February 2022

School Times: All Mandarin grades and First - Fifth grades: 7:55am - 2:07pm
AM Kindergarten Times: 7:40am - 11:10am, PM TK Times: 11:11am - 2:41pm
Minimum Day Dismissal Time: All Mandarin grades & First - Fifth grades - 12:02pm (Lunch is always served on minimum days)
Early Release Wednesdays: All Mandarin grades & First - Fifth grades: 7:55am - 1:10pm,
Kindergarten AM ~ 7:40am - 10:25am, TK PM ~ 10:25am - 1:10pm

IMPORTANT DATES

2/3 ~ BUMI LCAP meeting 4pm via Zoom
2/7-2/18 ~ Hands 4 Hope Toiletries Drive (see attached flyer)
2/11 ~ Lincoln’s Birthday—NO SCHOOL
2/17 ~ Dine Out Night at Chick Fil A (see attached flyer)
2/21 ~ Presidents’ Day—NO SCHOOL

Available Now: Oak Meadow - Online Enrollment

Via our website at https://www.buckeyeusd.org/omes and click on the “Our School” tab and then “Online Enrollment”.

January 31, 2022: Registration Packets are available in the office or download and print it from our website.

February 7, 2022: Completed packets may be emailed to lmccusker@buckeyeusd.org or dropped off at the school office.

REQUIRED documentation to register

- Birth Certificate
- Current Immunization Record
- Residence Verification - 2 pieces of documentation. For specific information regarding proof of residence click HERE

It is important to understand that your child’s registration packet is not complete if all documents required to be submitted have not been submitted at the time the enrollment packet is received at the office. Your student will then be placed on a waitlist until all documents have been received.

Please contact the office at 916-933-9746 with any questions.

*Current students do not need to complete a new enrollment packet

ARE YOU MOVING?

Please notify the office if you’re moving or know that your child will not be attending Oak Meadow or our Mandarin Program in August.

Mandarin Immersion Enrollment begins on January 18, 2022

To request a Kindergarten registration packet, please send an email to: lmccusker@buckeyeusd.org.

For 1st - 5th grade registration - an evaluation will need to be scheduled prior to enrollment. Please send an email to lmccusker@buckeyeusd.org to schedule.

* REMINDERS *

*If your student is absent from school, please remember to call our attendance line at 916-933-9746, option #4 and leave a message that includes: Student Name, Date, Teacher’s Name, and the reason for the absence. This should be done the morning of each absence.

*If your student will be missing school and you are interested in an Independent Study Contract, inform your teacher and you must come to the office to fill out the necessary paperwork no less than 5 days in advance of your trip.
EVENTS AND REMINDERS

- CNY Lion Dance: Feb. 2nd
- LCAP Meeting: Feb. 3rd
  https://buckeyeusd.zoom.us/j/83598467422
- PTO Zoom Meeting: Feb. 9th
  https://zoom.us/j/93138831719/
  pw:WdVgJ02hDX2G6mZCI521Qvc2XZ09
- Dine-Out Night: Feb. 17th at Chick Fil A
  (See attached flyer for details.)
- Donate With These Programs:
  - Amazon Smile
  - Nugget Scrips Program
  - www.oakmeadowpto.com/donate

PTO News:

- The PTO has transitioned the current Vice President, Kat Lee, to President. Jillian Lancaster will now serve as a BUMI chair. Thank you, Jillian, for your time and effort as President.

LCAP Meeting:

- The Local Control and Accountability Plan meeting has been moved to February 3rd. BUMI parents are welcome to attend and/or submit questions and concerns to Principal Linyard.

Holiday Shop:

- The Holiday Shop was a great success! The total profit made was $3,734.93. Our gratitude and thanks to Saxon and Eric Johnson for chairing this event! Thank you also to the volunteers that assisted with the shop. We truly appreciate your time!
Meet The Masters (MTM) is a fantastic art history and art program, which offers an engaging art curriculum for our school. It is designed for each grade level and is run solely by volunteers and supported by teachers. Students are first introduced to an artist with a brief history via a slide show presentation and then will create a work of art of their own inspired by the given artist in a variety of art mediums.

What it takes to run this program for our kiddos at Oak Meadow?

**VOLUNTEERS!**

Class docents are so important and what makes it possible to bring Master Artists and their works into to the classroom. What does being a docent involve? Each project will require communication and scheduling with the teacher & docent team, learning the artist & art project, leading two sessions: art history (20 minutes) & art project instruction (45 - 60 min). It's really fantastic to have a team in each classroom that can share in the responsibilities to make light work and keep it FUN!

MTM Committee Members: We need a group of committed individuals to run this program. Members meet at least 6 times a year and for training nights. Committee Members Positions: Lead, Trainers (2-3), Treasurer, Newsletter, Duplicator, Art Supply & Art Project Prep

**Benefits of Art**

- Promotes Creativity
- Reduces Stress
- Makes you more observant
- Develops problem solving
- Helps kids connect
- Boosts self-esteem & provides a sense of accomplishment

**MTM Artists:**

- Homer, Cassett, Monet, Picasso, Hokusa, VanGogh, Degas, Kahlo, Matisse, Klee, Remington, Bonheur, Caldwell, Gauguin, Lawrence, Rembrandt, Toulouse_Lautrec, Miro, Cezanne, Renoir, Chagall, Klee, DaVinci, Seurat, Ringgold, Warhol, Hopper, Rockwell, Rousseau, Klimt, Martinez, Michelangelo

**INCLUDES:**

- History
- Color Concepts
- Composition
- Watercolor
- Sculpture
- Shape
- Sketching
- Shading
- Balance
- Texture
- Proportion
- Value

This program is so rewarding to be a part of! The kids absolutely adore the visits from MTM docents, and you will enjoy time and creativity of the kids!

We currently have a **CRITICAL** need of a developer that can help us design and reinstate our webpage or Google Classroom/Workroom platform so that it can be easily accessed by teachers and MTM volunteers to view.

Please get in touch with Sandee Schlaak at MeetTheMastersOM@gmail.com or Sean Choy @ sean.choy@gmail.com to get involved or for more information.
You Deserve a Night Off!!

Mark Your Calendar For:

Chick-Fil-A

Give Back Night

Thursday, February 17th

2 p.m.-8 p.m.

Chick-Fil-A has generously agreed to sponsor a Dine-Out Night for Oak Meadow, giving 20% back to the school. Show your support for Oak Meadow and have an easy family meal at the same time. Just tell the cashier that you are there for Oak Meadow Spirit Night, or type Oak Meadow in the comment section if you are ordering ahead in the app. **Don’t forget to ask about the vegetarian and vegan options.**

Chick-fil-A

Folsom

2679 E. Bidwell Street, Folsom
The classroom guidance lesson for January focused on Growth vs Fixed Mindset. Fixed mindset is the belief that our strengths and abilities are predetermined at birth while Growth Mindset is the belief that our brains are like a muscle and the more we challenge our brains, learn from mistakes, try new things, and truly believe in the “Power of Yet” there is no limit to what we can learn and accomplish.

Here are some great resources to explain and develop your child's growth mindset:

- **Your Fantastic Elastic Brain** by Joan Deak, PhD (this is a great book/video to explain to your child what Growth Mindset is and why it matters).
- **The Girl Who Never Made Mistakes** by Mark Pett and Gary Rubinstein
- **A Parents Guide to Growth Mindset/Big LIfe Journal**
- **The Most Magnificent Thing** by Ashley Spires
- **The Power of Yet** by Carol Dweck

I’ve begun my next round of groups but it’s not too late to join. If you’re interested in one of the following topics for your child, feel free to reach out to me at:

lspencer-long@buckeyeusd.org

- Friendship/Social skills
- Self-regulation
- Anger Management
- Stress Management
- Divorce/Separation
- Grief/loss
- Building Self-esteem
Something exciting is being developed at Oak Meadow! The Raptor Awesome Recess Activities (aka R.A.R.A) is a new recess idea in which you and/or your child can be involved. We are hoping to create alternative activities at recess and repurpose unused old and new garden spaces to make areas where children have other choices at recess, including art, games, gardening, etc. Mrs. Ghilarducci (retired OM second grade teacher) has begun working with the students to brainstorm ideas for activities, how to improve the garden areas, and fundraising. This is meant to be a kid-led, kid-powered, kid-developed program, open to all students in first through fifth grades.

If you would like to volunteer to be a R.A.R.A. Docent (as little as volunteering once a month), want to find out more about the program, or to help out in other ways, such as being a sponsor, please contact Linda Ghilarducci at lghilarducci484@gmail.com.
Hands4Hope - Youth Making a Difference is excited to partner with Oak Meadow Elementary For the 12th Annual Toiletries Drive February 7th - 18th

To benefit those in need in our community, including families who lost their homes in the Caldor Fire.

- Deodorant
- Kids Toothpaste
- Disposable Razors
- Lotion
- Brushes/Combs
- Conditioner
- Chapstick
- Toothpaste
- Toilet Paper
- Body Wash/Soap
- Diapers
- Shampoo
- Laundry Detergent
- RV Toilet Paper
- Sunscreen
- Feminine Products
- Baby Wipes
- Kleenex

Please drop off your donations in the big blue bin on campus. The school with the most toiletries by the end of the drive will win the Traveling Trophy!

Hands4Hope - Youth Making A Difference empowers youth to make a positive difference in the world around them through exploration, action, and leadership. To get involved, visit hands4hopeyouth.org
The next session of Dream Enrichment Classes begin in February. Please call 916-419-7644 for more information or to enroll.
ATTENTION PARENTS

THE EL DORADO COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION IS CURRENTLY HIRING SUBSTITUTES

ARE YOU RETIRED? JUST LOST YOUR JOB? HAVE A FEW EXTRA HOURS TO SPARE? LIKE CHILDREN?

SUBSTITUTING MAY BE FOR YOU!

EDCOE is now hiring Guest Teachers! Positions pay from $120.00 a day to $165.00 per day depending on the district.

- If you have a Bachelor’s degree and have taken the CBEST (California Basic Education Skills Test)* you may qualify for an Emergency Substitute Permit.
- (*The requirements regarding the CBEST have recently changed. This allows us to review your transcripts to see if you meet the requirements instead of taking the CBEST exam itself)

Don’t have a degree? We have other substitute positions available as well such as:

- Custodian/Maintenance
- Food Service
- Instructional Assistant
- Library Aide
- Yard Duty
- Clerical
- Health Clerk

SCAN THE QR CODE OR APPLY ONLINE AT www.EdJoin.org/EDCOE
SIERRA CHILD & FAMILY SERVICES
FOSTER CARE & FOSTER-TO-ADOPT

RESOURCE PARENTS NEEDED

We are in need of resource parents in the El Dorado Hills and Cameron Park area to foster. Can you open your home to a young child or teen?

Apply online at: sierrachildandfamilyservices.org

El Dorado Hills 530-626-3105
BIRTHDAY CLUB

$20 Marquee

$30 Marquee & Book

As an ongoing fundraiser for Oak Meadow, you have 2 options to select from to celebrate your child’s birthday and support your school library.

Option A ~ $20 ~ Celebrate your child’s name by displaying their name in lights on the school marquee.

Option B ~ $30 ~ Help expand Oak Meadow’s library! With the help of our librarian, your child will select a book and your child’s name, birthday, and the year it was donated will be placed on the inside cover! Your child will be the first to check this book out!

If your child has a summer birthday, it can be celebrated on their ½ birthday! What a fun way to celebrate your child’s birthday by placing their name on the marquee and a great way to fill Oak Meadow’s library and have your child’s name in a book for years to come. Please submit your forms early!

Student’s Name: ________________________________________________

Parent’s Name: ________________________________________________

Phone: ___________________________ Email: _______________________

Teacher’s Name: ______________________________________________

Birth Date: _____________________________________________________

Student will be age: _____________________________________________

Please check appropriate box:

☐ $20 – Option A – child’s name on school marquee

☐ $30 – Option B – child’s name on school marquee & library book

Attach method of payment of cash or check made out to Oak Meadow.
The “Adopt A Class” program was created over fourteen years ago to provide additional money, directly to the teachers, to assist in enhancing our children’s education.

Business, individuals, or groups of families may “Adopt A Class” for a minimum donation of $200 in order to receive an appreciation certificate. All teachers, resource, P.E. & library are eligible to receive the donations.

DONORS BENEFIT BY:

- Recognition in the classroom for a year
- Recognition in the school bulletin
- Certificate for place of business at end of school year
- Tax benefits

100% of your money goes to the teacher!

This is a win/win for students and businesses!

(Please make checks payable to Oak Meadow School and return to the office)

Name: ____________________________ Phone: ____________________

Address: __________________________________________

Email: ____________________________________________
Name for Certificate: __________________________________

Teacher’s Name: ___________________________ Grade: __________

Amount donated $: __________

Have you requested matching funds from an employer? ______

Thank you for your support!