

# Oak Run Warriors



## Dates to Remember:

**\*MONDAY'S ARE MINIMUM DAYS – DISMISSAL AT 1:45 PM\***

Monday, November 11<sup>th</sup> – Veteran's Day **NO SCHOOL**

Wednesday, November 13<sup>th</sup> – Picture Day!!

Week of 11/18/19 – Parent/Teacher Conference Week

Week of 11/25/19 - Thanksgiving Break **NO SCHOOL**

Every Friday is **SPIRIT DAY!** Wear school **teal** and **grey** or Oak Run T-Shirts



## Oak Run Elementary School

~ A Public Montessori School

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**Sue Cooper**

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**November 1, 2019**

**Issue 10**

# MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Greetings Parents and Students of Oak Run Elementary School, a public Montessori school!

**Power Shut Off:** Oak Run families, Oak Run School been closed twice during the month of October. The district will use the 3 days available to us in the calendar, which will put our last day of school on Tuesday, June 9. The Oak Run Elementary School District, along with all the Shasta County Schools affected, will apply for a waiver to excuse the days missed. We are hopeful that these days will not need to be made up.

In the event of the next PSPS event, school will be closed. I will continue to use the media notifications, all-call system, and Facebook post to alert parents. Feel free to directly text message or email me if you have any questions. My cell number is (530) 251-3021.

**Picture Day:** We have rescheduled picture day to Wednesday, November 13. We have order envelopes in the main office, or you can order online by going to [mylifetouch.com](http://mylifetouch.com) and enter Picture Day ID: **CR229239Q0**. By using this code, pictures can be ordered and paid for all online.

**Dress Code:** Please make sure to send students in shoes that have a back strap. It is unsafe to wear flip flops at school. If you are worried about wet feet, please send an extra pair of shoes or boots with your child. Thank you for your attention to this matter. Safety first!

**Oak Run School Monthly Dinner for November:** Mark your calendars! Wednesday, November 13 from 6-7pm for a free dinner and Dyslexia Presentation by Darcy Thompson from Thompson Reading Clinic. Darcy will share information about dyslexia and lead parents, teachers, and community members through a dyslexia simulation. She will answer questions and Oak Run Staff will share about the dyslexia tutoring program at our school. Please feel free to bring friends and family. This event is open to all!

**Parent Involvement:** All parents and community members are welcome to attend our monthly Board Meetings and School Site Council/District Advisory Committee meetings. Meetings are held on the 2nd Wednesday of the month in the ORESD Office. Our next regular board meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, November 13 at 3:00 PM. School Site Council will meet the following Wednesday, November 20 at 3:00 PM. Both meetings are held in the ORESD Office.

In gratitude,

Sue Cooper  
Superintendent/Principal  
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(530) 472-3241





Oak Seed Preschool - Mrs. Lisa's Class

# Preschool News

Week of October 28, 2019



~ Ms. Lisa



Mr. Adam's TK- 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Class

MONTESSORI  
FOR ALL

Greetings,

We came back to school all candy fueled and continued our fall celebrations with pumpkin painting. Now that the power is restored and our holiday is complete, we'll be back to serious work next week. Enjoy your weekend!

~ Mr. Adam





Ms. Anne's 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Grade Class

*Lower Elementary*



Greetings,

Just say hey everyone! We had a short week! We hope you enjoyed Halloween and we will see you next week!

With gratitude,  
Miss Anne





Ms. Zollars' 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade Class



Upper Elementary  
CLASSROOM NEWS



Dear families,

Reminders:

Middle Schoolers need permission slips back before Whiskeytown Environmental Camp field trip #3 on Wednesday, and please try to be here MONDAY for our Letter Opening Party. Letters from our Scientist pen-pals are here!! Halloween was a great day, please take time to check out all our pictures.

Best wishes,  
Michele Zollars  
530-691-8390  
[mzollars@oakrunschool.org](mailto:mzollars@oakrunschool.org)







Happy Friday!

This short week was great as we celebrated Halloween! Everyone dressed up and looked amazing!

Last Friday we held our annual "Lights on for after school" event and made candles which really helped our friends with the lights being out over the weekend and at the beginning of the week. We also made signs and had people honk at us to bring awareness of our SHARE program and what we do after school. It was a great week!

Have a wonderful weekend!

Love,  
Ms. Nicole



**SHASTA**  
COUNTY OFFICE OF  
EDUCATION











# After-school programs

**Academic Tutoring - Ms. Zollars in Room # 5 and Ms. Lisa in Room #4**

Wednesdays 2:45 -3:15 and Thursdays 2:45 -3:15

**Garden Club - Mr. Adam Room in Oak Run School Garden or Room # 1**

Wednesdays 2:45 -4:00 and Thursdays 2:45 -4:00

**Music Lessons - Ms. Becky in Room # 3**

Tuesdays - Keyboard 2:30 -3:00 or Ukulele 3:00 -3:30, 3:30 -4:00

Fridays - Ukulele 2:30 -3:00 or Keyboard 3:00 -3:30, 3:30 -4:00

**Theatre Club – Ms. Anne in Room # 6**

Thursdays 2:45-4:00

Permission slips are available in the main office or by the activity instructor.

Please feel free contact the instructors with any questions or concerns.

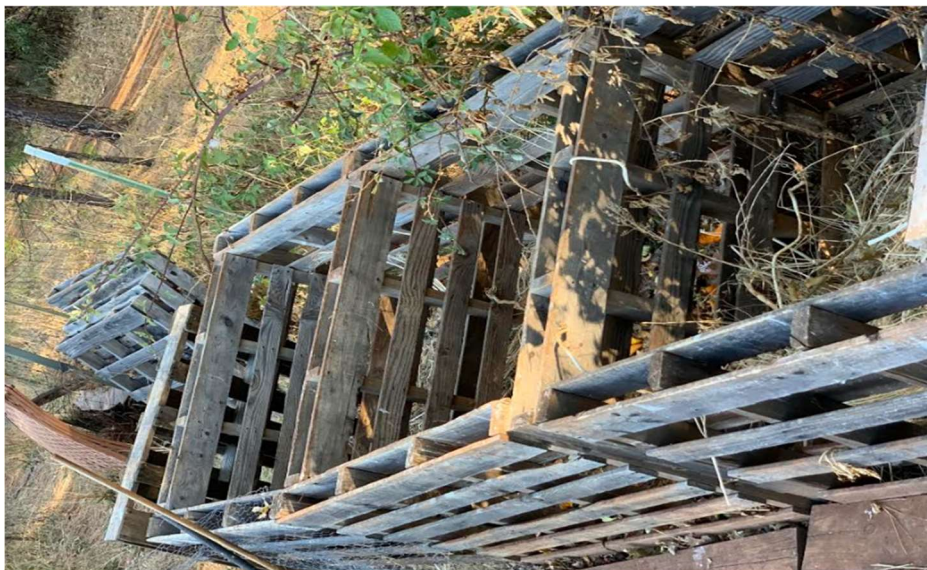
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# GARDEN CLUB

Greetings,

It seems like a never-ending chore to clean up the garden, rake leaves, turn compost, cover outdoor beds for the winter and pull weeds. But the reward comes from seeing the fruits of your labor! We hope to soon supply the kitchen with carrots, radishes, kale, bok choy, beets, snow peas, cauliflower and spinach! Every week, we watch our babies grow!

~ Mr. Adam







Week of Nov 4<sup>th</sup>- Nov 8<sup>th</sup>

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>B: Bagels w/Cream Cheese or Cereal with Fruit &amp; Milk</b>	<b>B: PB&amp;J Toast or Cereal with Fruit &amp; Milk</b>	<b>B: Biscuits and Gravy or Cereal with Fruit &amp; Milk</b>	<b>B: Fruit Yogurt Parfait or Cereal with Fruit &amp; Milk</b>	<b>B: Pancakes or Cereal with Fruit &amp; Milk</b>
<b>L: Tuna Sandwich, Green Salad and Carrots with Fruit &amp; Milk</b>	<b>L: Beef Tacos, Brown Rice, Beans and Bell Peppers with Fruit &amp; Milk</b>	<b>L: Chicken Alfredo and Zucchini with Fruit &amp; Milk</b>	<b>L: Meatball Subs, Green Salad, and Broccoli with Fruit &amp; Milk</b>	<b>L: Chicken BBQ Pizza, and Green Salad with Fruit &amp; Milk</b>

\*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.



# PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL 30 MILLION WORD GAP



OCTOBER 30<sup>TH</sup> • 8:30-10:30AM

SCOE Aspen Room

1644 Magnolia Ave., Redding

## BREAKFAST, BOOKS AND PRIZES



43 Hilltop Drive, Redding  
(530) 225-2999

Please no children, infants in arms ok.



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# INTRODUCTION TO MONTESSORI

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2019**  
**9:00 AM - 4:00 PM**

Join AMI 3-6 Trainer Polli Soholt for a one-day introduction to Montessori education presented by Montessori Northwest Teacher Training Center.



The workshop will cover:

- The history of Montessori education
- Foundational concepts in human development from birth through young adulthood
- The development of independence and responsibility
- Key elements in preparing environments that support learning at all ages

Montessori Northwest trains teachers to guide children ages 0-12 in Northern California, Oregon and Washington.

**LOCATION:** Bergamo Montessori School  
8144 Pocket Rd, Sacramento, CA

**AUDIENCE:** Open to all

**COST:** \$110

**REGISTER:** [montessori-nw.org/workshops-events](http://montessori-nw.org/workshops-events)



# OAK RUN ELEMENTARY

A Public Montessori School

*Our preschool is under Title V regulations with the state pre-school program code of education*

*Oak Seed Preschool*

*Currently - must be 3 on or before September, 2018*

*Next year - must be 3 on or before December 2, 2019*

*Is now accepting*

*Private pay - must fill out paperwork, but not income eligibility info - can start as soon as age 3-*

*Enrollment applications*

*Title 22 - sliding scale/Full pay Student must be 3 to start/can start any time during the school year as long as they are 3 and potty independent*

*for the 2019-2020*

*school year!*

*Apply online at*

*[www.shastacoe.org](http://www.shastacoe.org)*

*or*

*43 Hilltop Dr, Redding*

*(530) 225-2999*

*PreK-8th Grade*

*Come Join Us!*



## OAK RUN ELEMENTARY

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### OAK SEED PRESCHOOL FOR AGES 3-5

Our students appreciate the traditions and pride of the community. Come and visit our school where students are safe, respectful, responsible and productive. We always have room for you!

Our new preschool director's years of experience combined with Mr Adam's expertise in designing an AMI primary Montessori environment have created an outstanding program for children aged 3-6.

Application information:  
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# ATTEND TO ACHIEVE

## ABSENCES ADD UP



### Did You Know?

Starting in Kindergarten, too many absences can cause children to fall behind in school.

Missing 10% (18 days) can make it harder to learn key skills, like reading.

Absences can affect the whole classroom.



### What You Can Do

Don't let your child stay home unless he/she is truly sick. Keep in mind that complaints of tummy aches may be a sign of anxiety; talk to your child's teacher or counselor.

Avoid extended trips when school is in session; consult the school calendar to see when breaks occur.

Set up a regular bedtime as well as morning and evening routines.



### When Do Absences Become a Problem?

Chronic absence: Two or more days per month (excused and unexcused)

Warning Signs: One-two days per month or more than three days in a row.

Satisfactory: One or fewer absences per month.



"EVERY STUDENT, EVERY OPTION"





## New CDE Mobile App Helps Families Find Summer and Afterschool Meal Program Locations

THE CDE'S CA MEALS FOR KIDS HAS JUST RELEASED A MOBILE APP THAT ALLOWS USERS TO FIND THE CALIFORNIA'S SUMMER AND AFTERSCHOOL MEAL PROGRAMS SITES IN THEIR COMMUNITIES. THESE PROGRAMS PROVIDE NO-COST MEALS TO CHILDREN AGED EIGHTEEN AND UNDER. FAMILIES, COMMUNITY MEMBERS, AND SCHOOL PERSONNEL CAN USE LOCATION-BASED SEARCHES TO FIND MEAL SITES, DATES, AND TIMES. THE APP ALSO ALLOWS FOR SEARCHES BY SITE NAME, ZIP CODE, AND CITY.

The CA Meals for Kids mobile app is available for free download through Apple's [App Store](#), Google's [Play Store](#), and Microsoft's [App Store](#) Web pages. More information is available on the CDE [CA Meals for Kids Mobile Application](#) support Web page.

QUESTIONS: CDE MOBILE APPS | [CDEMOBILE@CDE.CA.GOV](mailto:CDEMOBILE@CDE.CA.GOV)

## ATTENDANCE in the early grades

Many of our youngest students miss 10 percent of the school year—about 18 days a year or just two days every month. Chronic absenteeism in kindergarten, and even preK, can predict lower test scores, poor attendance and retention in later grades, especially if the problem persists for more than a year. Do you know how many young children are chronically absent in your school or community?



### Who Is Affected

Kindergarten and 1st grade classes often have absenteeism rates as high as those in high school. Many of these absences are excused, but they still add up to lost time in the classroom.

1 in 10 kids

in kindergarten and 1st grade are chronically absent. In some schools, it's as high as 1 in 4.<sup>1</sup>



2 in 10 low-income kids miss too much school. They're also more likely to suffer academically.<sup>2</sup>

2.5 in 10 homeless kids are chronically absent.<sup>3</sup>

4 in 10 transient kids miss too much school when families move.<sup>3</sup>

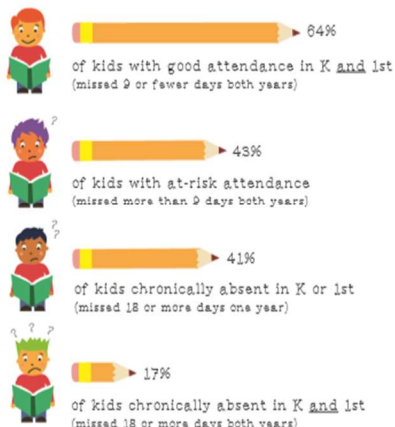


### Why It Matters

If children don't show up for school regularly, they miss out on fundamental reading and math skills and the chance to build a habit of good attendance that will carry them into college and careers.

Preliminary data from a California study found that children who were chronically absent in kindergarten and 1st grade were far less likely to read proficiently at the end of 3rd grade.

#### Who Can Read on Grade Level After 3rd Grade?<sup>3</sup>



### What We Can Do



#### Engage Families

Many parents and students don't realize how quickly early absences can add up to academic trouble. Community members and teachers can educate families and build a culture of attendance through early outreach, incentives and attention to data.



#### Fix Transportation

The lack of a reliable car, or simply missing the school bus, can mean some students don't make it to class. Schools, transit agencies and community partners can organize car pools, supply bus passes or find other ways to get kids to school.



#### Address Health Needs

Health concerns, particularly asthma and dental problems, are among the leading reasons students miss school in the early grades. Schools and medical professionals can work together to give children and families health care and advice.



#### Track the Right Data

Schools too often overlook chronic absence because they track average attendance or unexcused absences, not how many kids miss too many days for any reason. Attendance Works has free data-tracking tools.

These are a few steps that communities and schools can take. How do you think you can help?

<sup>1</sup> Cheng, Hedy; Romero, Mariajose. *Present, Engaged and Accounted For: The Critical Importance of Addressing Chronic Absence in the Early Grades*. National Center for Children in Poverty. NY: NY, September 2008.

<sup>2</sup> *Chronic Absence in Utah*. Utah Education Policy Center at the University of Utah, 2012.

<sup>3</sup> *Absenteeism in Early Elementary Grades: Association with Student Characteristics, School Readiness and Third Grade Outcomes*. Applied Survey Research, May 2011.



# ***Oak Run Elementary School Bus Schedule***

**2019-2020 School Year**

## **Redding and Palo Cedro**

<b><u>Stop</u></b>	<b><u>Morning</u></b>	<b><u>Afternoon</u></b>
Redding @ Rare Air	6:55	3:45
Palo Cedro @ Dahl Mortuary	7:05	3:35

## **Oak Run**

<b><u>Stop</u></b>	<b><u>Morning</u></b>	<b><u>Afternoon</u></b>
Leave Oak Run School	7:35	2:30
28225 Oak Run to Fern Rd.	7:38	2:33
28757 Oak Run to Fern Rd.	7:41	2:36
14825 Phillips Rd.	7:45	2:40
Thomas Rd. @ Phillips Rd.	7:46	2:41
Frontier Rd. @ Phillips Rd.	7:52	2:47
Arrowpoint Rd.	8:03	2:58
Oak Run Quarry on Oak Run Rd.	8:60	3:01
Volbrecht Rd.	8:14	3:09
School	8:16	3:10



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