

# Panther Paws Newsletter

Oak Ridge Elementary School  
January 2019 Edition

## Principal's Corner

**HAPPY NEW YEAR** students and families! As you can see from the calendar of events, January is going to be a busy month! Conferences are just around the corner and they provide an important opportunity for teachers and parents to discuss the progress of each child during the school year. These conferences build a vital link of communication between the home and school. Depending on your child's progress of the Common Core Standards, some of you have received an appointment for your conference. I ask that you do everything possible to attend the conference at the scheduled time. **These conferences will be scheduled January 23<sup>rd</sup> to February 1<sup>st</sup>.** During the conference period, three choices are available for parents and teachers: 1) A face to face conference, 2) A telephone conference, or 3) No conference. We look forward to your participation during spring conference days. **Please note that Jan. 23<sup>rd</sup> to Feb. 1<sup>st</sup>, all students in grades 1-3 arrive at 8:30 and are dismissed at 1:50 p.m. and grades 4-6 arrive at 8:30 and dismissed at 1:55 p.m. to allow for conferencing. TK and Kindergarten students remain on their regular schedule.** As always, if you have any questions, you can always contact me at [ssingh@ogsd.net](mailto:ssingh@ogsd.net) or at 408-578-5900. Thank You! © Mrs. Singh

**IMPORTANT REMINDER!** There will be no school on **Monday, January 21, 2019 and Tuesday, January 22, 2019** due to teacher in-service day/MLK Jr.'s Birthday. **School will resume on Wednesday, January 23, 2019** (early days all week!).

## Kindergarten Tours Available!

Kindergarten registration starts March 1st this year. If you have a child who will be 5 years old before September 1<sup>st</sup>, they are eligible to sign up for kindergarten! If you would like to sign up for a kindergarten tour and orientation or know any families with children that would, please contact the front office to schedule a 30-minute tour at 408-578-5900. Below are the available tour dates for February.

**February 1<sup>st</sup> – 9:00-9:30am**

**February 6<sup>th</sup> – 9:30-10:00am**

**February 12<sup>th</sup> – 9:00am-9:30am**

## **Student of the Month** **WINNERS!**

**Cowan** – Dillon Mendez

**Dolan** – Ryan Bielak

**Carlson** – Maia Fan

**Tsang** – Gilberto Rangel

**Dumas** – Theanna Nguyen

**Kerst** – Azael Rodriguez

**Galvan** – Hope Davis

**Varsamis** – Ryan Archuleta

**Barboza** – Angela Nguyen

**Filipe** – Isaiah Mendoza Lopez

**Luna** – Kim Thai

**O'Keefe** – Lucas Sah

**Harrington** – Ethan Quach-Do

**Guevara** – Owen Pineda

**Lytle** – Destiny Hernandez

**Biskup** – Camille Walters

**Juull** – Ryan Li

**Dang** – Nathan Alamillo-Ramos

**Obara** – Mia Soriano

**Shepard** – Paul Benitez

**Koutsos** – Davis Ngo

**Griffin** – Angelina Castanedo

**Greenwood** – Christian Marr

**Soutar** – Sofia Vitorino

## 1<sup>st</sup> Semester Award

### Assemblies (TK-6<sup>th</sup> grade)

Please mark your calendars for our Awards Assemblies. Parents will be notified during conferences if your child will be receiving an award. The awards criteria will be emailed and sent home in the white envelope this week! All assemblies will be held in the Oak Ridge School cafeteria.

TK/K – Feb. 8<sup>th</sup> 1:15-1:50pm

1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> Grade – Feb. 13<sup>th</sup> 8:45am-9:30am

4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Grade – Feb. 7<sup>th</sup> 8:45am-9:30am

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