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

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.

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

*Mandarin Immersion Enrollment
Open Now for 22/23
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.

*REMINDEERS*
*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.
OM/BUMI IS READY TO REBOOT THE ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS THAT ARE SO IMPORTANT AND BENEFICIAL TO OUR STUDENTS. THESE PROGRAMS CAN NOT RUN WITHOUT THE HELP OF VOLUNTEERS. PLEASE CONSIDER DONATING YOUR GIFT OF TIME TO OUR CHILDREN!

Volunteer Opportunities

- MEET THE MASTERS
- RA-RA RECESS PROGRAM
- SPRING SOCIAL

WE NEED HELP WITH:

- Meet the Masters: Docents and Board Members needed. Email: MeetTheMastersOM@gmail.com
- RA-RA: Volunteers needed during the lunch recess break to facilitate student activities. Monetary donations and supplies also needed. Please email Mrs. Ghilarducci to help. lghilarducci484@gmail.com
- Spring Social Lite: The PTO needs help with gathering auction items, food and beverages, set up/clean up, and monetary donations. Please email inbox@oakmeadowpto.com to volunteer.
Fundraiser for

Oak Meadow Elementary School
PTO

20% of event sales will be donated

The Oak Meadow Elementary Parent Teacher Organization is a nonprofit organization.

When
Thursday, March 24, 2022
Time: 10:00 AM to 9:00 PM

Where
Panda Express located at:
4354 Town Center Blvd., El Dorado Hills CA 95762
(916) 836 - 3732

How to Order

Online
PandaExpress.com or the App.
Enter 332947 in the fundraiser code box

In-Person
Bring paper flyer or show it on your smartphone

Order ahead or on the event day Thursday, March 24, 2022

Health and Safety
Committed to your health and safety. Panda Express is recognized as America's safest restaurant brand.

Participating fundraiser guests are required to present a valid fundraiser flyer (paper copy or digital image) with each order to receive credit towards the fundraiser. Flyers may not be distributed inside or within the vicinity of the restaurant including, without limitation to, the restaurant parking lot before or during the fundraiser. Panda Restaurant Group reserves the right cancel any and all fundraiser events, if the Panda Restaurant Group Fundraiser Guidelines are not followed. Panda Restaurant Group will donate 20% of all purchases made, pre-tax and before fees, at the designated date, time, and your Panda Express location when purchased with your unique code at check-out or when a copy of this flyer is presented. Purchase[s] of gift cards do not count towards the fundraiser, but purchases made with gift cards will count. No portion of purchase is tax deductible.

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February’s Kindness Week was a huge success and lots of fun! To help support the awesome activities of our Student Leaders, my topic for classroom guidance was, wait for it… KINDNESS!

Some of the highlights included the fact that besides kindness helping strengthen relationships and making the world a better place, it also increases our serotonin levels (feel good chemical in our brain), decreases stress and depression, and lowers blood pressure.

Students were also surprised to learn that although we are born with a natural sense of compassion, it comes more naturally to some. The good news is that we can develop and build our kindness and compassion skills by observing, receiving, and practicing kindness every chance we get. So practice, practice, practice to build that kindness muscle.

We talked about the meaning and importance of having empathy for others, how kindness is literally contagious, and the importance of using the Stop and Think Method (attached) to help make thoughtful decisions about the words we put out into the world.

Lastly, I encouraged students to reflect at the end of each day on all the kind acts they witnessed, expressed, and received, paying special attention to the unkind things they may have said or done, and working to build that kindness and compassion muscle everyday.

Students were also given a copy of The Great Kindness Challenge Family Edition (attached) to help spread kindness throughout your home, neighborhood, and community.

As Kindness was swirling in and around our school, we wrapped up a two week giving campaign in helping support the Hands4Hope Toiletries Drive. Once, totals from all the other schools in our district are tallied, we’ll let you know how Oak Meadow ended up doing and which class earned the popsicle party for bringing in the most items.

Here are some great resources on kindness:

- [Be Kind by Pat Zietlow Miller](#)
- [Ordinary Mary’s Extraordinary Deed by Emily Pearson](#)
- [Each Kindness by Jaxqueline Woodson](#)
- [Tomorrow I’ll be Kind by Jessica Hische](#)
- [Empathy explained by Mark Ruffalo and Murray](#)
- [Stop and Think Method (attached)](#)
- [Great Kindness Challenge Family Edition](#)
Before you speak:

THINK

T = Is it True?
H = Is it Helpful?
I = Is it Inspiring?
N = Is it Necessary?
K = Is it Kind?
Create a kinder world.
Take a week, a month or a year.
Have fun and complete as many acts of kindness as you can.
Your Kindness Matters!

## Kind Acts

- Smile at 25 people
- Take a treat to your local firefighters
- Do a household chore without being asked
- Donate something to an animal shelter
- Read a book to a younger child
- Make a thank you card for your librarians
- Entertain someone with a happy dance
- Create a family gratitude jar
- Cheer for every player on both teams
- Deliver a special gift to a child in the hospital
- Make a new friend or welcome a new neighbor
- Send a card or gift to a military family
- Walk or pet an animal - but ask first!
- Go a full day without complaining
- Hold the door open for someone
- Learn to say “Thank you” in a new language
- Embrace your family with a big hug
- Teach something to a younger sibling or friend
- Write or draw a loving note for someone
- Make and display a “Kindness Matters” sign
- Raise funds and donate to your favorite cause
- Watch the sunrise or sunset together
- Breathe, stretch and think a happy thought
- Cut out 10 hearts and leave them on 10 cars
- Thank a bus driver
- Leave a flower on someone’s doorstep
- Be kind to yourself and eat a healthy snack
- Call your grandparents or esteemed elder
- Walk or bike instead of driving
- Say “Thank you” to a police officer
- Bake cookies and share with your neighbors
- Say “Good Morning” to 5 people
- Pick up and recycle trash in your neighborhood
- Take a family walk outside
- Draw a heart in the sand or dirt
- Write a thank you note to your mail carrier
- Make a wish for a child in another country
- Volunteer in your community
- Say “Hi” to someone who looks sad
- Write a happy message with sidewalk chalk
- Paint a kindness rock and randomly place it
- Share food with someone who is hungry
- Sincerely compliment 5 people
- Post a positive message on social media
- Let someone go ahead of you in line
- Help plant a garden
- Reflect on kindness you witnessed during the day
- Create your own kind deed

#GreatKindnessChallenge
www.greatkindnesschallenge.org
Happy March, OM and BUMI Families!

The RARA Program is coming along and I hope to be starting up with activities ASAP! Please watch the following video for an update by two of our students, Mason and Maya.

https://youtu.be/qAVeSD0gtOs

Also, please see the new OM RARA Program Website listed below, where you can click on links to the volunteer sign-up page, the RARA slideshow, a donation page, and other information.

https://sites.google.com/view/omraraprogram/home

Thank you for your time!
Calling all Oak Meadow parents! It’s been almost two years since the pandemic shut down in-person classes including our beloved Meet the Masters art program. Now, it’s back!!! But we need your help to keep art alive for our kids at Oak Meadow & BUMI since this program is entirely run by parents like yourself. We need volunteers in the classroom – no art background or talent is needed. Typically, we teach six artists a year but with less than four months left in this school year, we’re hoping to do one artist a month. If you can commit an hour or two, please email MeetTheMastersOM@gmail.com with your contact information. Any help is greatly appreciated! Again, no artistic talent needed.

To help launch our MTM program, we’re hosting a logo drawing contest for Oak Meadow students. The logo will be used for MTM flyers, websites, etc. It can be two or three dimensional, but the artwork must be your own and unpublished either online or in print. Only one entry per Oak Meadow/BUMI student. Submit your entry to the MTM box in the school office. Deadline to submit is Thursday, March 31, 2022. The winning student and his/her class will get a SWEET surprise!

The next artist we’ll be learning about is American painter Edward Hopper. His realistic depictions of everyday urban scenes strongly influenced the pop art and new realist painters of the 1960s and 70s. Some of his famous artworks include *Nighthawks* (seen in graphic above), which shows three customers and a waiter inside a brightly lit diner. The piece was created in 1942 during wartime and expresses the loneliness of living in an urban city. Hopper’s other famous artworks include *Automat, Chop Suey, Office in a Small City*, among many others. If you’re interested in helping, please attend the next training for Hopper, scheduled for Tuesday, March 15 at 6:30 p.m. in room E-1. Hope to see you there!

Follow us on Facebook @OakMeadowMTM for updates on how to join Meet the Masters, upcoming trainings and photos of your students’ artworks!
Capture All Of Your Memories in the
Oak Meadow Elementary School Yearbook

What do you want to be when you grow up?
An Astronaut Cat

Customize Your 2 Free Pages
- Add photos from your computer, Facebook, Instagram, Google Drive & more.
- Answer fun Memory Questions to help remember the year.
- The 2 Custom Pages are FREE and are printed ONLY in your book. Want more pages? Each additional 2 pages is just $0.99.

To Purchase & Customize Your Yearbook
Must be a parent or student 13 years or older.

1. Go to www.treering.com/validate
2. Enter your school's passcode: 1013787362013002

Regular Price: $17.48
*Does not include sales tax, if applicable
Deadline: Apr 2
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  Instructional Assistant  Yard Duty  Clerical
Food Service  Library Aide  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.
ADOPT A CLASS
2021-2022

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!