

Panther Paws Newsletter

Oak Ridge Elementary School
August/September 2018 Edition



Principal's Corner

Welcome back to the 2018-2019 school year! I am very excited to be back for another great year at Oak Ridge! For those new to Oak Ridge School, let me introduce you to our Panther Paws Newsletter. I will **send home and email** home this one page newsletter every month in addition to our school calendar (also posted on school website). It will include information about school happenings, academics, and updates! I urge you to keep yourself informed about your child's life here at Oak Ridge. I believe communication between home and school is essential. If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at 408-578-5900 or email me at ssingh@ogsd.net. Also, check out our Facebook page and our website. Let's have another great year!

☺ Mrs. Singh



Fall Parent/Teacher Conferences will take place September 24 to October 5. This is the time for parents to get information on how their child is transitioning to the new grade level. During this goal setting conference, expect to get results from our online diagnostic assessment tool, iReady, in the areas of Reading and Math. In addition, you will also discuss your child's behavior, review grade level standards and set goals for the school year. You should be receiving a notice within the next week or so from your child's classroom teacher. Please note that there will be no report card given at the fall conference. Report cards will be given out during our January conferences and again at the end of the year in June.



SAFETY REMINDERS FOR 2018-2019

As we start our new school year, below are a few safety reminders to help keep our Oak Ridge students and community safe:

- Students should not be on campus any earlier than 8:15am or any later than 15 minutes after dismissal, there is no adult supervision.
- Students must wear helmets if riding a bicycle.
- Students are encouraged to walk in pairs or groups, never alone to and from campus.
- NO DOGS allowed on campus due to safety.
- Oak Ridge is a CLOSED CAMPUS until 6:00pm daily. Students must walk or get picked up directly after the dismissal bell unless they are part of the YMCA or BASE afterschool program.

Oak Ridge Digital Communication!

*Oak Ridge Webpage - <http://oakridge.ogsd.net/>

*Oak Ridge Facebook page -
www.facebook.com/oakridgeogsd

*PeachJar – School-approved eflyers will be emailed directly to you.

SAVE THE DATE!

Oak Ridge Back to School Night will be held on Thursday, Sept. 6th from 6:30pm-8:00pm. This PARENTS ONLY event will be a chance to learn about your child's classroom and educational program. Stay tuned for more info!

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