

NO SCHOOL

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR DAY

Monday, January 20



Dates to Remember:

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

Monday 1/20/20 - Martin Luther King Day **NO SCHOOL**

Monday 2/17/20 - Lincoln's Day Observed **NO SCHOOL**

Tuesday 2/18/20 - Washington's Day Observed **NO SCHOOL**

4/6/20-4/13/20 - Spring 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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MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Oak Run Elementary School Families,

Our school needs your help!

After reporting our enrollment and daily attendance to the state (schools are reimbursed when students come to school and not paid when students miss school), Oak Run Elementary School will face a reduction of approximately \$160,000 of state and federal funding for the next school year (2020-2021).

While this is not good news, we **can** do something about it! You can help us recruit new students to get our enrollment up. We have spots in all grade levels and have a one-of-a-kind Dyslexia tutoring program, school counselor, after school programs, and weekly music and band lessons.

In addition, we can offer **Saturday school** to students who have missed one or more days of school and count those days to help us with our attendance. With this “made-up” attendance, the school will qualify for additional state and federal reimbursement.

The first block of **Saturday school sessions will start January 25** and run every Saturday through the last Saturday in March. Saturday school hours are from 8:00 am to 1:00 pm, with free breakfast and lunch at 8:00 and 12:30 each day.

All three of our credentialed teachers have offered to work in rotation for these make-up days. The location of the Saturday school class will depend on the teacher in charge that day, either Mr. Adam, Ms. Anne, or Ms. Michele’s room.

Please note that bussing services are not available for Saturday school.

If your child has missed any days of school, and you would like them to participate in our Saturday school sessions, please contact the office or myself to save your spot.

Thank you all in advance for your help!

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, February 12 and our School Site Council/District Advisory Committee will meet Wednesday, February 19 at 3:00 PM. Both meetings are held in the ORESD Office.

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Oak Seed Preschool - Mrs. Lisa's Class

Preschool News

Week of January 13, 2020

Hello Oak Seed Preschool families;

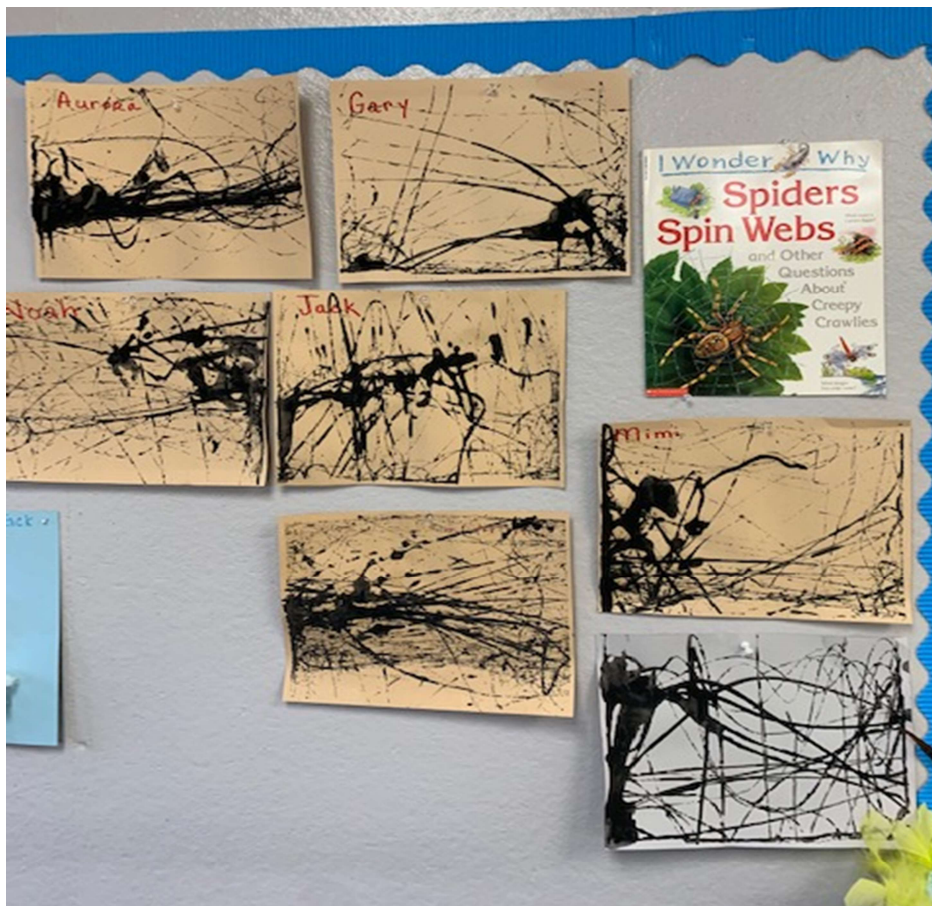
This week I introduced a rain gauge to our students. We are using a graph in our classroom to document daily rain fall. Checking the rain gauge is now one of our daily student jobs. Can you guess how many tenths of an inch of rain we have had at Oak Run School this week? Make a prediction with your child, then come in and check out our graph.

The itsy bitsy spider climbed up the water spout...

When a child asks a question and/or shows an interest in a subject, it is the teacher's role to provide materials for that student to explore, and extend learning opportunities.

Monday's question about spiders led us into reading non-fiction books about spiders to learn how and why they build webs.

We also created an art project by rolling marbles and paint in a box to resemble a web.



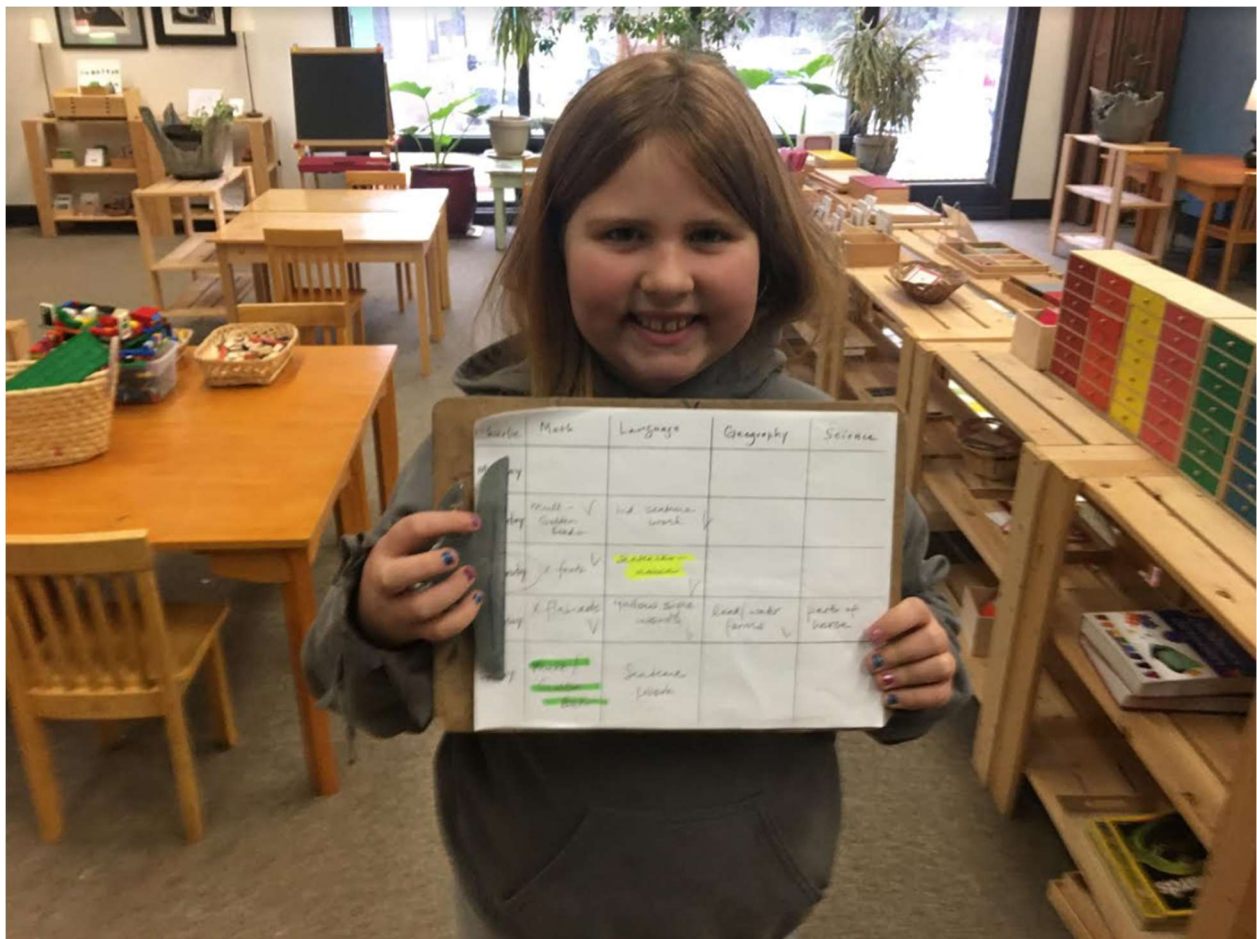
Mr. Adam's TK- 2nd Grade Class


MONTESSORI
FOR ALL

Greetings,

In Lower Elementary we have a plan. A work plan, that is. Students meet with me once a week to develop a schedule of work for the week, and decide together what we need to learn. A work plan also helps keep things on track during the work period too. It's an easy reference when it's tempting to stray from our work. Please ask your kids what they worked on during the day. They should be able to tell you how they challenged themselves in not math and language arts!

~Mr. Adam



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

Upper Elementary



Ms. Zollars' 6th-8th Grade Class



Middle School CLASSROOM NEWS



Dear Families,

Some of the book report trees are so charming! Students put a lot of effort into their creative appeal. I can't wait to read all the biographical essays based on student interviews of folks over the age of 60. Both items were due today (1/17).

We spent a lot of time on science this week!. Ask your student to describe an atom, element, and compound. They are looking forward to scientist pen pal Letter Opening Day #2, which will either be today (1/17) or Tuesday (1/21), depending on weather and attendance. This round, we've gained 2 new students whose pen pals are from the cities of Berkeley and Delhi, India!

I want to thank Zarrin for leading one of our reading circles three times per week. I find this significantly helpful to students, and I couldn't do it without her!

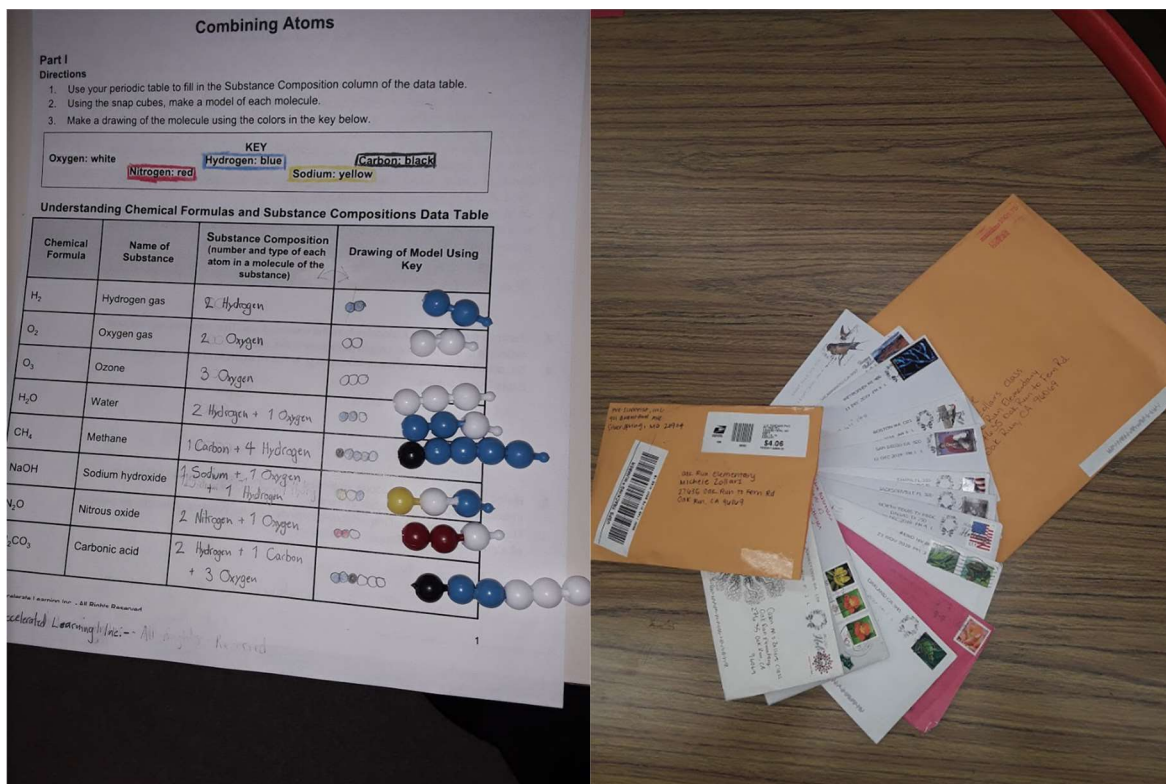
Ask your student about the city of Petra, or Ancient Roman soldiers.

Best wishes to all of you. Always contact me with any concerns,

Michele Zollars

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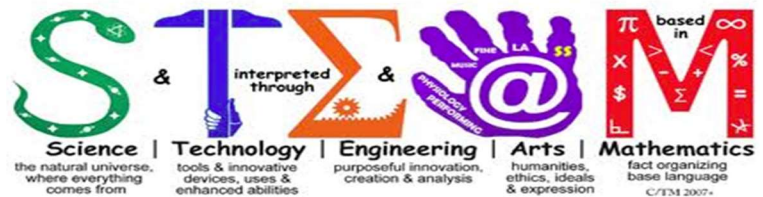
Hello and welcome back!

We hope everyone had a great break and happy holidays. We have been enjoying our days back talking about our vacation activities and learning some new games in share this week. We have learned some dice games and it has given us some counting practice. Thank you everyone and hope you all have a wonderful weekend!

~ Ms. Leah



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,

This month in Garden Club, we're putting our beds to bed for the winter. Fall leaves make greasy mulch and when they break down, essential nutrients for our Spring garden.

We are also celebrating our first harvest from the greenhouse: lettuce and baby bok choy that our school chef, Diana, will use in soups, salads and stir fry's.

~ Mr. Adam





Week of Jan. 20th-24th

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
B: NO SCHOOL	B: Egg Sandwich or Cereal with Fruit & Milk	B: Muffins or Cereal with Fruit & Milk	B: Breakfast Burrito or Cereal with Fruit & Milk	B: French Toast or Cereal with Fruit & Milk
L: NO SCHOOL	L: Taco Salad with Fruit & Milk	L: Chicken Stir Fry with Fruit & Milk	L: Chicken Strips, Cheesy Rice & Broccoli with Fruit & Milk	L: Pizza and Salad 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

A Public Montessori School

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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A Public Montessori School

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:
43 Hilltop Drive, Redding
530-225-2999 • shastacoe.org



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ATTENTION 4th GRADE PARENTS



HOME

HOW IT WORKS

GET YOUR PASS

PLAN A TRIP

Rules and instructions

Official rules

- The pass is for U.S. fourth-grade (or home-school equivalent) students.
- The pass is for the 2019 to 2020 school year. It expires August 31, 2020.
- Students can't transfer the pass to anyone else.
- We can't accept electronic versions of this paper for access or to exchange for a pass.
- No refunds are given for previously purchased passes, or if you forget your pass when you visit.
- If you lose your pass, get a new one by visiting the website and signing up again.
- Educators can get one paper pass for each of their fourth-grade students.
- This program only provides passes for fourth graders.

How it works

- Show your pass to a ranger when you enter. If there is no ranger, leave it on the dashboard of your car.
- If you visit a site that charges entrance fees per person— The pass admits all children under 16 and up to three adults for free.
- If your group visits a site that charges vehicle entrance fees - The pass admits all children under 16 and all adults in up to one passenger vehicle. Commercial vehicles can't use a pass to get in.
- If you arrive at a site on bicycle— The pass admits all children under 16 and up to three adults on bicycles.
- The pass doesn't cover things like parking fees, camping, boats, and special tours. Also, some sites are managed by private operators. They may not honor the pass. Check with the site ahead of time to find out.
- The pass doesn't cover fees for local, city, or state parks and recreation areas unless they say that they accept this pass.
- Paper passes can be exchanged for plastic passes at certain sites.

Did you know that fourth graders, who participate in the Every Kid Outdoors program, are eligible for a free Christmas tree permit? The Every Kid Outdoors program introduces 4th graders to the public lands in their own backyards and beyond. To receive a free Christmas tree permit, 4th graders with the help of their parents, need to visit the website www.everykidoutdoors.gov and follow the steps to obtain their pass. Once complete, they can download and print their pass.

Teachers may also visit the website and download lesson plans to complete with their 4th grade students and print passes for them. Fourth graders must then accompany a parent to any Shasta-Trinity National Forest office in order to receive their free Christmas Tree permit.

Permits may be purchased through mail or by going to the Shasta-Trinity National Forest Headquarters off of Avtech Parkway, Shasta Lake Ranger Station in Mountain Gate, Mt. Shasta Ranger Station, McCloud Ranger Station Weaverville Ranger Station, Harrison Gulch Ranger Station, and Hayfork Ranger Station.

Please go to www.fs.usda.gov/stnf for more information or call (530) 226-2500.

INTERESTING FACT: Did you know that the Christmas Tree that will be placed at the Sacramento Capitol came out of the Shasta County from the Latour Mountain Demonstration Forest (located between Shingletown and Whitmore). [Article link](#)

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



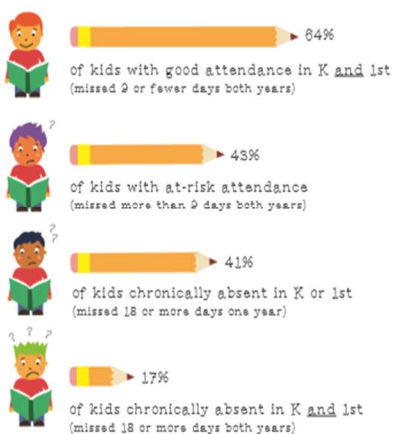
¹ Chang, Hedy; Romero, Mariajose. *Present, Engaged and Accounted For: The Critical Importance of Addressing Chronic Absence in the Early Grades*. National Center for Children in Poverty. NY: NY, September 2008.
² Chronic Absence in Utah, Utah Education Policy Center at the University of Utah, 2012.

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



³ Attendance in Early Elementary Grades: Association with Student Characteristics, School Readiness and Third Grade Outcomes, Applied Survey Research, May 2011.

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?

Oak Run Elementary School Bus Schedule

2019-2020 School Year

Redding and Palo Cedro

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

Oak Run

<u>Stop</u>	<u>Morning</u>	<u>Afternoon</u>
#1 Leave Oak Run School	7:35	2:30
#2 28225 Oak Run to Fern Rd.	7:38	2:33
#3 28757 Oak Run to Fern Rd.	7:41	2:36
#4 14825 Phillips Rd.	7:45	2:40
#5 Thomas Rd. @ Phillips Rd.	7:46	2:41
#6 Frontier Rd. @ Phillips Rd.	7:52	2:47
#7 Cool Creek Lane	7:54	2:52
#8 Arrowpoint Rd.	8:03	2:58
#9 Oak Run Quarry on Oak Run Rd.	8:60	3:01
#10 Volbrecht Rd.	8:14	3:09
#11 School	8:16	3:10

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