



ORE Arts' News



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Dance

Art

Happening Now?

- K: Animal Dance using body actions, shapes and levels
- 1: Winter Animal Dance using Dance Elements
- 2: Rhythms in Dance: Hand Jive: Multiples in Math
- 3: Keith Haring Dance
- 4: German Clapping Dance / Multicultural
- 5: Multicultural Dance

Coming Soon? (February)

- K: Counting Dance with Friends
- 1: Friendship Dance
- 2: Dance Collage
- 3: Multicultural Dance
- 4: Multicultural Dance
- 5: Multicultural Dance

Happening Now? -

- K: Self Portrait Drawings
- 1: Abstract Heart Art
- 2: Snowmen Collage
- 3: Keith Haring Dance Art
- 4: Clay Creature Creations
- 5: Watercolor Cartoon Self - Portraits

Coming Soon?

- K: Henri Matisse Collages - Drawing with Scissors
- 1: Dream House Collages
- 2: Clay Monsters
- 3: Van Gogh Collages
- 4: Chalk Winter Art
- 5: Clay Face Mugs

Library News

Happening Now?

We are celebrating a new year of reading and discovery through various collections and areas of study. Students are developing reading goals which will promote academic success across the curriculum. In addition, strategies which facilitate selecting “good fit books” are reviewed and utilized by everyone. Student recommendations are popular this month and promote reading excitement and engagement. Informational text selections are important as students discover areas of interest and make connections with classroom learning!. Students participating in the Battle of the Books reading program are making great progress!

Coming Soon.. An area designed to be the beginning of our Library Makerspace!

Fun Reading.. During this chilly January take a moment to enjoy **The Three Snow Bears** written and illustrated by Jan Brett. This delightful retelling of the Goldilocks story features a family of polar bears and a curious Inuit girl! Check it out, you'll find it in our ORE Library!

You will also discover lots of family reading fun and activities at the **Reading Is Fundamental (RIF)** website <http://www.rif.org/>. Enjoy the **January calendar of creative reading and writing activities!** Check it out... http://www.rif.org/media/Jan17_calendar-k-5.pdf Happy Reading!

Mark your Calendar

Art Fundraiser Kick Off - 5th Grade Valentine's Cards - January 13 - Reception at Carolina Creations in New Bern (5p-8p)

Music

Happening Now?

K: Recognize by sound quarter notes and quarter rest durations.

1: Classify timbre by pitched or unpitched instruments and sounds.

2: Illustrate melodic patterns, dynamics, and forms.

3: Create rhythmic compositions using whole, half, and quarter notes; half and quarter rests; and beamed eighth notes in duple or triple time.

4: Interpret standard symbols and traditional terms for dynamics, tempo, and articulation while performing music.

5: Use music terminology in explaining music, including notation, instruments, voices, and performances.

Coming Soon?

K: Using accurate pitch to imitate two-pitch melodic patterns.

1: Select a variety of traditional and non-traditional sound sources to accompany reading, stories, or dramatizations.

2: Creating rhythm patterns using half and quarter notes, half and quarter rests, and beamed eighth notes in duple and triple meter.

3: Creating rhythmic compositions using whole, half, and quarter notes, half and quarter rests, and beamed eighth notes in duple or triple time.

4: Applying elements of music and musical techniques in order to sing and play with accuracy and expression.

5: Understanding how music has affected, and is reflected in the culture, traditions, and history of the United States.

*****ALL COUNTY CHORUS*****

All County Chorus is just right around the corner. Auditions are starting now for fourth and fifth grade students. Nine students will be selected through audition from Oaks Road Elementary to attend. Rehearsals will be at ORE through the week, leading up to a one of a kind experience performing at Grover C. Fields Middle school on March 2nd. All information regarding ACC will be sent home within the next few weeks!

P.E.

Happening Now?

Balances, Stunts, & Tumbling

K-2:

- Performing basic rolls (log roll, egg roll, front roll)
- Doing stunts and balances with a partner

3-5:

- Performing a variety of individual and partner stunts
- Performing a variety of individual tumbling skills

Coming Soon?

Sport Stacking

Sport stacking appeals to kids from all backgrounds and abilities.

Research proven benefits include:

- Improved hand-eye coordination and reaction time
- Right, left brain activation/bilateral coordination
- Exercise for the body and energizer for the brain
- Focus, cooperation, and ambidexterity

Visit SpeedStacks.com for a full list of benefits and studies.

K-5:

- Know the patterns, sequences, and techniques appropriate to grade level

Fun Facts

In the course of a lifetime, the resting heart will have pumped enough blood to fill 13 supertankers.

Ways to Support the Arts this Month

1. **Attend Art Walk Jan. 18** - At Carolina Creations, local art store, our 5th graders' Valentine's cards will be on sale to the public. Proceeds go towards purchasing art supplies for the art room.
2. **Volunteer** to assist in our classrooms at <http://www.craven.k12.nc.u>
3. **Collect and donate** --
(PE) Box Tops, Lysol Wipes (Art) **GLUE** for student use, Clean popsicle Sticks, (Dance) Clipboards (Class Set), Kleenex, Lysol Wipes, Kleenex (Music) Lysol Wipes, Kleenex, Hand Sanitizer (Library) Lysol Wipes, Hand Sanitizer, Kleenex, and Legos
4. **Choose a classroom to support** using <https://www.donorschoose.org> and search "Oaks Road Elementary" for active classroom projects in our school.