

The Paw Print

"Pounce into learning with Bobcat pride, where curiosity and knowledge collide!"

OAK RIDGE
ELEMENTARY

September 20, 2024



News from the Bobcat Den:



Dear Bobcat Families,

Thank you for being part of our Oak Ridge community! We want to remind you of a few important parking lot foot traffic rules that help keep our Bobcats safe.

Please remember to use the **crosswalks** when having your student cross to the parking lot. It's important for everyone's safety!

For the car **drop-off** lane, kindly refrain from parking—this lane is designed specifically for drop-off only. If you would like to park and walk your student to the school, please use the designated parking areas instead.

Additionally, please be mindful of the parking spaces marked for **staff only**. These spaces are essential for our educators and service providers who come and go throughout the day, and we appreciate your understanding in keeping these areas available.

Thank you for your cooperation and for helping us create a safe environment for all our students!

Oak Ridge Admin Team



This Week's Events September 23rd-27th

Monday 9/23

- Accepting Fun Run Donations

Tuesday 9/24

- Accepting Fun Run Donations

Wednesday 9/25

- Accepting Fun Run Donations

Thursday 9/26

- Minimum Day Dismissal 1st - 6th grade @ 11:20 a.m.
- STEMbots
- Accepting Fun Run Donations

Friday 9/27

- Fall Photos
- Accepting Fun Run Donations
- 2nd Grade GATE Screening

Upcoming Events:

- 9/30 PTA Fun Run
- 10/1 - 10/3 PTA Book Fair
- 10/2 Census Attendance Day
- 10/2 TNT GATE Educational Adventures
- 10/11 PTA Friday Fun Day
- 10/15 - 10/18 Sixth Grade Science Camp
- PTA Assoc. Mtg. 10:00 a.m.
- CVUSD Board Mtg 6:00 p.m.



A Few Notes to Remember

- Please read through our **Parent Handbook** there is important and helpful information at your fingertips.
- **Reminders:**
 - **Check Out Student** contact must be 18 yrs. of age **and** must show proof of ID.
 - **Band Instrument Drop Off** may be dropped off in office. Class will not be interrupted, and student will not be called to remind. Student will need to check in the office at their breaks.
 - **Information**, please remember to check the website, Paw Print and Aeries Communications regularly.

P O U N C E

❖ Persevere

- Trying continually
- Using multiple solutions
- Staying on task
- Seeking help
- Working through difficult concepts
- Seeking alternatives



❖ Optimize Opportunities

- Having a positive attitude toward learning
- Using cross-curricular connections
- Using resources effectively
- Setting and achieving goals
- Thinking about their own learning (meta-cognition)
- Being a resourceful learner
- Connecting to the big picture
- Using time effectively
- Being open-minded
- Using problem solving

❖ Understand Other Perspectives

- Seeing things from another point of view
- Making connection between subjects, school & real world
- Being insightful
- Discerning the theme, main idea, etc.

❖ Navigate Technology

- Having good research
- Creating good tech presentations
- Using skill at various computer programs
- Having excellent typing skills
- Formatting documents well

❖ Communicate Effectively

- Collaborating skillfully
- Presenting effective speeches
- Communicating through PowerPoint well
- Having good debate skills
- Effectively critiquing others
- Writing effectively
- Having good peer editing skills
- Communicating well through digital media

❖ Explore Creatively

- Communicating artistically
- Having a creative approach
- Being musically talented
- Using different perspectives
- Brainstorming well (having a wide range of ideas)
- Creative contributions
- Thinking outside of the box
- Innovating ideas

Oak Ridge Philosophy and Motto

Oak Ridge staff and community believe that all students can learn and each student brings with them talents and skills that make them unique. As we invest in our students' futures, we pledge to equip them with skills needed for college and career readiness through the following expectations:

Each student is expected to follow the Bobcat motto, **"Bobcats POUNCE on the Future"**



Persevere in problem solving
Optimize resources
Understand the world around us
Navigate technology
Communicate in complete sentences
Explore options to make good decisions



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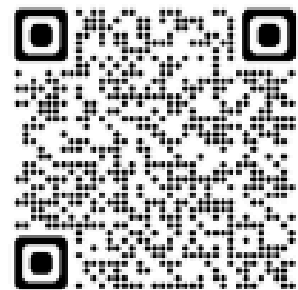


At \$13,000 ~ Need to reach \$26,000
to continue field trips and carnival!



BOOK *Fair*

Oak Ridge
Elementary



October
1st - 3rd



Census Day ~ Oct. 2, 2024
Each class that has PERFECT
Attendance will receive a Pizza Lunch!



PTA
Oak Ridge
6th Grade Shirt
The Official 2025 Shirt
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☐ Kinder ☐ 2nd ☐ 5th
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