



Orengo School Times



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A Message from our Principal, Mr. Bishop

Dear Students and Parents:

Monthly we include classroom lessons and activities centered on specific themes.

February's school themes include Patriotism and Friendship. Reinforcing these at home and asking your child what they are doing to increase these traits is helpful.

We encourage you to visit Orengo at any time and continue to check in with your child's teacher or specialists.

Feel free to call me or talk with the office staff should you have any questions.

We appreciate your involvement.

Tim Bishop and the Orengo Team



ORENCO STUDENTS ENRICHED BY ART

Orengo students share in learning about famous artists in our ongoing art literacy program. This year classrooms have come to life as they are learning about some of the famous artists and their techniques. Our many thanks to all the parent volunteers who help with this program. Orengo students gain a greater appreciation for art through this program. Thank you to Linda Dowling Wu and Jana Jenkins for organizing this program for our students. Featured artists and techniques include: Bev Doolittle, Roy Lichtenstein, print making, and clay art.

SCIENCE FAIR AND SPAGHETTI DINNER

Just a reminder that the spaghetti dinner and science fair will be February 18th from 5:30-8:00 p.m. The cost for dinner is \$1.00 per person. Over a hundred science displays and the school choir and band will be featured.

ORCA LIVE

Parents can check out our school-wide broadcast of Orca Live on our website: www.hsd.k12.or.us/orengo. You will see special highlights of the week and school events that take place throughout the month. You will view why all the students see this as a highlight of their week.

UP-and-COMING

Mark your calendar for these events:

February 15th
President's Day—No School

February 18th
Science Fair/Spaghetti Dinner, 6:00-8:00 p.m.

February 26th
Spirit / Hawaiian Day

March 1st
"I Love a Book Parade", 1:30

March 9th
Booster Club, 2:30
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Spirit Day/Orca Day was fun for all at Orengo!



First Grade's Outstanding Orcas!

Orencia's first graders have been busy learning to read and write this year. And WOW what amazing first graders we have!!! These students have used their fast improving skills in the content areas of nutrition, Columbus Day, Fall, Winter, holiday travels around the world, matter, Martin Luther King, Jr., friendship and much more!! We have done some exciting science experiments to get us ready for the science fair. We learned how germs spread, and how good soil is needed to grow seeds. On Columbus Day, boats were built to see how well they could float. When learning about matter we experimented with solids, liquids, and gases making jell-o, Gak, and root beer floats.



Throughout the year we have been reading and learning how to retell a story using readers theater activities & puppets. We are identifying the stories setting, characters, problem, solution and ending. Our most recent stories were The Mitten, by Jan Brett, and Snowballs by Lois Ehlert.

Through this we are learning how to read with expression. We can't wait to see what else we will learn in first grade!



Hi! My name is Popcorn face. I play in the snow. It is fun playing in the snow because we have a snowball fight.
The End.
By Caleb



I am a snow alien. I come from Jupiter and I love my world. When I come to Earth, I love to meet the people who live here.
By Rubén