



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 Angie Liddell for organizing this program for our students. Featured artists include: Norman Rockwell and DaVinci.



KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION:

You may pick up registration forms in the office after February 21st. When returning the forms, you must have current immunizations and a birth certificate. Orientation will not be until May 5th at 2:45.

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.



McTeacher Night was a great success!! We raised over \$800 for Orengo!!!

UP-and-COMING

Mark your calendar for these events:

February 21st
President's Day—No School

February 22nd
May pick up kinder registration forms in office.

February 25th
70's-80's

March 2nd
"I Love a Book Parade", 1:00

March 8th
Booster Club, 2:30
Next Newsletter Sent Home

March 10th
Early Dismissal, 11:20
No Kindergarten

March 11th
No School, Grade Prep





Focus on Orenco's 1st Grade!



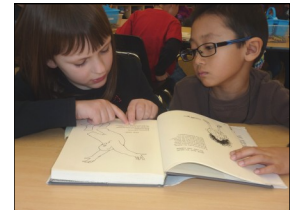
Orenco's first graders have been busy learning about reading, writing, math and a whole lot more. And WOW what amazing first graders we have!!! These students have used their fast improving skills in the content areas of Columbus Day, Seasons, holiday travels around the world, matter, Martin Luther King, Jr., friendship and much more!!



So far this year in reading we have been working on decoding, expression and learning new vocabulary words. As the kids accuracy improves the main emphasis is to focus on understanding and comprehending the authors message. Being able to retell the beginning, middle and end of a story orally and through written expression.



The kids just finished working on writing their first personal narratives. They went through the writing process using the Four Square writing technique. This process helps the kids to organize their thoughts and to write on topic. We also worked on tions using



writing sequential directions using first, next, then, and last.

Surprise! Our Root beer and carbonation experiment exploded and shocked all of us!



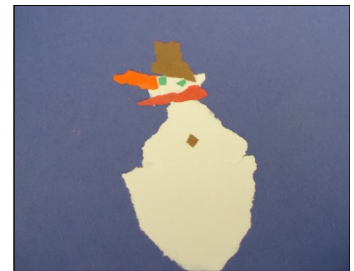
How to Build a Snowman
First you make a big snowball. Next you put a medium snowball. Then you put a little snowball. Last you decorate with buttons, eyes and a nose.
By Emily



First I went to the beach. Next I swim in the water. Then I eat a hamburger. Last I went home.

On my sixth birthday I went to pirate island. First I got to play on the structure. Next I had pizza with my mom and dad. Then I saw the cake and presents. Last I had a really fun birthday.

On New Years First I helped my cousin set up the tables and decorations, lights and balloons. Next I played with my friend and another friend came to play. We played connect 4 and 5. Then we were done we ate rice and spaghetti too. Last I had a sleepover with my friend we played games at night. I felt happy.



At recess I enjoy the swings. I get to go high and high. I like to swing with Allen. I like to swing at the morning. I go their at the bark chip. I like to play at the swing because it is fun going on the swings. I like to play hopscotch too. I like to do hopscotch at the morning because it is fun. I like to do hopscotch with Suhani.

