Oak Meadow Elementary &
Buckeye Union Mandarin Immersion
Buckeye Union School District
7701 Silva Valley Parkway-El Dorado Hills, CA 95762
(916)933-9746 FAX (916)933-9784

September 2021
Tracy Linyard/Principal

Important Dates
9/6 ~ Labor Day—NO SCHOOL
9/15 ~ Dine Out Night at Chipotle
9/16 ~ PTO Meeting @ 7pm
9/27 – 10/1 ~ Parent/Teacher Conferences -
Minimum Day Schedule,
12:02 dismissal (except K & TK)

REMEMBERS
*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.

*To help alleviate traffic, if you live within Serrano, please consider walking to school. If you are able to utilize our circle drop & go areas, that would be appreciated and help with the flow of traffic. Please DO NOT park on the curb as that stops the flow of traffic.

Thank you

~Adopt A Class~
Thank you to the following families and businesses for their generous donations to our Oak Meadow Teachers!!!

Don't Forget to:

- Join the PTO
- Dine out at Chipotle on 9/15
- Come to the PTO Meeting on September 16 at 7pm
- Feel awesome about supporting your child's school!

join here!
SCHOOL SPIRIT TASTES GREAT

Make dinner a selfless act by joining us for a fundraiser to support Oak Meadow PTO. Come in to the Chipotle at 4520 Post St Ste 294 in El Dorado Hills on Wednesday, September 15th between 4:00pm and 8:00pm. Bring in this flyer, show it on your smartphone or tell the cashier you’re supporting the cause to make sure that 33% of the proceeds will be donated to Oak Meadow PTO.

NEW! ORDER ONLINE FOR PICKUP

Use code 2BBWFZL before checkout in ‘promo’ field. Orders placed on Chipotle.com or through the Chipotle app for pickup using this unique code will be counted towards the fundraiser.

All online orders must be placed for pickup at the same time/location of the fundraiser. Delivery cannot be counted at this time. Gift card purchases during fundraisers do not count towards total donated sales, but purchases made with an existing gift card will count. $150 minimum event sales required to receive any donation.
September 2021

The counseling department is off and running already. I’ve been busy introducing myself and the counseling program to classrooms, collecting names for small groups, planning monthly classroom guidance lessons, selecting peer mediators, and helping spread kindness with the Kindness Crew lunch bunch program.

Caldor Gift Card Drive

Once again, the generosity of Oak Meadow was overwhelming as the Caldor Fire gift cards rolled in one after another. Words can not express how grateful the EDC Food Bank and the D’agastino Ranch were for the generous outpouring.

Coping with back to school anxiety

Returning to school can bring up some big emotions and it can be a lot for kids to handle. When kids get anxious it’s important to validate their feelings. It’s also important to give them alternatives to their anxious thoughts, calling on their Inner Coach. Here are some mindful mantras to read together so that these positive statements are planted in your child’s mind, replacing their anxious thoughts.

Back to School Mantras

Things can be hard but I can do hard things.
I will always choose kindness, I will be kind to myself too.
It’s ok if I’m not the best at something. I will focus on being my best self.
I will stay curious and ask lots of questions.
And most importantly…
I will be myself, make good friends and have fun!

If you’re interested in counseling services for your child, please send a message to lspencer-long@buckeyeusd.org. You can also find a parent permission form on the school website.
Welcome to the upcoming school year! We have moved from Heartland payments to Titan payments and you will need to re-register your children in the family portal to utilize this system. Any food service student balances will be transferred automatically to our new system.

For the 2021-2022 school year the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) has allowed school districts to continue to feed all children 2nd chance breakfast and lunch meals at no cost. Since meals are free for all our students, families will not need to fill out the typical meal application to receive those meals. All student’s benefit by having access to nutritious breakfast and lunch meals.

We are asking families to please fill out the Education Benefit Form, at the following link:


If your student would like to order a hot lunch they will raise their hand when their teacher asks who would like one at the beginning of the school day. For PM - TK students, please call the office by 8:30am each day to order a hot lunch for your student. If you would like your TKer to get a hot lunch everyday, please let us know and we will add them to a list so that you do not have to call each day.
El Dorado Hills Youth Lacrosse
Looking for a new, exciting sport for your kids to play that’s just as fun to watch?

Look no further than EDH Youth Lacrosse (LAX)!

Lacrosse (LAX) is the fastest growing sport on the United States. Our club, EDHYLAX, is entering our 17th season and has grown year over year. We are the largest Lacrosse club in our region.

The way kids fall in love with lacrosse isn’t the way kids fall in love with basketball, or football, or even soccer. There isn’t a generational love of the sport that they picked up from their parents. They haven’t grown up watching games with their friends. Oftentimes, their journey begins out of mere curiosity. And yet, lacrosse is the fastest growing sport in the country.

Fast paced, energetic, and cardiovascular, this is a contact sport* where players use the head of a lacrosse stick to carry, pass, catch and shoot the ball into the goal. Protective gear is worn by both girls* and boys.

- Open to Girls and Boys ages 6-14 years old.
- Lacrosse season runs from January thru May.
- Registration is open during the month of October.
- Players of ALL experience levels are welcome!

For more info, or to join our mailing list, go to our website at www.edhylax.org

*Girls Lacrosse does not allow body contact. They do allow stick to stick contact. Girls wear eye goggles only. Boys and goalies wear full protective gear i.e.: helmet, shoulder pads, elbow pads, gloves, etc.

El Dorado Hills Youth Lacrosse is a 501 (c) (3), non-profit youth sports organization located at 3941 Park Drive, Suite #20, 145, El Dorado Hills, CA. This program is not affiliated with Rescue or Buckeye Union School Districts.

*Additional flyers located in the office
Parenting the Love and Logic Way®

Create a respectful, responsible and resilient family using loving, yet powerful tools.

Tuesdays // Oct. 5th – Nov. 9th // 6:15-8:00 PM

Location: Blue Oak Elementary School
2391 Merrychase Drive, Cameron Park

Registration Fee: $25 per household
No childcare will be available for this class

Please register me for the upcoming Parenting the Love and Logic Way® class!

Name: __________________________
Phone: __________________________ Email: __________________________

Return registration and payment to your child's school. Checks payable to Buckeye USD.
For more information contact facilitator Carin Chumbley at pearlsofparenting@gmail.com
In conjunction with CHiPs for Kids

PLACERVILLE CAMPAIGN WILL COVER THE FOLLOWING CITIES IN EL DORADO COUNTY:
Cameron Park/Camino/Coloma/Cool/Diamond Springs/El Dorado/El Dorado Hills/Garden Valley/Georgetown/Greenwood/Grizzly Flats/Lotus/Mount Aukum/Pilot Hill/Placerville/Pollock Pines/Rescue/Shingle Springs/Somerset

IF YOU RESIDE IN South Lake Tahoe, You must contact the coordinator and register with Meera Beser (775) 230-1066.

Children up to the age of 17 if still in school are eligible to be registered.

Registration will only be completed on the following dates/times and locations:

AS A REMINDER- THE VENUES THAT ALLOW US TO HAVE REGISTRATION DO NOT HAVE INFORMATION ON THE TOYS FOR TOTS CAMPAIGN- PLEASE DO NOT ASK THEM TO ASSIST YOU WITH REGISTRATION AS THEY WILL NOT BE ABLE TO.

Oct 16th- 9 AM to 4 PM / Oct 30th-9 AM to 4 PM / Nov 13th- 9 AM to 4 PM. —130 Placerville Drive, Placerville CA- VETS Hall UPSTAIRS

Nov 27th 10 am to 3 pm- Wal Mart Missouri Flat Road Placerville-

Nov 28th 10 am to 3 pm- Welcome Center- Town Center El Dorado Hills

There is no on-line registration associated with the campaign/ nor will there be “Wait list” / “Walk in” registration.

*For more information on Toys For Tots, please stop by the office and pick up a packet*
# Oak Meadow & Buckeye Union Mandarin Immersion

## Full Cohort Bell Schedule 2021-2022
(Updated 6/11/2021)

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### Regular Day Schedule:

#### AM Recess (18 min 1st-3rd/15 min 4th & 5th - No Passing Period - Students go directly to class)

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<td>10:19 - 10:34</td>
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#### Lunch (40 min - No Passing Period - Students go directly to class) (Rainy Day - Eat in MP, Play in Classroom)

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| 1st Grade & Mandarin Kinder | 10:40-11:20 | (Mandarin K eat @ 10:40)  
(1st Grade eat @ 11:00) |
| 2nd-3rd Grade  | 11:20-12:00   | (2nd eat @ 11:20)  
(3rd eat @ 11:40) |
| 4th-5th Grade  | 12:00-12:40   | (4th eat @ 12:00)  
(5th eat @ 12:20) |

#### P.M. Transitional Kinder (TK) Snack

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Buckeye Union School District

2021-2022 Student Calendar

**AUG**
- 2-3: Teacher Work Day (Non-Student Days)
- 9-10: Teacher Work Day (Non-Student Days)
- 11: *FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL / EARLY RELEASE*
- 20-31: Winter Break (Non-Student Days)

**SEP**
- 6: Labor Day Holiday
- 27-30: Minimum Days—Parent Conferences ALL SCHOOLS

**OCT**
- 1: Minimum Day—Parent Conferences ALL SCHOOLS
- 4: All Staff Development Day (Non-Student Day)

**NOV**
- 5: End of 1st Trimester
- 11: Veterans Day Holiday
- 22-28: Thanksgiving Break (Non-Student Days)

**DEC**
- 3: Winter Break Cont. (Non-Student Day)
- 14: Staff Development Day—Teachers Only (Non-Student Day)
- 17: M. Luther King Jr. Day
- 28: Minimum Day—RH and CSMS Only

**JAN**
- 11: Lincoln’s Birthday (Observed)
- 21: Presidents’ Day and Washington’s Birthday
- 25: End of 2nd Trimester

**FEB**
- 3 & 4: Minimum Days—Only/Elementary Parent Conferences
- 14: All Staff Development Day (Non-Student Day)

**MAR**
- 1: Minor Holiday/Conferences

**APR**
- 11-22: Spring Break (Non-Student Days)

**MAY**
- 30: Memorial Day Holiday

**JUNE**
- 6: CSMS Minimum Day (Noon Dismissal)
- 7: **LAST DAY OF SCHOOL—MINIMUM DAY—ALL SCHOOLS**

Legend:
- **Yellow**: First Day/Last Day of Classes
- **Blue**: Staff Development Day (Non-Student Day)
- **Gray**: Minimum Days
- **Black**: Holidays or Breaks
- **Green**: Early Release Days
- **Pink**: Per Site: Emergency School Closure Days, if needed
WALK-IN BACK TO SCHOOL IMMUNIZATION CLINICS

July 14  9 am - 12 pm
931 Spring St, Placerville, CA 95667

July 21  9 am - 12 pm
931 Spring St, Placerville, CA 95667

July 28  9 am - 12 pm
931 Spring St, Placerville, CA 95667

August 4  9 am - 12 pm
931 Spring St, Placerville, CA 95667

August 11  9 am - 12 pm
931 Spring St, Placerville, CA 95667

Children are eligible for the VFC Program if they are younger than 19 years of age and are one of the following:
- Medicaid-eligible
- Uninsured
- Underinsured
- American Indian or Alaska Native

For more information, please call
(530) 621-6100
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!