

HUSKY HEADLINES

OAK PARK-CARPENTER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Oak Park-Carpenter Motto

Oak Park-Carpenter students are on time,
on task, and on a mission.
Our mission is: **LEARNING!**



Jennifer Morgan, Principal

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Home Page: <http://oakparkcarpenter.com>

November 2019

Friday, November 1st

9:15am-1:45pm, 3rd Grade to Kauffman Stadium

Monday, November 4th

WE CARE, I CAN FOOD DRIVE thru Friday, November 8th

BOOK FAIR thru Friday, November 8th (see flyer below)

Tuesday, November 5th

PICTURE RETAKE DAY

2:30pm, All School Picture

Thursday, November 7th

10:00-10:45am, Air Force Band Assembly

Friday, November 8th

6:30-8:00pm, PTA Family Fun with Ceramic Cafe

Tuesday, November 12th

6:00-7:00pm, PTA Meeting

Wednesday, November 13th

7:00pm, 5th Grade Orchestra Concert with Rosehill at SMSouth

Monday, November 18th

PTA HARVESTERS FOOD DRIVE thru Friday, November 22nd

Thursday, November 21st

1:00 and 1:45pm, 2nd Grade Pilgrim from Plymouth Programs

Friday, November 22nd

9:00-10:00am, All School Assembly, Stone Lion Puppets - "Down the Drain"

9:15am-12:30pm, 6th Grade to Harvesters

3:15pm, PTA Placemats for Seniors

Monday, November 25th thru Friday, November 29th

NO SCHOOL – THANKSGIVING BREAK



From the Principal

Dear Families:

November is the month of Thanksgiving. At Oak Park-Carpenter we are truly thankful for our families and every part of our school community that makes this a warm, caring environment for all of us to gather and work together for the happy futures of our children through education and a sense of family that cares for everyone.

As always, if you have thoughts or questions, please give me a call.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Morgan





Two steps are now required to complete the MVP process:

1) Attend an in-person training-

Please visit <https://www.smsd.org/families/volunteer-mvp> for currently scheduled sessions.

2) Visit Validity Screening to complete the online background screening process. This information will be provided at the training.

Thank you for completing the MVP process and volunteering at Oak Park-Carpenter!

****MVP process must be completed before attending ANY field trip****



Thank you, PTA, for your generous support of field trips!

This monetary support enables Oak Park-Carpenter students to experience enhancement of their education through visits to museums and living history sites, science and social studies programs, and live theater and musical performances. Without the PTA's support, many of these field trips would not be possible. **Thank you to all PTA members!**

Parents,

You do not have permission to come into the school or onto school property and take pictures of any child except your own, unless it is used for our yearbook.

Please DO NOT Post or Share Pictures of Our Students on any Website or on ANY Social Media

REMINDER ABOUT ATTENDANCE REPORTING GUIDELINES

Parents, if your child is going to be late or absent, please call the 24/7 attendance hotline: the number is (913) 993-4188. Please try to do this by 8:30 a.m. the morning of the absence. Please note that the nurse does not do attendance or receive these messages. If you need to discuss a specific issue with her, first report the absence to the hotline, then call the nurse directly at (913) 993-4102. Alerting the teacher is appreciated, however we also require that you report the absence to the hotline. Thank you for your diligence in this matter. The safety and accountability for your children are of the utmost importance to us.

District Policy on *Returned Checks*

The district has a returned check policy that began June 1, 2007. **All returned checks are processed by a collection agency and a \$30 fee is assessed for each returned item to cover the cost of these services.** This is in addition to any charges assessed by your bank. Since the charge is being assessed by the agency for their service, the charge cannot be waived. You may want to ask your local bank about overdraft protection services.

A Request from the Office & Cashier-

Please make a note of your **child's name, grade level, and teacher** on ALL CHECKS BEING SENT TO THE SCHOOL. Thank you!

SKYWARD ONLINE VERIFICATION

Please complete your child's Skyward Online Verification. If you have not given permission for your child's photo release, they will not be able to appear in our yearbook. Please call the office at 913-993-4100 if you need any help with the Skyward Online Verification process. Thank you!

OAK PARK - CARPENTER BIRTHDAY BOOK CLUB



Celebrate your child's birthday by joining the OPC Birthday Book Club and donate a book to the school library in his or her name! Each child who participates will have his/her name and birthdate on a bookplate inside the front cover of the donated book. He or she will also be recognized in the morning announcements and will receive a birthday goodie bag from Mrs. Smith! Finally, we will take a picture of your child holding the donated library book to share with you!

Is it too early or too late for this year's birthday? Don't worry: your child can be honored at any time during the school year!

To participate, please return this form (extra forms in the office) with your donation of \$15 or greater to the OPC office.

Thank you for your support of the OPC Library!

STUDENT'S NAME _____ **Teacher** _____

PARENT EMAIL _____

BIRTHDATE (include the year) _____

DONATION AMOUNT (\$15 or more) _____

_____ **Cash**

_____ **Check (please make out to OPC Library)**

OAK PARK - CARPENTER BIRTHDAY BOOK CLUB

The Birthday Book Club is a great way to celebrate your child's birthday & help support the OPC Library. Everyone is invited to participate. Your child can be honored at any time.



THANK YOU TO THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS THAT HAVE CONTRIBUTED TO
THE OP-C BIRTHDAY BOOK CLUB FOR THE 2019-2020 SCHOOL YEAR!

Thanks to these students and their families,
we have raised \$600 to order new books
for the library this year so far!

If you would like to support our library through the Oak Park -
Carpenter Birthday Book Club, please fill out the birthday form
and send it in with a check or cash (donation of \$15.00 or
more) to the office. The students of OP-C are thankful the
continuing enhancement of our library collection through BBC
donations!

KINDERGARTEN

Harper Johnson

1st GRADE

Parker Rutherford
Jackson Anders
Jocelyn Stutterheim
Ainsley Burke
Joanna Messamore
Sofia Torres
David Stubenrauch

2nd GRADE

Jaxon Strom
Ian Wakefield
Dane McCracken
Cooper Grimm
Lauren John
Jacob Buchta

3rd GRADE

Sullivan Jones
Carson Strom
Arlo Good
Ira Good
Alexis Chavez
Parker Shull
Juliana Byrd
Avery Newlan
Leia Xiong
Tory Rasette
Raegan Stutterheim
Gabriel Gunkel
Ben Culbertson

4th GRADE

Abrianna Pratt
Olivia Buchta
Hank Soares
Will John

5th GRADE

Trey Rasette
Eliza Gunkel
Alexis Grimm
Jessica Haller
Graham Lyle

6th GRADE

Hasan Hemayoun
Mara Wakefield
Mia Plumberg
Sydney Culbertson



The OP-C Fall Book Fair is Nov 4-8, 3:15-5:00pm in the library with extended hours on Friday, Nov 8th from 6-7:30pm during family fun night. Be sure to check out our scholastic book fair home page for more information on the book fair such as shopping online and setting up student e-wallet. <https://www.scholastic.com/bf/opc>
Also, if you buy a book the week of the fair, you can enter a raffle to win OP-C spirit wear! Remember, every purchase earns rewards for our school, so please stop by and support us!

*We need more volunteers! Please sign up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090f44aaa72f4-fall3>

2019-2020 ABCD Schedule

August				
M	Tu	W	Th	F
			1	2
5	6	7	8	9
12	13 A	14 B	15 C	16 D
19 A	20 B	21 C	22 D	23 A
26 B	27 C	28 D	29 A	30 B

September				
M	Tu	W	Th	F
2 NS	3 C	4 D	5 A	6 B
9 C	10 D	11 A	12 B	13 C
16 D	17 A	18 B	19 C	20 D
23 A	24 B	25 C	26 D	27 A
30 B				

October				
M	Tu	W	Th	F
	1 C	2 D	3 A	4 B
7 C	8 D	9 A	10 B	11 NS
14 C	15 D	16 A	17 B	18 C
21 D	22 A	23 B	24 C	25 NS
28 D	29 A	30 B	31 C	

November				
M	Tu	W	Th	F
				1 D
4 A	5 B	6 C	7 D	8 A
11 B	12 C	13 D	14 A	15 B
18 C	19 D	20 A	21 B	22 C
25 NS	26 NS	27 NS	28 NS	29 NS

December				
M	Tu	W	Th	F
2 D	3 A	4 B	5 C	6 D
9 A	10 B	11 C	12 D	13 A
16 B	17 C	18 D	19 A	20 B
23 NS	24 NS	25 NS	26 NS	27 NS
30 NS	31 NS			

January				
M	Tu	W	Th	F
		1 NS	2 NS	3 NS
6 C	7 D	8 A	9 B	10 C
13 D	14 A	15 B	16 C	17 D
20 NS	21 A	22 B	23 C	24 D
27 A	28 B	29 C	30 D	31 A

February				
M	Tu	W	Th	F
3 B	4 C	5 D	6 A	7 B
10 C	11 D	12 A	13 B	14 C
17 NS	18 NS	19 D	20 A	21 B
24 C	25 D	26 A	27 B	28 C

March				
M	Tu	W	Th	F
2 D	3 A	4 B	5 C	6 D
9 A	10 B	11 C	12 D	13 NS
16 NS	17 NS	18 NS	19 NS	20 NS
23 A	24 B	25 C	26 D	27 A
30 B	31 C			

April				
M	Tu	W	Th	F
		1 D	2 A	3 B
6 C	7 D	8 A	9 B	10 NS
13 NS	14 C	15 D	16 A	17 B
20 C	21 D	22 A	23 B	24 C
27 D	28 A	29 B	30 C	

May				
M	Tu	W	Th	F
				1 D
4 NS	5 A	6 B	7 C	8 D
11 A	12 B	13 C	14 D	15 A
18 B	19 C	20 D	21 A	22 B
25 NS	26	27	28	29

May				
M	Tu	W	Th	F
				1 D
4 NS	5 A	6 B	7 C	8 D
11 A	12 B	13 C	14 D	15 A
18 B	19 C	20 D	21 A	22 B
25 NS	26	27	28	29

OAK PARK-CARPENTER

2019-2020

REGULAR LUNCH

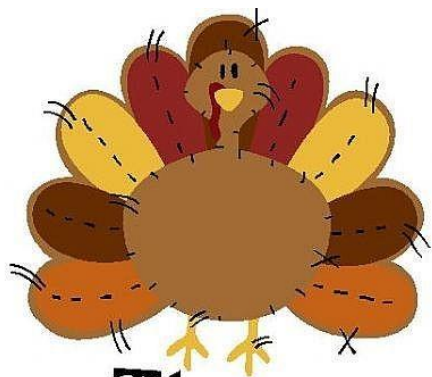
10:55 – 11:25 SLC
 11:00 – 11:30 K
 11:05 – 11:35 1st
 11:30 – 12:00 6th
 11:35 – 12:05 2nd
 12:00 – 12:30 3rd
 12:05 – 12:35 5th
 12:10 – 12:40 4th

EARLY DISMISSAL LUNCH

10:30 – 11:00 SLC
 10:45 – 11:15 K
 10:50 – 11:20 2nd
 11:10 – 11:40 6th
 11:15 – 11:45 1st
 11:35 – 12:05 3rd
 11:40 – 12:10 5th
 11:45 – 12:15 4th

EARLY DISMISSAL SPECIALS

5 th	8:15 – 8:40
6 th	8:45 – 9:10
4 th	9:15 – 9:40
3 rd	9:45 – 10:10
2 nd	10:15 – 10:40
1 st	10:45 – 11:10
Kindergarten	11:15 – 11:40



Happy Thanksgiving

~ From the OP-C Lunchroom ~

Thank you for allowing us the privilege to serve your children every day!

The OP-C Lunch Ladies

Martha Berry ~ Jessica Bryson ~ Emily Wakefield ~ Alexis Bajich

FREE/REDUCED LUNCH INFORMATION

****FREE** – if you are on the free lunch program, this entitles you to **free breakfast too!** Breakfast is served from 7:45 – 8:05am!

****SNAP/Food Stamps** - if your household receives **FOOD STAMPS**, then your child is eligible for **FREE** meals.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

****When sending a check to school** – please make sure your child's **ID#** is on the check! Thank you!

****NO CHARGES** to lunch accounts for ala carte items: milk, juice, chips, Cheetos, cookies, Scoops, etc., with insufficient funds or **ZERO** money on the account.

Please call with any questions! 913/993-4104

FOOD SERVICE....Did you know.....

Did you know some ways you can help encourage healthy meals for your student?

- **Explore** – Encourage your child to try new foods at home and school.
- **Encourage breakfast** – Breakfast fuels learning. School Breakfast is available at all schools. No advance registration necessary! All students are welcome every day!
- **Know the options** – Schools offer a variety of selections at meals. Talk with your child about healthy choices.
- **Encourage good nutrition** – Encourage your child to take and eat the fruits, vegetables, whole grains, lean proteins, and low-fat milk offered in school meals.
- **Taste for yourself** – Take time to visit your child at school and enjoy a nutritious school meal.
- **Be a healthy role model** – Eat a wide variety of healthy foods with your children.

Don't forget – if your child receives free or reduced meals, they are eligible for one breakfast and one lunch per day as part of this benefit. All breakfast and lunch meal choices are available for all students regardless of eligibility status.

The school breakfast menus, lunch menus, and other nutrition information are available on the district's website at

<https://www.smsd.org/about/departments/food-service>.

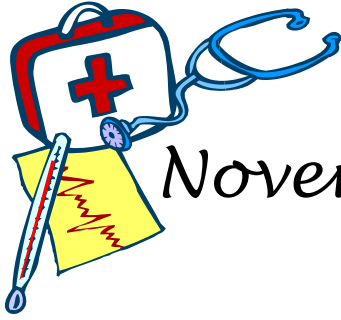
Elementary School Lunch Menu
November 2019



Elementary Lunch Prices

Paid Student	\$2.70
Reduced Student	\$0.40
Free Student	\$0.00
Adult	\$3.75
Visitor	\$4.10

<p>School Lunch FAQs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All grains are whole grain rich Fruit and vegetable available daily Chilled fruit is packed in own juice Milk and 100% Juice offered daily <p>*These items are only available with school meal and cannot be purchased a la carte.</p>				
 <p>Menu is subject to change due to availability.</p>				
<p>Students must choose a full portion of at least 3 of the 5 components to receive a full school lunch and at least one component must be a 1/2 cup of fruit or vegetable. Components include protein, grain, fruit, vegetable, and milk.</p>				
<p>This institution is an equal opportunity provider.</p>				
				
<p>FRIDAY 1</p> <p>Choice of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shrimp Poppers Cheese Breadstick with Sauce Hummus with Pretzels Yogurt with Cheese Stick and Pretzels <p>Served with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Steamed Cauliflower Fresh Celery Green Leaf Lettuce Fresh Apple Slices Chilled Mandarin Oranges Sugar Cookie 				
MONDAY 4	TUESDAY 5	WEDNESDAY 6	THURSDAY 7	FRIDAY 8
<p>Choice of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stuffed Crust Cheese Pizza BBQ Pork Sandwich PBJ Sandwich with Cheese and Crackers Yogurt with Cheese Stick and Crackers <p>Served with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Baked Beans * Green Leaf Lettuce Fresh Baby Carrots Chilled Pears Fresh Orange Wedges Frozen Fruit Cup 	<p>Choice of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chicken Strips Hot Ham & Cheese Sandwich PBJ Sandwich with Cheese Yogurt with Cheese Stick <p>Served with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mashed Potatoes with Chicken Gravy * Green Beans Green Leaf Lettuce Fresh Grapes Chilled Peaches Giant Grahams 	<p>Choice of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chicken Drumstick & Biscuit Sweet & Sour Chicken with Rice PBJ Sandwich with Cheese and Crackers Yogurt with Cheese Stick and Crackers <p>Served with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Potato Smiles Roasted Vegetables Green Leaf Lettuce Fresh Fruit Chilled Pineapple Rice Krispie Treat 	<p>Choice of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chicken & Waffles Pork Tenderloin Sandwich PBJ Sandwich with Cheese and Crackers Yogurt with Cheese Stick and Crackers <p>Served with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Glazed Carrots Fresh Cauliflower Green Leaf Lettuce Fresh Zucchini Chilled Mandarin Oranges Fresh Banana 	<p>Choice of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nachos Grilled Chicken Drumsticks with Garlic Toast Hummus with Pretzels Yogurt with Cheese Stick and Pretzels <p>Served with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fiesta Black Beans* Fresh Red Peppers Green Leaf Lettuce Fresh Apple Slices Chilled Fruit Cocktail Chocolate Chip Cookie
MONDAY 11	TUESDAY 12	WEDNESDAY 13	THURSDAY 14	FRIDAY 15
<p>Choice of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Corn Dog Baked Potato Bar PBJ Sandwich with Cheese Yogurt with Cheese Stick <p>Served with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Steamed Broccoli Fresh Celery Green Leaf Lettuce Chilled Mandarin Oranges Fresh Fruit Banana Bread * 	<p>Choice of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stuffed Crust Pepperoni Pizza Spaghetti with Meatballs PBJ Sandwich with Cheese and Crackers Yogurt with Cheese Stick and Crackers <p>Served with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Corn Chilled Peaches Green Leaf Lettuce Fresh Cucumbers Fresh Grapes Chilled Applesauce 	<p>Choice of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chicken Sandwich General TSO's Chicken with Rice PBJ Sandwich with Cheese and Crackers Yogurt with Cheese Stick and Crackers <p>Served with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stir Fry Vegetables Fresh Broccoli Green Leaf Lettuce Chilled Pineapple Fresh Fruit Cheetos 	<p>Choice of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cheeseburger Beef Burrito PBJ Sandwich with Cheese and Crackers Yogurt with Cheese Stick and Crackers <p>Served with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Seasoned Fries Baked Beans * Green Leaf Lettuce & Sliced Tomatoes Fresh Apple Slices Chilled Fruit Cocktail Chocolate Cake * 	<p>Choice of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fiesta Pizza Cheese Lasagna PBJ Sandwich with Cheese and Crackers Yogurt with Cheese Stick and Crackers <p>Served with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Steamed Edamame Green Leaf Lettuce Fresh Baby Carrots Fresh Cherry Tomatoes Chilled Pears Fresh Fruit
MONDAY 18	TUESDAY 19	WEDNESDAY 20	THURSDAY 21	FRIDAY 22
<p>Choice of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stuffed Crust Cheese Pizza BBQ Rib Sandwich PBJ Sandwich with Cheese and Crackers Yogurt with Cheese Stick and Crackers <p>Served with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tater Tots Baked Beans * Green Leaf Lettuce Fresh Celery Chilled Pears Fresh Orange Wedges 	<p>Choice of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mozzarella Sticks Fish Sandwich PBJ Sandwich with Cheese and Crackers Yogurt with Cheese Stick and Crackers <p>Served with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Scalloped Potatoes * Steamed Broccoli Green Leaf Lettuce Chilled Fruit Cocktail Fresh Baby Carrots Mixed Berries 	<p>Thanksgiving Meal</p> <p>Choice of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chicken Nuggets Roast Turkey PBJ Sandwich with Cheese Yogurt with Cheese Stick <p>Served with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mashed Potatoes with Chicken Gravy * Stuffing * Green Beans Green Leaf Lettuce Fresh Grapes Roll * Fall Cookie * 	<p>Choice of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nacho Grande Corn Dog PBJ Sandwich with Cheese and Crackers Yogurt with Cheese Stick and Crackers <p>Served with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Refried Beans Green Leaf Lettuce Diced Tomatoes Fresh Baby Carrots Chilled Pineapple Fresh Apple Slices 	<p>Choice of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Popcorn Chicken Macaroni & Cheese Sun Butter with Pretzels Yogurt with Cheese Stick and Pretzels <p>Served with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Potato Smiles Fresh Baby Carrots Green Leaf Lettuce Chilled Fruit Fresh Fruit Fresh Vegetable
MONDAY 25	TUESDAY 26	WEDNESDAY 27	THURSDAY 28	FRIDAY 29
No School Teacher Professional Learning	No School Thanksgiving Break	No School Thanksgiving Break	No School Thanksgiving Break	No School Thanksgiving Break
				



November 2019 Nurse's Notes

Hearing Screenings Notification

Hearing screenings will be conducted at school beginning in November for Kindergarten, 3rd, and 5th grades, and all students who are new to SMSD.

If you DO NOT wish your child to receive this screening, please notify me in writing or by e-mail (juliejohnson@smsd.org) as soon as possible.

Illness - When to Keep Your Child Home

To protect your child and to prevent illness from spreading, keep your child home if any of these contagious symptoms are present:

- Temperature of 100 degrees or higher
- Severe sore throat, headache, or cough
- Undiagnosed rash or skin lesions
- Diarrhea or vomiting
- Red or discharging eyes

****Students must be free of fever, vomiting, and diarrhea – WITHOUT MEDICINE – for 24 hours before returning to school****

*With Gratitude for all our OP-C Families,
Julie Johnson, RN, BSN & Kristen Vandelloo, RN, BSN
913.993.4102 913.993.4179*

Parents, please take this form to your child's next dental appointment. We encourage you to seek dental care for your child at least once a year. Thank you for your concern.

School Dental Health Form

Student Section:

Student's Name: _____ Age: _____ Grade: _____

School: Oak Park-Carpenter Elementary City: _____

To students and parents: The purpose of requesting each student to have his/her teeth examined by the dentist at least once each year, or more often if the dentist so advises, is to discover dental defects and infection, if present, in the beginning. By doing this, treatment can be given with the least amount of discomfort to the student and at the lowest cost to the parent. Pain, sickness, and unnecessary loss of teeth resulting from dental diseases are thereby also prevented. You are therefore urged to take this form to your family dentist and have any necessary dental work done as soon as possible. When the dentist has signed the form, please return it to the school..

Date: 03/31/19
RN, BSN

Teacher or School Nurse: *Julie Johnson,*

Dentist Section: Please circle choice A or choice B

A. I have examined the teeth of the above student and find no fillings, extractions, or cleaning needed..

B. I have completed the necessary dental work for this student.

Date: _____ DDS _____