

Panther Paws Newsletter

Oak Ridge Elementary School
December 2018 Edition

Principal's Corner

Welcome back students and families! I hope that your

Thanksgiving holiday break was one shared and enthusiastically enjoyed with family and friends. The holiday season has quickly descended upon us, however we want to stress that the learning still continues at Oak Ridge!

Communication between home and school is extremely critical towards providing the best for our students. Your support and understanding of what we are doing in school coupled with our understanding of what transpires at home is just as important as the instructional strategies that we are employing in our classrooms. I encourage you to contact your child's teacher if you have any questions about your child's progress. This communication should be done year-round, not just at conference time. Speaking of conferences, just a reminder that parent teacher conferences will be held **January 23, 2018 – February 1, 2018**. We will be on adjusted days for the conferences for the entire 2 weeks.

As the rain starts, we ask that our parents be mindful of the traffic as many students will be dropped off and picked up for school. Please note that the parking lot is still closed to all traffic EXCEPT for school buses, staff and cars with handicapped permits. The parking lot is not opened up due to rain. Please take your time and plan to come to school early. In addition, just a reminder that the white loading zones are for loading and unloading only. We have had many cases where cars are parking in our loading zones. Thank you for also reminding our students to please use the crosswalks and not to run across the street. Especially in the rain, this is very dangerous and poses a safety issue! Thank you for your continued support! From our family to yours, we wish you a very Happy Holiday and a joyous New Year!

Thank you! Mrs. Singh

Student of the Month **WINNERS!**

Cowan – Olivia Chuang

Dolan – Rithvik Pednekar

Carlson – Tara Ly

Tsang – MacKenzie Cole

Dumas – Eason Chuang

Kerst – Samuel Benetiz

Galvan – Evelyn Sandoval

Varsamis – Tina Nguyen

Barboza – Bethany Malone

Filipe – Sylvia Keating

Luna – Khalil Remtula

O'Keefe – Valerie Gallegos

Harrington – Crystal

Hernandez

Guevara – Andres Chow

Lytle – Aaron Melo

Biskup – Sienna Feliciano

Juull – Javier Gomez

Dang – Angel Ramirez-Poplizio

Obara – Bryan Nevarez

Shepard – Anthony Alcaraz

Koutsos – Sheyanna Benton

Griffin – Francisco Higareda

Greenwood – Monica Pham

Soutar – Celeste Plumlee

REMINDER!

Calling in Student Absences

Parents and Families, just a reminder to please make sure to call the front office anytime your child is absent or late to school. It is important that these are cleared or your child will be marked "Unverified". After 3 "Unverified" absences, the Student Attendance Review Board (SARB) process begins. Absences may also be called ahead of time for the school year. Please call Ms. Dede at 408-578-5900 to report absences.

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