks? People put their money in banks and the bank keeps this money safe for them.

We are in the last stages of finishing a book called *The Schoolhouse Mystery* from *The Boxcar Children* collection. Who is the man snooping in the village library and what is he after? Maybe this week we will find out!

In math, we are learning about greater than and less than and about using blocks to add with. In third grade, we are using multiplication to answer word problems. We will also be starting division. They have memorized the 2's, 5's and 10's fact family and we are going to be introducing the three fact family this week.

So you see even though it is a short week it is a rich week and we are looking forward to what next week will bring. We will cover topics such as...How do we spend money and earn money? In Science- water – how much water is on the earth? We will learn this and more next week!

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,

This week was a brief but exciting one in our classroom as we had Monday and Tuesday off, leaving us with just three days of school. In 4th/5th grade math, we focused on adding and subtracting decimals, and I enjoyed providing one-on-one support to our upper grade levels as they explored new mathematical ideas. We introduced handwriting into our language arts lessons to enhance our journal writing, ensuring we can all read what we write each morning, which fosters clearer communication and expression. In history, our exploration of the French Revolution allowed us to discuss its significant impact on the world, and we compared it with the Declaration of Independence and the Declaration of the Rights of Man and the Citizen, encouraging critical thinking about these pivotal documents. In science, we dove deeper into our planet's wonders, focusing on natural phenomena such as the Ice Ages and the Coriolis effect, with students showing great enthusiasm for these fascinating topics. Overall, it has been a fantastic short week filled with fun and excitement in our learning journey!

Warm Regards,

Mr. Kempkey

MUSIC MATTERS!



Music Class

Music is a powerful tool for self-expression. It allows individuals to communicate emotions in ways words cannot. Playing an instrument teaches discipline, patience, and perseverance—qualities that extend far beyond musical performance. Working together on music-making builds teamwork and communication skills. Whether in a school band, orchestra, or community choir, musicians learn to listen, adapt, and work together towards a shared goal.



News from Clubs!



During Drama Club this week we played a cool game...one person played on the keyboard and one person/ or persons were the actor(s) reacting to the music notes being played. Variation in musical sounds can shape the type of movement and emotions being acted out. For example:

- Light, staccato notes → Quick, playful, or sneaky movements (like tiptoeing or a comedic chase).
- Slow, sustained chords → Dramatic, heavy, or sorrowful movement (like someone in deep thought or grief).
- Chaotic, dissonant sounds → Confusion, fear, or conflict (like running from danger or an argument).
- Grand, sweeping melodies → Majestic or triumphant movement (like a hero's entrance).
- This game is a great way to develop students' instincts for musical storytelling.

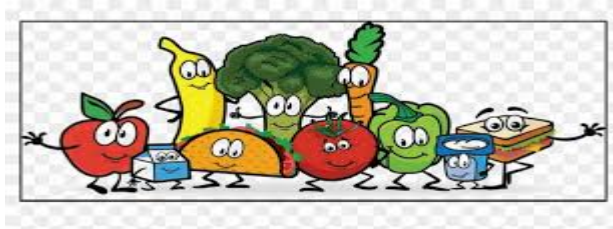


From the Cooking Club

Since the week was so short , the cooking club decided to make a drop cookie using very few ingredients.

Double Chocolate Cookies, using only six ingredients. Delicious, however we discovered them to be a little flaky. Next time with this recipe we would test the addition of one more egg.

We look forward to next week. We will be planning what to have the garden club plant for our spring cooking class.



*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: **FEBRUARY 24, 2025**

MONDAY 24th	TUESDAY 25th	WEDNESDAY 26th	THURSDAY 27th	FRIDAY 28th
<u>Breakfast</u> Breakfast Pizza or Cereal with Fruit & Milk	<u>Breakfast</u> Waffles & Sausage or Cereal with Fruit & Milk	<u>Breakfast</u> Scrambled Eggs & Toast or Cereal with Fruit & Milk	<u>Breakfast</u> Pancakes & Bacon or Cereal with Fruit & Milk	<u>Breakfast</u> Biscuits & Gravy Or Cereal with Fruit & Milk
<u>Lunch</u> B.B.Q Chicken & Rice w/ Green Beans Fruit & Milk	<u>Lunch</u> Steak Fajitas w/ Salad Fruit & Milk	<u>Lunch</u> Turkey, Bacon, Cheese, Ranch Wrap w/ Chips Fruit & Milk	<u>Lunch</u> Mexican Pizza Salad & corn Fruit & Milk	<u>Lunch</u> Grilled Cheese Fries & Broccoli Fruit & Milk

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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) J. Spoerl
- #4) Thomas @ 8:05
- #5) Frontier @ 8:15
- #6) Bullskin Ridge & Phillips @ 8:23
- #7) Bullskin & Oak Run @ 8:34
- #8) 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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- ☆ 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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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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