



Oak Meadow Elementary & Buckeye Union Mandarin Immersion

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Parent Bulletin #1

August 2023

Cinnamon Johnsrud/Principal

School Times: All Mandarin grades and First - Fifth grades: 7:55am - 2:07pm

AM Kindergarten/TK Times: 7:40am - 11:10am, PM Kindergarten 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/TK AM ~ 7:40am - 10:25am, Kindergarten PM ~ 10:25am - 1:10pm



HERE WE GO!

We are excited to see you all on
Wednesday, August 9th.
Early Release Day Schedule

Don't forget to bookmark our
website to keep up to date!

www.buckeyeusd.org/omes
www.buckeyeusd.org/bumi

IMPORTANT DATES

- 8/8 ~ Back to School Night: TK, K, 1st, 2nd & all BUMI classes, 5:30 - 6:30pm
- 8/9 ~ First Day of School! Early Release Wednesday Schedule (see hours above)
- 8/9 ~ Raptor Return & Panda Party, Outdoor stage/lunch tables, 1:10 - 2:10
- 8/10 ~ Back to School Night: 3rd, 4th & 5th grades, 5:30 - 6:30pm
- 8/16 ~ PTO Meeting @ 12:30 in room G5
- 8/24 ~ Dine Out at Chick-Fil-A
- 8/26 ~ Cornhole Tournament, 4:30pm - 7:30pm in the MP Room
- 8/29 ~ Meet the Masters welcome and training, 7pm in room G5



PTO Update

August Newsletter

20th
ANNIVERSARY

Oak Meadow Elementary School celebrates it's 20th anniversary this year!
To commemorate the event, PTO has some exciting things planned!
Join us at Harvest Festival on Sept. 29th for the official celebration!

Oak Meadow PTO
BACK
TO
SCHOOL

HAPPY
ANNIVERSARY

Visit our table at back to school night to sign up for your annual membership!

This year each level of membership includes at least one raffle ticket for an annual parking spot!

Additional tickets can be purchased for \$20.

Winner to be drawn on Sept 20th

Check out our website for upcoming events for the year
www.oakmeadowpto.com

Meet the Masters



Meet the Masters

Dear families of Oak Meadow and BUMI,

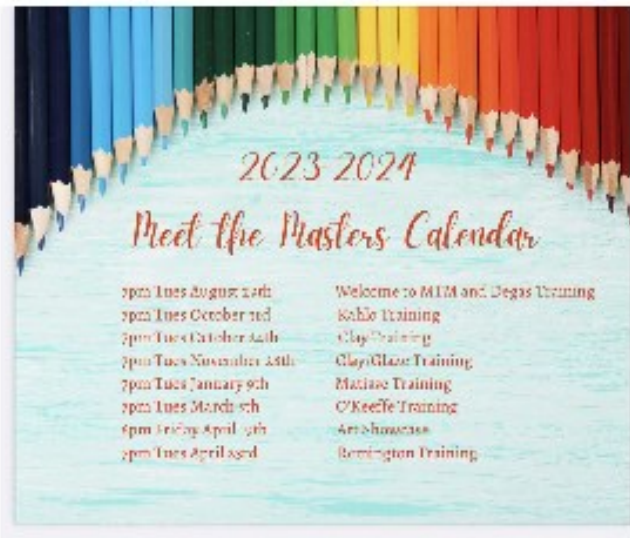
Welcome to another exciting year with Meet the Masters. Thanks to your continued support Oak Meadow and BUMI students will enjoy another year enriched by 6 exciting master artists whose works will captivate and inspire your children. The goal of Meet the Masters is to expose students to the history and interesting lives of each artist. Students then have the opportunity to create their own masterpieces in the style of those artists. Along with these exciting projects this year, your child will be creating an additional special project for our Annual Art Showcase being held in April. With these projects, children will have the opportunity to work with many different materials and mediums.

A great big thank you to those who have volunteered for our Meet the Masters Committee! We still have some volunteer positions left, so email Jennifer Guan at meetthemasterslead@gmail.com if you'd like more information on how you can help.

We are excited to embark on another amazing journey with you and your children this year, so please mark your calendars with our upcoming Meet the Masters schedule.

The Meet the Masters Committee

Don't forget to sign up to be a docent or helping hand for your classroom. Signup sheets will be available at Back to School Night.



Your donations go directly to help us purchase art supplies for our Meet the Masters program and are tax deductible!



PayPal

Nurse's Notes

Health plans: If your child has a health plan, it should be rolled over to the next school year. Please reach out to the health office if you wish to edit or review your child's plan. If this is a medication dependent health plan, e.g. epinephrine, albuterol, etc. PLEASE be sure to reach out to your physician to obtain a medication order for the next school year. ***This is required every year by CA Education Code that we must obtain a new medication form.*** Alternatively, if you have something from your medical provider that provides the name of medication, route, timing (PRN or time of day), frequency and diagnosis we can attach this to our medication form with your signature.

Our district medication form for permission can be found here:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1f55Q97DffiAT0X1zEhq8sRrnq-lbriPI/view>

Immunizations: What is required to start school as an incoming kindergarten student, new student or advance into 7th grade can be found at the document link below.

<https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/CDPH%20Document%20Library/Immunization/IMM-231.pdf>

If you received an email or letter about missing immunizations, you will want to review these materials carefully and reach out to either the El Dorado County Public Health Department (EDCPHD) or your family physician. Some pharmacies and facilities offer walk-in appointments for vaccinations. *Please note you may receive a notification IF your child has immunizations in PROGRESS. Review page two of the IMM-231 for spacing. If OVERDUE, your child will be excluded.*

LOCAL PHD: 530-621-6100 for immunizations and general information

<https://www.edcgov.us/Government/PublicHealth/immunizations>

Students without immunizations in progress (and not yet due) or missing boosters, incomplete records, expired medical exemptions or belief statements will be excluded from school. For more information about medical exemptions, please review the CAIR-ME site: <https://cair.cdph.ca.gov/exemptions/home>

Counselor's Corner

Welcome back to the 2023-24 school year. My name is Leslee Spencer-Long and I'm the counselor at Oak Meadow. I'll be going around the classrooms this month to introduce myself and all that the counseling department has to offer. Here are a few items I'll be highlighting:

Small group counseling-

Students may self-refer, be referred by parents, or teachers. Group topics include: friendship skills, self-regulation, anger management, stress management, self-esteem, separation/divorce, grief/loss. If you're interested in one of these topics for your child, feel free to reach out to me at ls Spencer-Long@buckeyeusd.org

Monthly Classroom Guidance Lessons-

The Buckeye Union School District has adopted a research-based curriculum called [THE ZONES of REGULATION by Leah Kuypers](#). The Zones represent different feelings by categorizing them into different colors. Throughout the year, I'll be breaking down each zone to help students learn how to identify which emotions they're experiencing, while discovering tools to help regulate themselves(see attached for reference).

To help support student regulation, each grade level will also have a "Reset Kit" with many of the tools we'll be learning about this year, to be utilized if needed.

Team Raptor Peer Mediators-

In September, applications will be given to all 3rd-5th grade students who're interested in becoming peer mediators. Peer mediators help yard duty supervisors make sure playground rules are being followed, students are getting along, and connecting with each other.

Kindness Crew-

Each Wednesday I invite 3rd-5th graders to come have lunch, talk about Kindness, and brainstorm ways to help promote kindness throughout the school year.

Positive Action Tickets-

These tickets are earned when students are caught following our school rules by being respectful, responsible, and safe. Tickets are given by all school staff and peer mediators. Each week, tickets are drawn, student names are announced and rewards given.

Care Solace- Our district uses this service to help connect families to outside therapists. They streamline the process in finding a good fit for your counseling needs. If you're interested in 1:1 counseling support, let me know and I'd be happy to get the process started.

Looking forward to an amazing, **Green Zone**-filled school year!!

Sincerely, Leslee Long

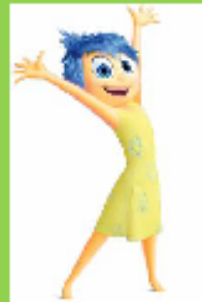
WHAT ZONE ARE YOU IN?

BLUE



- Sick
- Tired
- Bored
- Guilty
- Lonely
- Sad

GREEN



- Happy
- Calm
- Confident
- Hopeful
- Feeling Okay
- Excited

YELLOW



- Frustrated
- Worried/Anxious
- Loss of some control
- Scared
- Annoyed
- Disgusted

RED



- Angry
- Out of Control
- Yelling
- Hitting
- Mean
- Mad

The Café

SCOOP



Buckeye Union Food Service



What's Cooking?

New on our breakfast menu this year is our Orange Dream Smoothie. We make it fresh in-house with low-fat vanilla yogurt, orange juice and applesauce. It's healthy, delicious and fun. We tested them last year and students loved them!

In addition to offering more fresh house-made items, we are committed to using local farms as much as we can for our produce. We will highlight these farms and their produce in future blurbs.

Oak Meadow & Buckeye Union Mandarin Immersion

Bell Schedule 2023-2024

Grade(s)	Regular Day	Wednesdays <i>Early Release</i>	Minimum Days
Transitional Kinder(TK)	7:40 am - 11:10 am	7:40 am - 10:25 am	Regular Schedule
Kindergarten AM	7:40 am - 11:10 am	7:40 am - 10:25 am	Regular Schedule
Kindergarten PM	11:11 am - 2:41 pm	10:25 am - 1:10 pm	Regular Schedule
Mandarin Kinder	7:55 am - 2:07 pm	7:55 am- 1:10 pm	7:55 am - 12:02 pm
Grades 1-5	7:55 am - 2:07 pm	7:55 am - 1:10 pm	7:55 am - 12:02 pm

Regular Day Schedules - Recess & Lunch		
AM Recess		
A.M Kinder, Mandarin Kinder & TK	9:30 - 10:00 (Snack/Lunch for TK & AM Kinder)	
1st Grade & 2nd Grade	9:30 - 9:48	
3rd Grade	9:50 - 10:08	
4th Grade & 5th Grade	10:10 - 10:25	
Lunch Recess		
1st Grade & 2nd Grade	10:40 - 11:20	1st eat @ 10:40 2nd eat @ 11:00
Mandarin Kinder & 3rd Grade	11:25 - 12:05	K - eat @ 11:25 3rd - eat @ 11:45
4th Grade & 5th Grade	12:10 - 12:50	4 th eat @ 12:10 5 th eat @ 12:30
PM Recess		
P.M. Kinder (Snack/Lunch)	1:00-1:30	*Wednesday 12:00 - 12:30
Mandarin Kinder	1:00 - 1:15	
1st & 2nd Grade	12:55 - 1:10	
3rd Grade	1:10 - 1:25	
Minimum Day Recess & Lunch Schedule		
	Recess Time	Lunch Time
TK & K	9:30 - 10:00	9:30 - 10:00
1st Grade & 2nd Grade	9:30 - 9:48	10:40 - 11:00
Mandarin Kinder & 3rd Grade	9:50 - 10:08	11:05 - 11:25
4th Grade & 5th Grade	10:10 - 10:25	11:30 - 11:50

Updated 5/22/2023

BUCKEYE UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT

Approved 2/16/22

"Expect the Best Today for a Better Tomorrow"

2023-2024 Student Calendar

AUG				
M	T	W	T	F
	1	2	3	4
7	8	9	10	11
14	15	16	17	18
21	22	23	24	25
28	29	30	31	

7-8 Teacher Work Days
(Non-Student Days)

9 *FIRST DAY OF
SCHOOL/ EARLY
RELEASE

DEC				
M	T	W	T	F
				1
4	5	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22
25	26	27	28	29

12/21 Winter Break (Non-
Student Days)

1/5

APR				
M	T	W	T	F
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26
29	30			

1 Spring Break Cont.
(Non-Student Day)

SEPT				
M	T	W	T	F
				1
4	5	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22
25	26	27	28	29

1 Staff Development
Day—All Staff (Non-
Student Day)

4 Labor Day Holiday

25-29 Minimum Days—
Parent Conferences
ALL SCHOOLS

JAN				
M	T	W	T	F
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26
29	30	31		

1-5 Winter Break Cont.
(Non-Student Days)

15 M. Luther King Jr.
Day

22 Staff Development
Day—Teachers Only
(Non-Student Day)

26 Minimum Day— Only
RH and CSMS

MAY				
M	T	W	T	F
		1	2	3
6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17
20	21	22	23	24
27	28	29	30	31

27 Memorial Day Holiday

OCT				
M	T	W	T	F
2	3	4	5	6
9	10	11	12	13
16	17	18	19	20
23	24	25	26	27
30	31			

FEB				
M	T	W	T	F
			1	2
5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	

16 End of 2nd Trimester

19-23 Mid-Winter Break

19 Presidents' Day and
Washington's
Birthday

23 Lincoln's Birthday
(Observed)

29 Minimum Days— Only
Elementary Parent
Conferences

JUNE				
M	T	W	T	F
3	4	5	6	7
10	11	12	13	14
17	18	19	20	21
24	25	26	27	28

3 CSMS Minimum Day
(Noon Dismissal)

8 RHMS Late Start
(10:00 a.m. Student Start)

4 **LAST DAY OF
SCHOOL—MINIMUM
DAY—ALL SCHOOLS

19 Juneteenth Holiday

NOV				
M	T	W	T	F
		1	2	3
6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17
20	21	22	23	24
27	28	29	30	

3 End of 1st
Trimester

10 Veterans Day
Holiday (Observed)

20-24 Thanksgiving Break
(Non-Student Days)

MAR				
M	T	W	T	F
				1
4	5	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22
25	26	27	28	29

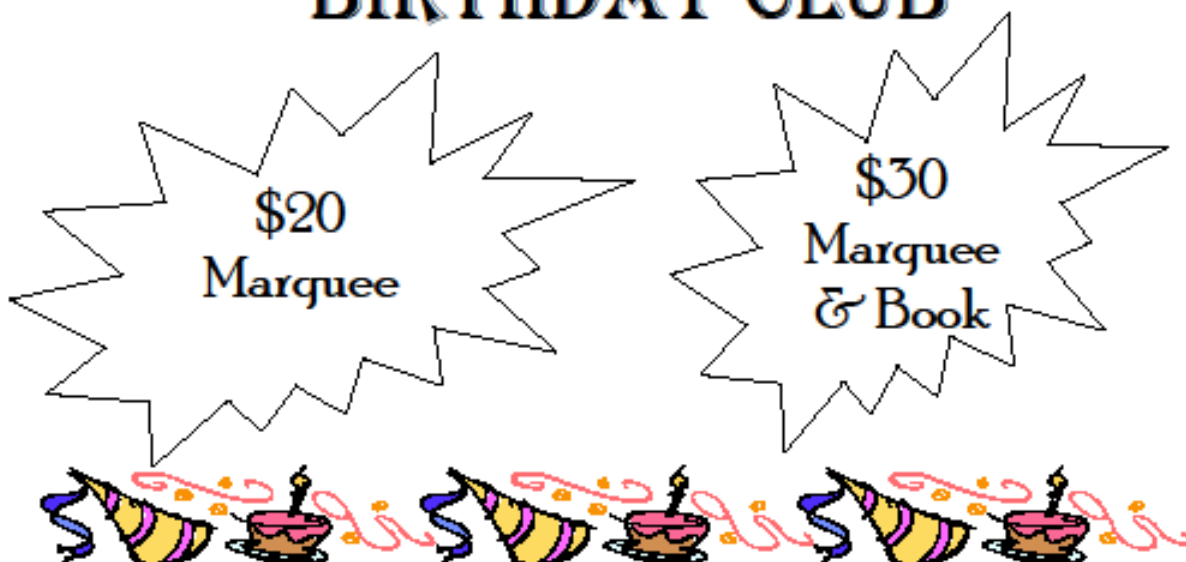
1 Minimum Days—
Only Elementary
Parent Conferences

11 Staff Development
Day—All Staff (Non-
Student Day)

25-29 Spring Break (Non-
Student Days)

- First Day/Last Day
of Classes
- Staff Development Day
(Non-Student Day)
- Minimum Days
- Holidays or Breaks
- Early Release Days
- Per Site: Emergency
School Closure Days,
If Needed

BIRTHDAY CLUB



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 $\frac{1}{2}$ 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:

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\$20 – Option A – child's name on school marquee

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\$30 – Option B – child's name on school marquee & library book

Attach method of payment of **cash** or **check** made out to Oak Meadow.

OAK MEADOW ELEMENTARY & BUCKEYE UNION MANDARIN IMMERSION



ADOPT A CLASS



2023-2024

The *"Adopt A Class"* program was created over sixteen 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!