



Orengo School Times



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A Message from our Principal, Mr. Bishop

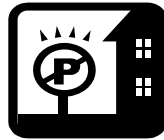
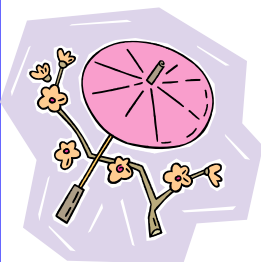
March, 2008

Dear Students and Parents:

Many of you are able to choose to volunteer your time assisting us at school and working with students in their learning activities. We value your assistance as the work put forth enhances Orengo, helps students realize the importance adults place upon school, and builds a team-like approach in helping children succeed. To date we have had well over 4,000 hours of volunteer work time.

Many fun and exciting events occur this month ending with a much deserved spring break.

Tim Bishop and the Orengo Staff



Student Safety:

Please help us with our students' safety by adhering to procedures deemed best for dropping off and picking up students. Parents bringing or picking up their children are to do so in front of the school entrance on Birch Street. Loading and unloading buses occurs in the back. It is safest for kids when there are no cars around bus areas. If you should need to park your car, please use the back parking lot or the spaces on the street that runs along the old golf course. Do not park cars in the front. This is a "No Parking" zone— only a drop off area. **VERY IMPORTANT!** Please pick up /drop off your students on the side of the street next to the school as there is no crosswalk to reach the other side of the street safely. Please no cars are to be parked in the front area where special education buses pick up children. Students are not to cross the street for their safety. We have had parents come close to hitting another parent's child.

Boundary Changes:

At the February 26 regular board meeting, the Hillsboro School District Board of Directors unanimously approved a Districtwide boundary plan that creates clear feeder patterns and balances enrollment to accommodate three new elementary schools opening in the fall 2008-09, and a fourth elementary school and middle school, to open in the fall 2009-10. Areas that are being changed in the current Orengo boundary include all locations north of the Max line (e.g. Quatama Crossing) and west of 231st (e.g. Olerich neighborhood). Please see the enclosed maps. Additionally you should have received a letter explaining the adjustments and the transfer request procedures and timelines. Should you have any questions, please let us know.



UP-and-COMING

Mark your calendar for these events:

March 13th
Report Cards Sent Home

March 21st
Spirit/Twin Day

March 24th-28th
Spring Vacation

April 8th
Booster Club Meeting



Kindergarten Orientation:

Orientation will be May 1st at 2:45. This will be for parents and kindergarten aged children. You will need to bring a birth certificate and a current immunization record. You may pick up registration materials now in the office.

Spring Pictures:

Spring pictures will be on March 12th for Wednesday kindergarten students and March 13th for other students. Only those students who purchase pictures will have their pictures taken.



Over 600 people enjoyed the annual Booster Club's spaghetti dinner!



State Representative David Edwards takes time to read to our first graders.



Second grade students presented "Of Mice and Mozart."



Parents, students and staff had a great time at our annual "I Love a Book Parade."



Orencia students welcomed Jonathan Williams from Intel as our Principal for a Day!





Second Grade Superstars



Self managers who are always safe, responsible and respectful

Excelling in all areas

Children loving and learning together

Outstanding discoveries about bats, nutrition, penguins, rocks and birds

Nice specialists teach us about PE, Music, and Library

Delightful kids doing their best each day

Giving Gotcha's for a job well-done and generous giving for those in need

Raising super readers

A amazing artists...come see our gallery

Developing life-long skills in math and writing

Exciting assembly celebrating Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

