



ORE Arts' News



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Dance

Happening Now?

- K: Shape, Rattle, and Roll Shape Unit
- 1: Storytime through Dance
- 2: Toy Dolls and Toy Soldiers Dance
- 3: Dance with Sign Language
- 4: Swing Dance
- 5: Dancing Through the Decades

Coming Soon?

Holiday Festival

Fun Facts

Did you know moves like “The Running Man”, “The Bop”, and “The Jerk” are actually what you might call “Old School” dances. That’s right!! These dance moves have been around for decades and just keeping getting better!

Art

Happening Now? -

- K: Creating art with Shapes Unit
- 1st: Mystery Book Illustrations with Pumpkins
- 2nd: Huichol Yarn Painting
- 3rd: Henri Matisse Collage Windows
- 4th: Huichol Yarn Paintings
- 5th: Valentine’s Card Fundraiser Designs

Coming Soon?

- K: Clay Holiday/Winter Ornaments
- 1: Snowflake designs from Observation
- 2: Color Mixing - Fall Leaf Stamping
- 3: Doodle for Google Contest
- 4: Snowmen at Night Chalk drawings
- 5: Winter Landscape

Library News

Happening Now?

Students are truly “Falling” into books and reading at this time of the year! Selections across all grade levels are being made in many genres as students explore characteristics of fiction and informational text! Folktales, fairytales, and fables have been popular as students make connections with classroom learning. Responding to what students read continues to be an integral component during a visit to the library! Fourth graders participating in the Battle of the Books program are exploring numerous selections from the Battle of the Books reading list. They are excited and inspiring other students to read!

The daily ORE News Show is in full production! A very dedicated group of students collaborate every morning to make sure the broadcast is ready. These students are learning all about the world of broadcasting including gathering data and information!

Fun Facts: Finding Winnie: The True Story of the World’s Most Famous Bear written by Lindsay Mattick and illustrated by Sophie Blackall is the winner of the **2016 Caldecott Medal**. The **Caldecott Medal** was named in honor of 19th century English illustrator Randolph Caldecott. It is awarded annually by the Association for Library Service to Children, a division of the American Library Association, to the artist of the **most distinguished American picture book** for children! **This award winning book is in the ORE library collection...come by and check it out!**

FAMILY READING FUN: Take a moment to visit the **READING IS FUNDAMENTAL** website at <http://www.rif.org>. You will find great reading for the whole family with lots of inspiring reading activities for children of all ages!

Mark your Calendar

- Board of Education Fall Art Show on Display - Starting Nov. 14
- Oaks Road Holiday Arts Festival - December 13
- Art Fundraiser Kick Off - 5th Grade Valentine’s Cards - January 13

Tip/Fact of the Month

Featuring Music during the month of November.....

There are few activities in life that utilizes the entire brain, and music is one of them. The brain responds to music the same way it responds to something you eat. Listening to music can help you run faster and get a better workout at the gym. It can help increase your endurance by as much as 15%, while making you stronger. Your heartbeat also changes while you are listening to different styles of music, depending on if it is fast or slow!

Music

Happening Now?

K: Using singing, playing and/or moving to respond to a variety of musical ideas.

1: Recognizing how music is used in various cultures.

2: Problem solving strategies to improve musical technique when singing.

3: Executing the performance of major scale tones using the voice.

4: Applying expressive qualities when singing or playing a variety of repertoire, representing genres and styles from diverse cultures.

5: Blending vocal timbres, matching dynamic levels, and responding to gestures of a conductor while singing and playing music.

Coming Soon?

Oaks Road Elementary will be featuring each grade level in our "Christmas Festival" on Tuesday, December 13th. Stay tuned for more information!

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 will learn 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

Your heart is the strongest muscle in your body and beats about 100,000 times in one day.

Ways to Support the Arts this Month

1. **Collect and donate** --

(PE) Box Tops (Art) Solid Colored Yarn, Clean Popsicle Sticks, (Dance) Clipboards (Class Set), Kleenex, Lysol Wipes, Kleenex (Music) Lysol Wipes, Kleenex, Hand Sanitizer

2. **Volunteer** to support classes, the library, art shows, and/or school festivals and plays

http://www.craven.k12.nc.us/?page_id=98

3. **Choose a classroom to support** using <https://www.donorschoose.org> and search "Oaks Road Elementary" for active classroom projects in our school.