

Oak Run Warriors



Dates to Remember:

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

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

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

12/20/19 thru 1/6/20 – Christmas Break **NO SCHOOL**

Monday 1/20/20 – Martin Luther King Day **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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MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

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

Holiday Concert and Dinner: Mark your calendars for our 1st Annual Holiday Concert and Dinner, Tuesday, December 17 from 5:30 - 7:00 pm. (Menu TBD) the student choir and band will perform their Holiday repertoire and we will serve a family friendly dinner. All families and community members are welcome to attend. Deck the Halls!

Parent teacher conferences: Next week we have minimum days all week for parent-teacher conferences. Teachers have sent home conference notes and have been scheduling conferences for that week. Please reach out to your child(ren)'s teacher and make your appointment. 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 ORESO Office. Our next regular board meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, December 11 at 3:00 PM. School Site Council will meet next week, Wednesday, November 20 at 3:00 PM. Both meetings are held in the ORESO Office.

In gratitude,

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Oak Seed Preschool - Mrs. Lisa's Class

Preschool News

Oak Seed Preschool
Ms. Lisa's Class
Week of November 11, 2019

Leaves Are Falling!





Many thanks to LeeAnn Mollath for planning this multi-day leaf exploration and art project!



~ Ms. Lisa

**MONTESSORI**
FOR ALL

Greetings,

Learning about the world and our place in it, is a core part of the Montessori curriculum. We start by learning the names of the continents, followed by the major land and water forms. Once we know the continents, we learn the names of the countries, then hemisphere and climate zones. Geography study is one component of becoming global citizens!

~Mr. Adam



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

Lower Elementary



Greetings from Upper Elementary!

This week, we've been using the report card to learn what skills are expected at each grade level. Students who seek structure can rely on this very structured form to help them plan and practice their work in the classroom and, if necessary, at home.

Expect your student to understand that:

- a) The report card has three columns, for the three trimesters of the year. This first set of grades should honestly reflect their skills at this time, and their goal is to improve their skills, and thereby raise their grades.
- b) The grades are not A-F letter grades, but another letter code that describes their level of experience, familiarity, comfort and mastery of each skill.
- c) It's normal to not have mastery of all the skills for your grade. You're only one-third through the school year where those skills are taught, and you've spent some of that time learning the habits and expectations of a new classroom.
- d) You're responsible for keeping track of what you know and what you have yet to learn. You've been given your own personal copy of your report card to keep in your cubby in the classroom, and it should serve as a guide for you whenever you're "looking for something to do" during the work period. Look at the report card, find a skill you're inexperienced in, and practice it. If you want, ask a friend who's more experienced to help you.

On a related note, here are some Montessori way to take a compliment from your child:

Child: "Wow! You're so good at that!"

You: "Thank you. I've had lots of practice!"

or, "Thank you. _____ showed me how."

or, "Thank you. Can you believe I've been doing this for _____ years, since nineteen-ninety___?"

I like this approach because it's true--anything you do well, you have your own personal teachers and practice at least partially to thank. And it's empowering to your child! With practice, they can do all of the things you can do!

Upper El Parents, I'm looking forward to conferences next week. Please respond to the email I've sent, and let me know your availability. .

Thanks a million,
Miss Anne

Ms. Zollars' 6th-8th Grade Class



Upper Elementary CLASSROOM NEWS



Dear Families,

I look forward to seeing you next week at Parent-Teacher conferences. Please check with me for a time that we can meet!

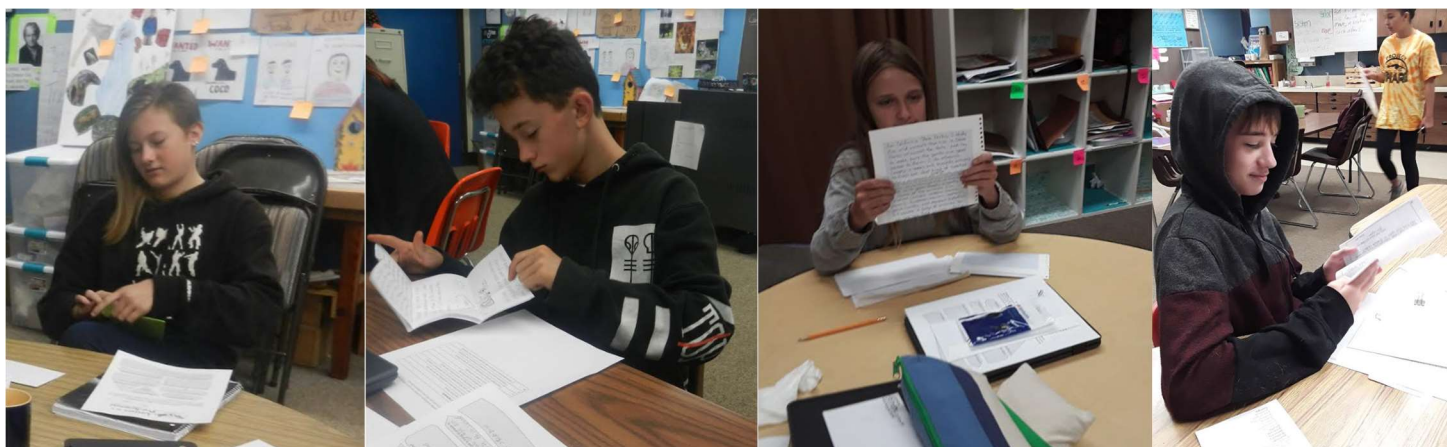
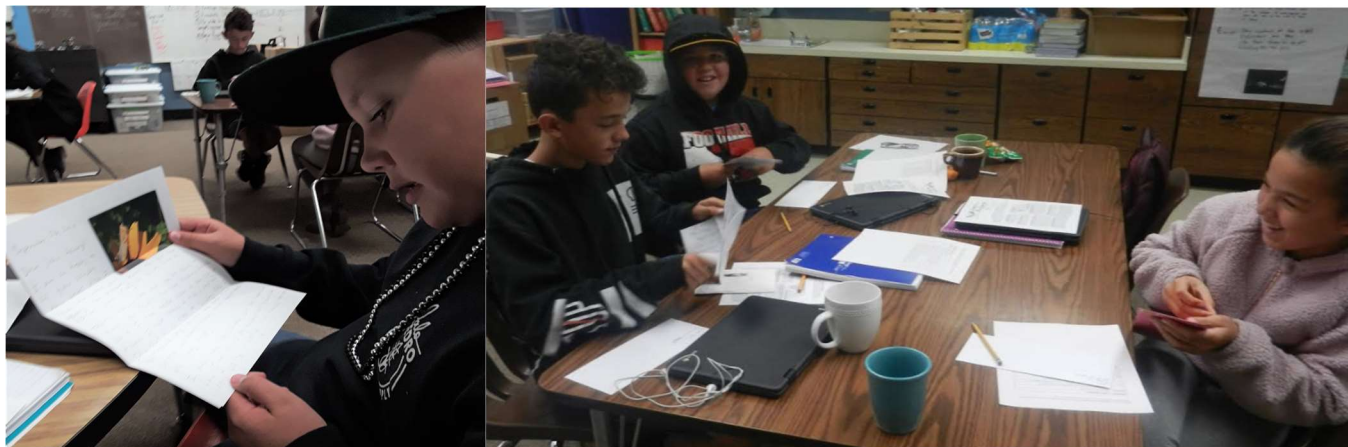
This week has been busy with picture day, sexual education talks for 7th and 8th graders, short stories for 6th graders, finalizing letters to our scientists, i-Ready, a comparison essay, Wrinkle in Time, more on planets, gravity, and Rome.

Looking forward, I have more detailed lessons planned for math, literature, and cursive for those who haven't yet learned cursive.

If your child does not know their multiplication and division facts by memory ($9 \times 8 = 72$; 72 divided by $9 = 8$, etc), PLEASE, PLEASE practice those at home! We should be passed this point in math, and it will greatly help higher mathematical concepts.

Best wishes,
Michele Zollars
530-691-8390

mzollars@oakrunschool.org





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.

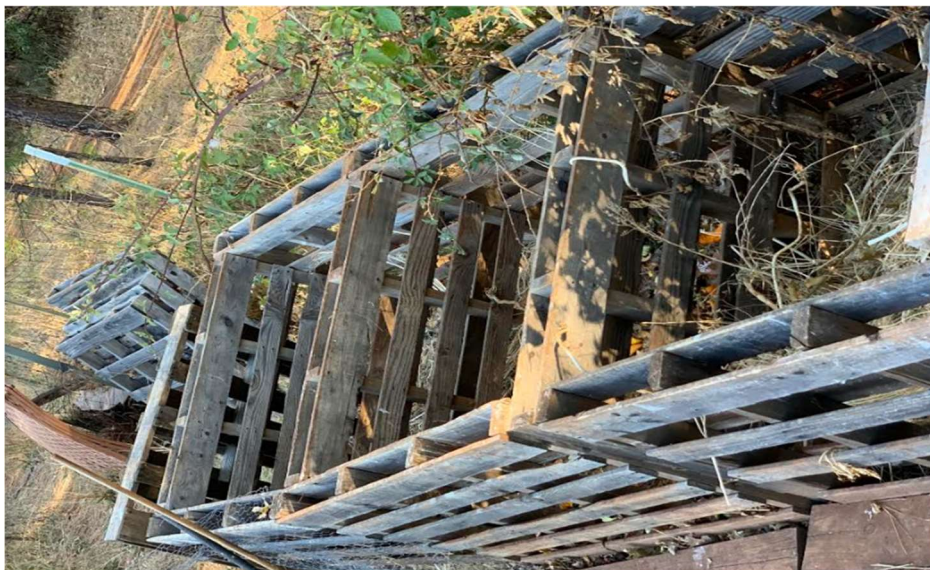
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GARDEN CLUB

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



MUSIC



Dear Oak Run Parents,

Our Music students have been invited to sing at the Oak Run Historical Church on Sunday, December 1st @ 6:00 pm. The Students will be singing Christmas carols.

More details to come.





Week of Nov 18th- Nov 22nd

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
B: Toast and Eggs or Cereal with Fruit & Milk	B: Grilled Cheese with Egg or Cereal with Fruit & Milk	B: Breakfast Pizza or Cereal with Fruit & Milk	B: Blueberry Cobbler or Cereal with Fruit & Milk	B: Fruit Smoothie or Cereal with Fruit & Milk
L: Chili, Corn Bread and Green Salad with Fruit & Milk	L: Beef Stroganoff, Carrots, and Green Salad with Fruit & Milk	L: Chicken White Sauce Enchiladas, Spanish Rice and Black Beans with Fruit & Milk	L: Turkey, Mashed Potatoes, Stuffing, and Green Salad with Fruit & Milk	L: Chicken Strips, Alfredo Pasta and Broccoli 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

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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
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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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ABSENCES ADD UP

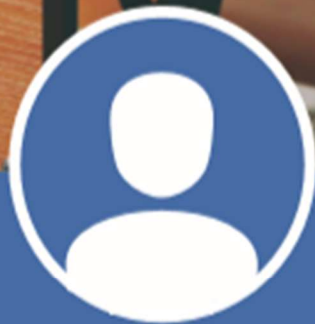


Did You Know?

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?

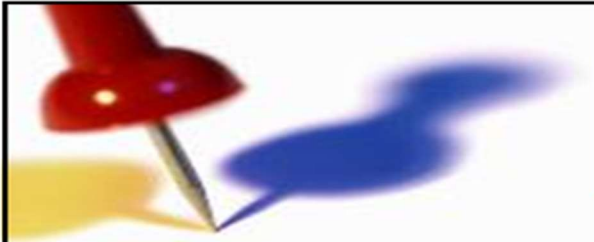
Chronic absence: Two or more days per month (excused and unexcused)

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

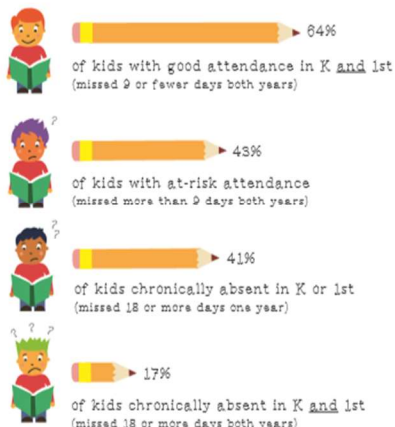


Why It Matters

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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