

Oak Run Warriors



Dates to Remember:

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

Cross Country Practice – Wednesday's only

Tuesday, October 1st – Parents Club Meeting 3:00 pm

Saturday, October 12th – Harvest Feast & Hoedown 3:00-7:00 pm

Monday, November 11th – Veteran's 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!

Cross Country: Our runners are improving their times at every race and we thank our families for supporting Oak Run's Cross Country team. Next week's races will enjoy cooler temperatures. See you all at the meets, Go Warriors!

Hoedown News: Our biggest fundraiser of the year is coming up on Saturday, October 12 from 3-7 PM at Oak Run Elementary School. Students have been busy making art auction items in class and practicing their songs in choir and band class. We are all looking forward to a great celebration enjoying student performances, student creations, and good food, music, and fellowship. Contact the office if you would like to help sell tickets, donate bake sale items or soup/salads, or if you would like to help in any way. We are all pitching in to make this event truly memorable.

Parent Involvement: All parents and community members are welcome to attend our monthly Board Meetings. Meetings are held on the 2nd Wednesday of the month in the ORES D Office. Our next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, October 9 at 3:00 PM. We will hold our first School Site Council meeting on Wednesday, October 16 at 3:00 PM the ORES D Office.

Please take a moment to vote for School Site Council and District Advisory Committee Members for the 2019-2020 school year. Please email scooper@oakrunschool.org or tfulkerson@oakrunschool.org or drop your ballots off in the office by Friday, October 4, 2018.

Site Council/District Advisory Committee Ballot - 2019-2020

Check or write in candidate next to the name or open position.

We currently need one student member, two staff members, and one parent member.

1. Parent - Rosey Baugh Serving 2nd year
2. Parent - Nicole Sabah Serving 2nd year
3. Parent - Rose Duran _____
4. Parent - (please write in) _____
5. Teacher/Staff - Anne Adams Serving 2nd year
6. Teacher/Staff - Lisa Cunningham _____
7. Teacher/Staff - Dianna Campbell _____
8. Teacher/Staff - (please write in) _____
9. Student ASB member- (please write in) _____

In gratitude,

Sue Cooper
Superintendent/Principal
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Preschool News

Week of September 23, 2019

We harvested potatoes from our school garden last week. Then the children decided to set up a washing station to clean the potatoes. They each took a role with no assistance from me...and worked together cooperatively for over 30 minutes!

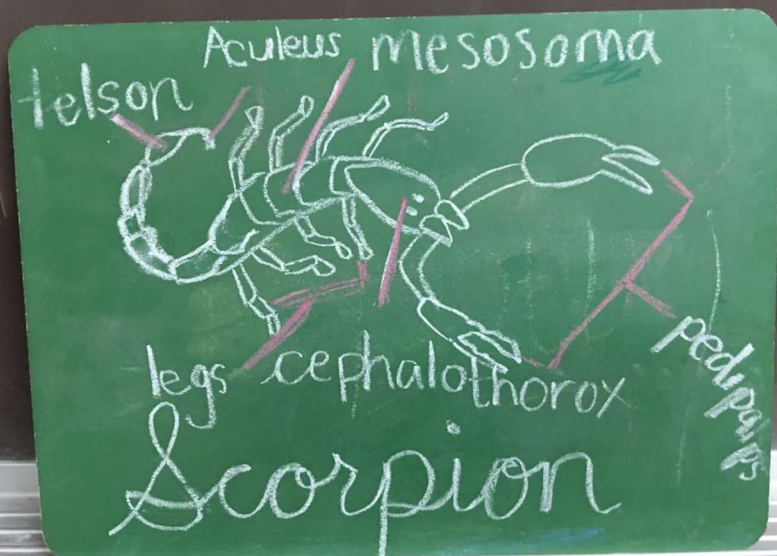
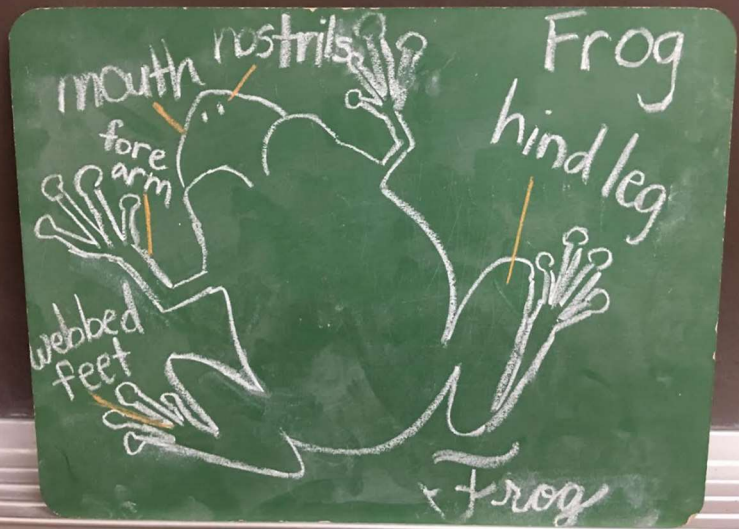


MONTESSORI
FOR ALL

Greetings,

We are so lucky at Oak Run School to have nature at our doorstep. Real life is far more interesting than fantasy, so we take advantage of the opportunity to study the weather, geologic features, botany and especially zoology. Creatures abound on our campus, so we explore outside and then take it back into class

~ Mr. Adam



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

Lower Elementary



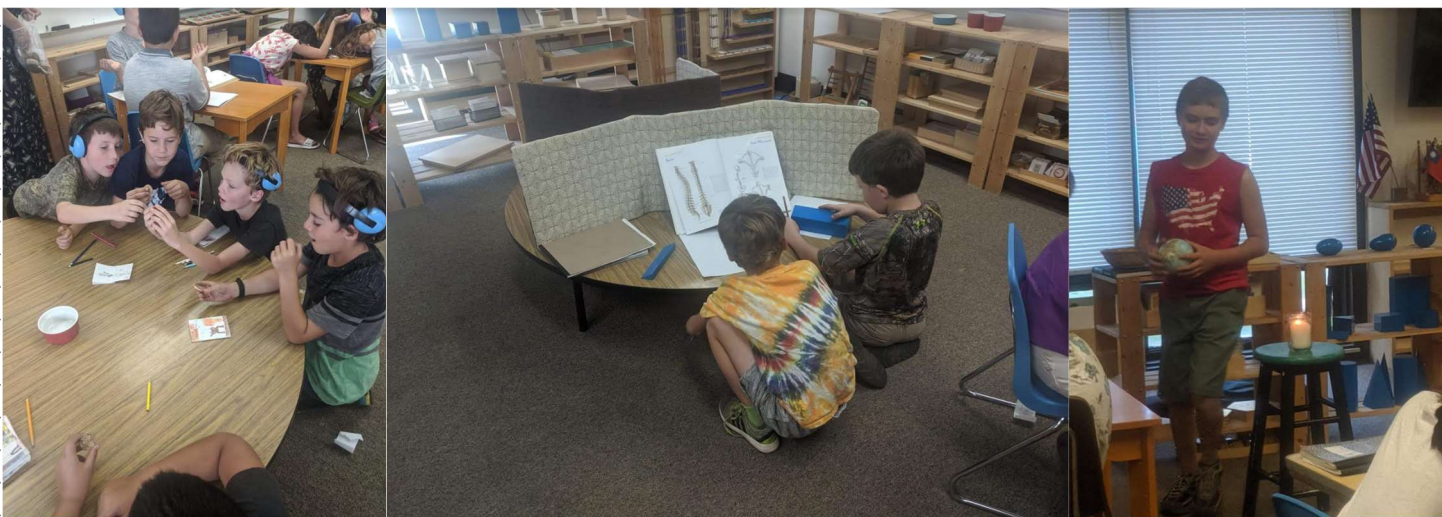
Greetings from lower elementary!

We have done some very interesting and fun new things this week!

Ask your student about:

- Multiplication in our graph journals
- Our new book "Waiting for May"
- Also ask about the word game we have been playing as a class and how we incorporate our own personal dictionaries

~ Ms. Anne



Ms. Zollars' 6th-8th Grade Class



Upper Elementary CLASSROOM NEWS



THANK YOU MR. TROY!! He brought tools for wire cutting, wrapping, nailing, texturing, wood burning, and shared so many design techniques with us! We got 10 unique pieces of jewelry done for the Hoedown this week. Thank you students, Mr. Troy, and everyone who shared treasured tidbits from home!

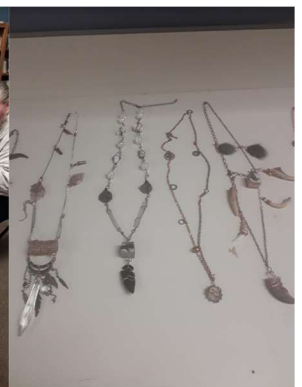
We began timed fluency pages in math, and a country report due next Friday on the 5 themes of geography. We're learning to take notes while watching astronauts in the space station orbiting earth. Monday we'll dive into our new science curriculum, continue our reading groups, et cetera.

Next week, we put together our Hoedown scarecrow! Please consider sending in 1 adult-size pair of old jeans, 1 large plaid shirt, 1 set of old shoes/boots and similar items for the creation of our scarecrow.

Thank you for all your support!

Sincerely, Michele Z., 530-691-8390

mzollars@oakrunschool.org



Parent Club and the teachers are looking for donations for:

Michelle Zollars Class

Swivel Necklace Project:

- *broken jewelry
- *beads
- *coins, foreign currency
- *OLD dictionaries, maps, music sheets or magazines
- *buttons
- *rocks, shells
- *fabric, ribbons, lace
- *rhinestone jewelry- broken or not
- *vintage keys, vintage game pieces
- *charms
- *pieces of metal-copper, silver, brass
- *old brooches, necklaces or bracelets
- *strips of leather
- *pieces of bone
- *jewelry clasps

Parents Club is looking for:

- *Latex house paint-interior or exterior
- *fake flowers
- *feathers
- *old jewelry
- *little toys or figurines
- *fabric, ribbon, lace

Bring items to the office and let a Tiffany know they are for the Hoedown.

*Bake sale items for Hoedown on October 12

Contact Tina or Rosey if you can volunteer to help with preparations for our annual event! ~ Thank you!!

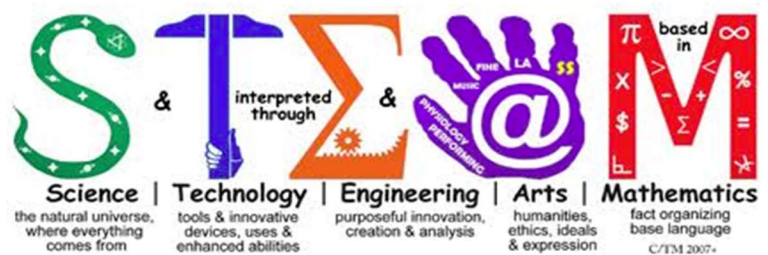


Happy Friday!

This week was spent working on projects for the hoe down and learning about ninjas! We made origami ninja stars, had ninja star competitions and learned how much more flexible than the average person. Very interesting!

Have a wonderful weekend!

Love,
Ms. Nicole





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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Ms . Lisa lcunningham@oakrunschool.org (530) 472-3241 ext.104

Mr. Adam amankoski@oakrunschool.org (530) 472-3241 ext 109

Ms. Becky bcarr@oakrunschool.org (530) 472-3241 ext 103

Ms. Anne aadams@oakrunschool.org (530) 472-3241 ext 106

CROSS COUNTRY

Dear parents and families,

I am excited to announce that our cross country season has gotten off to a great start! Starting next week, September 10th, we will only have practice **Tuesdays and Wednesdays for the rest of the season (two weeks)**.

Our first cross country meets are also starting next week! For the next five weeks we will have meets once a week. Meets for 4th-8th graders will be on Thursdays, and meets for K-3rd graders will be on Fridays. It is the parent's/family's responsibility to arrange transportation to and from meets.

K-3rd: Races will begin at 5:30pm. Please plan to have your child at the meet by 5:00pm.

4th-8th: The schedule of race times is as follows:

4:00pm: 4th grade girls
4:15pm: 4th grade boys
4:30pm: 5th grade girls
4:45pm: 5th grade boys
5:00pm: 6th grade girls
5:15pm: 6th grade boys
5:30pm: 7th grade girls and boys
5:50pm: 8th grade girls and boys

4th-8th grade families: Please plan to have your child at the meet a half hour before their start time.

Meet locations:

4th-8th grades:
(Thursdays)
9/12: Shasta College
9/19: Mountain View Middle School
9/26: Bethel
10/3: Kids Kingdom
10/10: (FINALS) Shasta College

K-3rd:
(Fridays)
9/13: West Valley High School
9/20: Grand Oaks
9/27: Redding School of the Arts
10/4: Shasta Elementary
10/11: Grand Oaks

Meets can be very hectic. When you arrive look for a shade with an Oak Run banner on it. I will either be there or at the starting line. Please do your part to supervise your child at the meets.

Race attire:

Next week I will be passing out new cross country t-shirts. We are asking for a \$10 donation for the t-shirts. Runners should arrive at each race wearing their **t-shirt and black running shorts**. Make sure to send your child to races (as well as practices) with proper running shoes and a water bottle.

The second page of this packet is the Running Etiquette for our cross country league. Please review these expectations with your child, sign on the bottom, and have them return it to me. All parents and runners must sign this handout prior to the first meet to participate.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Sarah Hendrix

Cell: 530-710-4641

Email: shendrix08@gmail.com



MUSIC



Hello,

We are busy, busy learning songs for our Annual Hoedown in October. With more Music time this year, the students have Choir on Tuesdays and Fridays is our Band Day. One of the songs that we are working on is a Nigerian Folk Song, “Funga Alafia” another song is called “Beautiful Rain” singing and using sign language.

We can't wait to share them with you....see you at the 5th Annual Harvest Feast and Hoedown (10/12/19).

Becky Carr
Music Teacher



GARDEN CLUB

We are happy to announce the new Oak Run Garden Club. At our first two meetings, we raked last year's fallen leaves that will provide plant matter for our compost.

We also ironed out a 1-month plan to clean the greenhouse, amend the greenhouse beds, and plant a fall/winter garden inside. Our goal is to provide broccoli, cabbage and a variety of greens to the Oak Run kitchen.

We could use some new or gently used garden gloves, and a jug with a spout for water. Donations of seeds and potting mix are always welcome.

~ Mr. Adam





Week of Sept. 30th-Oct. 4th

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
B: PB&J Toast or Cereal with Fruit & Milk	B: Breakfast Burrito or Cereal with Fruit & Milk	B: Parfait or Cereal with Fruit & Milk	B: Eggs & Toast or Cereal with Fruit & Milk	B: Sausage Cheddar Biscuits or Cereal with Fruit & Milk
L: Bean & Veggie Soup with Fruit & Milk	L: Chicken & Cheese Quesadilla with Fruit & Milk	L: Meatballs, Baked Beans, Coleslaw & Carrots with Fruit & Milk	L: Chicken Strips, Pasta & Salad with Fruit & Milk	L: Cheesy Tacc with & Mi...
*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.				



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10.12.2019

5TH ANNUAL
HARVEST FEAST
& HOEDOWN

DINNER | LIVE BAND | BAKE SALE
FAMILY ACTIVITIES | AUCTION ITEMS
LINE DANCING | CLASS PERFORMANCES

3:00-7:00 PM || ADULT: \$10 || KIDS: \$5


INFO: 530-472-3241

TPOLLYCUTT@OAKRUNSCHOOL.ORG



The Oak Run Community
Library and Thrift Store is
holding it's fall yard sale.
Vendors will also be
there to sell their arts,
crafts and home-made
edibles. (Vendors are
still welcome. Call Helen
at 472-6433 to reserve a
spot.)

Yard Sale



October 5th
9:00a – 2:00p

Oak Run, California



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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



Middle School Parent Resources 2019 - 2020 School Year

Background:

In the Fall of 2018, Wendy Hall, Kim McKenzie, and Judy Flores went out and met with parents from ten different middle school settings in Shasta County. From these input sessions, we gathered feedback from parents as to what they would value and/or appreciate by way of information regarding their middle school students. Parents were also asked what format they would most prefer the information - almost all said either by way of text or email. At each input session, parents were asked if they would like to be part of the pilot group, receiving information on 10 different topics between March and May 2019. Fifty parents volunteered. When the 10-week pilot completed, feedback in the form of a survey was sought to help determine what was most effective and what additional topics would be most beneficial.

Over the course of the Winter and Spring, information was gathered and put in a format that parents could utilize. One of the resources parents most highly requested was information on the Career Technical Education (CTE) courses offered at each high school in the county. Shasta County Health and Human Services created a [video](#) of the CTE programs offered. Other information was put into infographic format or links to resources. Spring topics included the following:

1. Understanding educational avenues (certificate programs, 2-year college programs, 4-year college programs)
2. How to help my child handle pressure (positive vs. negative stress)
3. Ideas for how to explore careers
4. How to monitor social media
5. Ways to build self-confidence in my middle schooler
6. Options for Career Technical Education (CTE) at each high school in the county
7. Deciding whether to have students take Honors/Advanced Placement (AP) or College Prep (CP) in high school
8. How to support my child when the influence of their social peer network is so strong (more than one peer group with other influences or focus areas aligned to student interests)
9. Ideas for how to address having more than one plan of a career
10. What clubs and extracurricular options are available at each high school

2019-20 Plan:

For this school year, there are two options before our schools and districts who have middle school students:

1. Send out [this flyer](#) to parents of middle school students, inviting them to sign up to receive updates every other week, beginning the week of September 16. Parents would complete a short survey to sign up - LINK: <https://forms.gle/6wdTvWboowJJvMnW7> by September 13.
2. Sign up as the administrator and include the information through auto-communication with your middle school families (email or text). If you choose this option, be sure to include in your communication that this opportunity is being funded and supported by Reach Higher Shasta and the Shasta County Office of Education. Sign up by September 13.

If you have any questions, please contact Judy Flores at jflores@shastacoe.org



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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

or

43 Hilltop Dr, Redding

(530) 225-2999

PreK-8th Grade

Come Join Us!



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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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(530) 472-3241 • www.oakrunschool.org

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.

2019-2020 School Year
Shasta County Special Education Local Plan Area (SELPA)
Community Advisory Committee (CAC)
1524 Magnolia Avenue Redding, CA 96001
Phone: 530-225-0100 Fax: 530-225-0105
Website: <http://www.shastacoe.org>

Greetings Fellow Parents!

We would like to take this opportunity to invite you to join the Shasta County Community Advisory Committee (CAC). We are an active committee that meets regularly once a month throughout the school year.

The CAC serves in an advisory capacity to the Special Education Local Plan Area (SELPA) and the Governing Board in order to support students with special needs.

The CAC is made up of parents, district personnel, and other persons concerned with the needs of students who receive special education services.

The CAC provides opportunities for parents to meet and get to know other parents and receive valuable encouragement and support.

The CAC has an important role to fulfill, and it takes an active group to make a difference.

- We host regular workshops on important special education topics to inform and empower
- We meet regularly during the school year for parents, students, teachers, and community to voice input regarding special education programs and services
- We support activities on behalf of individuals with special needs and their families
- We collaborate and share valuable information and resources, and more...

Please stay informed by visiting our website and joining our meetings and trainings. We welcome you to join us as a new member and get involved. We need your help and ideas to be successful. Please contact us and connect!

Warm Regards,

The CAC Executive Committee

2019-20 CAC Meetings (5:30 p.m.)
SELPA Office, 1524 Magnolia Avenue, Redding, CA
September 18, 2019
October 16, 2019
November 20, 2019
December - No Meeting
January - No Meeting
February 06, 2020
March 13, 2020
April 24, 2020
May 15, 2020
June 12, 2020



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

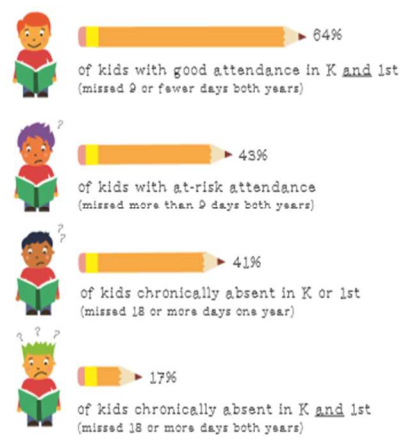


Why It Matters

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 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.

³ Attendance 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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