

Oak Run Warriors



Dates to Remember:

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

Monday, November 11th – Veteran's Day **NO SCHOOL**

Wednesday, November 13th – Picture Day!!

Week of 11/18/19 – Conference Week **MINIMUM DAYS**

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 8, 2019

Issue 11

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

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

Oak Run School Monthly Dinner for November and Dyslexia Workshop: Mark your calendars! Wednesday, November 13 from 6-7pm for a free dinner and Dyslexia Presentation by Darcy Thompson from Thompson Reading Clinic. Come and learn dyslexia basics, signs, and symptoms. Participate in a dyslexia simulation to understand the complexity and challenges that people with dyslexia face daily. Learn about the unique tutoring program at Oak Run School that addresses the needs of students with dyslexia. Please feel free to bring friends and family. This event is open to all!

Parent teacher conferences: Friday, November 8 marks the end of the first trimester. Teachers will be sending home conference notes and scheduling conferences with you. Conference week starts Monday, November 18 and ends Friday, November 22. (All days that week are minimum days to allow for conferences.) We are striving for 100% participation!

Bus Behavior: Oak Run Elementary School is very happy to provide bus services from Redding and Palo Cedro and in the Oak Run School District as well. Student behavior has been and continues to be an issue on the bus. Oak Run ESD issues bus referrals and students will temporarily or even permanently lose transportation privileges if ongoing misbehaviors are not improved. In addition, Mr. Garrett has the job of driving and getting to the drop-off and pick-up points on time. Often he has had to stop to address student behavior, or wait for parents who are arriving late for parent pick-up. Please make sure to arrive for pick-up and drop-off on time each day. We thank you for your cooperation and look forward to improved bus behavior from our students.

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!

Lost and Found: The lost and found is overflowing. Please check the lost and found area by the student bathrooms for your child(ren)'s hats, sweatshirts, and jackets. All unclaimed clothing will be donated to the Oak Run Library/Thrift Store if not claimed by, Friday, November 22.

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
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Preschool News

Week of November 4, 2019

Preschool Parent Conferences will be held the week of November 18th. Please see the sign-up sheet in our classroom. You may choose from the following appointment times... 7:30 a.m., 8:00 a.m., 1:00 p.m. or 1:30 p.m. Dates will be Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Please meet with me to discuss your child's progress.

On Thursday November 7th our preschool class participated in an international day of reading called **Read For The Record**. Millions of adults and children around the world read the same book on the same day in order to raise awareness about the critical importance of early literacy. This year's book is, "Thank You, Omu!" by Oge Mora.

This is a story about generosity and gratitude. In the story, neighbors come back to Omu's home to show their gratitude, or say thank you. To supporting our Oak Seed preschool students' developing concepts of gratitude, I have introduced a **Gratitude Jar** in our classroom. When a child names someone or something they are grateful for, we will write it on a card and place it in our Gratitude Jar. When our jar is full, we will re-read some of the notes and discuss ways to celebrate the special people and things in our lives.

Vocabulary words we have discussed are:

Stew: a mixture of meat and other food cooked slowly

Scrumptious: tasty, delicious

Wafted: to move lightly through the air

Vendor: a person who sells things, especially on the street

Feeling Blue: sad or unhappy

Wondered: to be curious about something



Mr. Adam's TK- 2nd Grade Class



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Psst...something

AWESOME

is coming

Stay tuned!



Ms. Anne's 3rd-5th Grade Class

Lower Elementary

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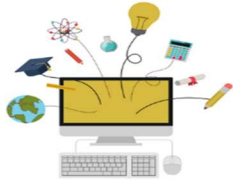
Greetings,

The entire school enjoyed the fantastic theatre performance "A Home for a Bunny!"

With gratitude,
Miss Anne



Ms. Zollars' 6th-8th Grade Class



Upper Elementary CLASSROOM NEWS



Dear families,

I so enjoyed our first LPS scientist letter opening Monday! We are working hard on our replies. Wednesday was our final W.E.S. field trip, to Clover Creek Preserves, to study food webs. Yesterday, permission slips went home for watching the movie version to the 2 books we're reading as a class. Today, slips go home to sign up for Parent-Teacher Conferences Nov. 18-22. Next week includes sexual education classes for our 7th-8th graders, more study of Rome, and continued work on math, reading, and solar system concepts. I look forward to seeing you at Parent-Teacher Conferences. Please contact with any questions!

Best wishes,
Michele Zollars
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Happy Friday!

This week was great as we learned about birds, feathers, did pottery, and also learned about horned lizards!

We also celebrated Sky and Ty turning 8! Happiest birthday to them!

Have a great 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.

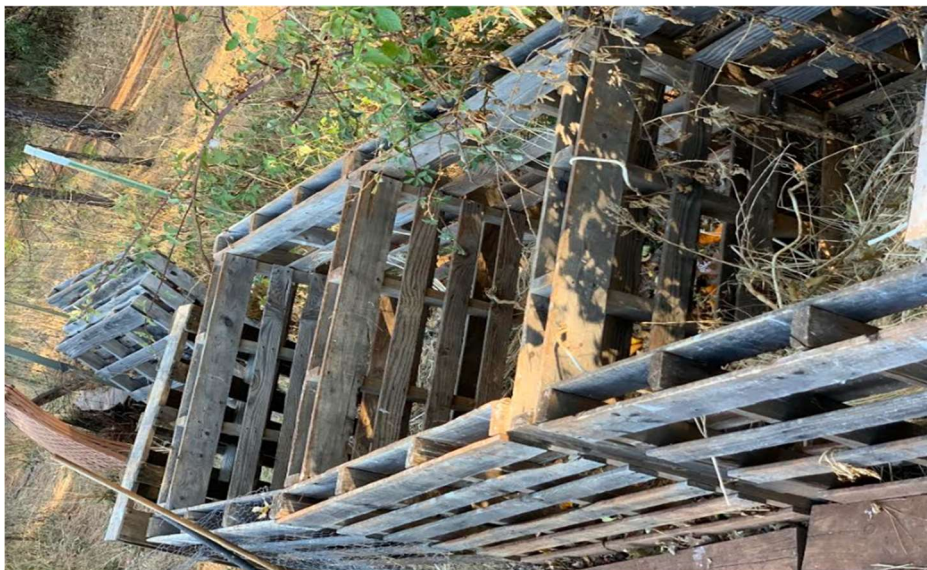
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GARDEN CLUB

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 12th- Nov 15th

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
NO SCHOOL	B: Breakfast Burrito or Cereal with Fruit & Milk	B: Breakfast Sandwich or Cereal with Fruit & Milk	B: Potatoes & Eggs or Cereal with Fruit & Milk	B: Cheddar Biscuits & Eggs or Cereal with Fruit & Milk
NO SCHOOL	L: Minestrone Soup and Green Salad with Fruit & Milk	L: Chicken Teriyaki Stir Fry and Brown Rice with Fruit & Milk	L: Beef Burrito and Brown Rice with Fruit & Milk	L: Chicken Pesto Pasta with Fruit & Milk
*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.				

OAK RUN ELEMENTARY DYSLEXIA WORKSHOP

Wednesday November 13th 6:00 - 7:00pm

27635 Oak Run to Fern Road - Oak Run - CA

PARENTS/TEACHERS/COMMUNITY



Dinner included at no charge
Lasagna, Salad and Bread

PRESENTED BY:

DARCY THOMPSON - CERTIFIED DYSLEXIA
SPECIALIST, AND DYSLEXIA COACH FOR OAK
RUN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

SUE COOPER - PRINCIPAL/SUPERINTENDENT

ZARRIN KLOTZER - BARTON INSTRUCTOR

Dyslexia is an unexpected weakness in reading due to a glitch in processing our language. 1 in 5 people have dyslexia, it is the most common learning issue found in life. Dyslexia falls along a spectrum from mild to severe. It runs in families and you do not grow out of dyslexia. Some of the most brilliant people have/had dyslexia - Einstein, Picasso, Churchill, Edison, Jobs and Gates. You have a greater chance of having dyslexia than almost any other physical problem. Come and learn dyslexia basics, signs and symptoms.

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Our preschool is under Title V regulations with the state preschool 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

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?

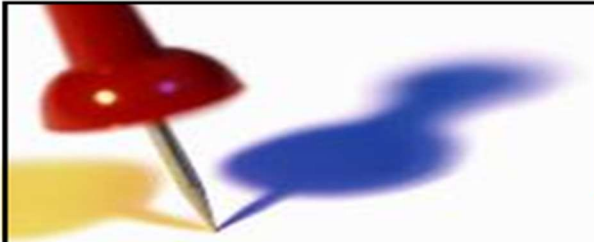
Chronic absence: Two or more days per month (excused and unexcused)

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

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 4.¹



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

2.5 in 10 homeless kids are chronically absent.³

4 in 10 transient kids miss too much school when families move.³

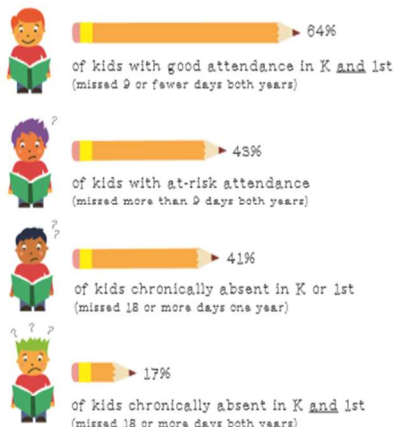


Why It Matters

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?³



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?

¹ 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.

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

³ *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

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

Oak Run

<u>Stop</u>	<u>Morning</u>	<u>Afternoon</u>
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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