



# ORE Arts' News



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## Dance

## Art

### Happening Now?

K-5: Winter Festival performance preparations with staging, choreography, and skits.

K.CP.1.3 Understand that dance has a beginning, middle and end.

### Coming Soon? (January)

K: Bringing stories to live through dance

1: Winter Animal Dance

2: Chinese New Year

3: Multiple Rhythms in Dance: Hand Jive

4: Dance Art

5: Dance Art

### Happening Now? -

K-5: Winter Festival Preparations with designing and painting sets, as well as helping to create costume pieces.

### Coming Soon (January)

K: Self Portraits

1: Snowflake Art

2: Winter Collages

3: Winter Drawings

4: Clay Project

5: Winter Self Portraits

## Library News

### Happening Now?

Our library is a hub of learning and reading! During this month we say...JOY TO THE WORLD OF READERS"! We are working hard to continue to build and nurture our community of young readers! Students are utilizing reader's surveys, discovering genres, and identifying areas of interest. These strategies promote excitement about finding a good fit books which will engage readers! First graders are excited about visiting the library independently with their library logs to select a "just right book"! Nonfiction collections will be highlighted this month to promote experience with reading informational text!

### Coming Soon... A Library Makerspace!

**Fun Facts:** Enjoy reading The Polar Express written and illustrated by Chris Van Allsburg. It was awarded the Caldecott Medal in 1986 for the best children's picture book! This beloved classic will bring joy to all readers! Check it out...it's in our ORE library!

Discover family reading fun and activities at the **Reading Is Fundamental** website- <http://www.rif.org>. This month families can enjoy the December calendar and discover creative ways to have fun reading and writing! Check it out!

[http://www.rif.org/media/Dec16\\_calendar-olderkids.pdf](http://www.rif.org/media/Dec16_calendar-olderkids.pdf)

## Mark your Calendar

Oaks Road Elementary "WINTER FESTIVAL - Tuesday, December 13 from 5:30-8:00pm

Art Fundraiser Kick Off - 5th Grade Valentine's Cards - January 13

## Music

### **Happening Now?**

**K:** Recognize that music is performed in a variety of settings and for a variety of purposes.

- 1:** Using accurate pitch to imitate three-pitch melodic patterns.
- 2:** Exemplify music representing the heritage, customs, and traditions of various cultures.
- 3:** Understanding the relationship between music and concepts from other areas.
- 4:** Using ear training techniques for pitch and tuning.
- 5:** Interpreting music through instruments and/or the voice, responding to gestures of the conductor, including meter, tempo, dynamics, entrances, cut-offs, and phrasing, when singing and playing music.

### **HOLIDAY PERFORMANCE INFORMATION!**

Oaks Road Elementary will be featuring each grade level in our **“WINTER FESTIVAL”** on **Tuesday, December 13th from 5:30-8:00pm**. All students will need a permission slip signed and returned by Monday, December 5th to attend this festival. All students will also need to purchase a winter festival shirt for our upcoming performance. Shirts are being sold for \$3 and forms have been sent home to be signed and returned.



### **Musical Selections:**

- K:** “Reindeer Christmas”
- 1:** “Frosty’s First Adventure”
  - 2:** “Christmas Boxes”
  - 3:** “Bedtime on Christmas Eve”
  - 4:** “Swinging Christmas Tree”
  - 5:** “An Old Fashioned Christmas”

## P.E.

### **Happening Now?**

**K-5:** First Tee Golf

Students K-5 are learning golf through this program. It teaches character education and striking skills with appropriate equipment!



<https://thefirsttee.org/>

### **Coming Soon?**

**K-2:** Balance, Stunts, and Tumbling  
**3-5:** Balance, Stunts, and Tumbling

### **Fun Facts**

There are 206 bones in the human body. One fourth of them are in your feet!

## Ways to Support the Arts this Month

1. **Volunteer** to assist in our Winter Festival [http://www.craven.k12.nc.us/?page\\_id=98](http://www.craven.k12.nc.us/?page_id=98)
2. **Collect and donate** --  
(PE) Box Tops, Lysol Wipes (Art) Styrofoam Plates, 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
3. **Choose a classroom to support** using <https://www.donorschoose.org> and search “Oaks Road Elementary” for active classroom projects in our school.

