



Olympians — <https://schools.graniteschools.org/oakridge/> **Newsletter**

Principal Valerie Bergera

School Safety

There are some things that are coming up that I would like you to be aware of. In light of recent events, I am looking at how to make our school campus more secure. Our district emergency manager, Roger Brooks, visited our school last week. Roger and I walked our campus and observed parent drop off and student arrival. He will make some recommendations to us based on his observations and assessment of our campus. During school hours, our school playground and field is closed to the public. We need to reserve these spaces for students and teachers to utilize. We want to be diligent in keeping our students safe and following district procedures with allowing access to students during the school day. Signage will be displayed with this message.



Principal's Message

The first few weeks of school have been awesome! Our students are currently completing the beginning of year math and reading Acadience assessments and I-Ready math diagnostic assessment. Our teachers will share your child's results with you during SEP conferences the end of the month. The results of these assessments are used to plan classroom instruction and provide intervention and extensions. This year I would like to encourage our students to wear university shirts to school on Thursdays and Oakridge school shirts on Fridays. We will be focusing on college and career readiness and providing our students with opportunities to learn about different careers. School t-shirts will be available for you to purchase at SEP conferences.



Informational Parent Meeting

We have partnered with Playworks this year to help our students engage in safe and inclusive play at recess. Come learn about our partnership with Playworks. You can find information on Playworks online at www.playworks.org
**Monday,
September 19th @ 8:00
Oakridge**

Scheduling your child's SEP conference

It's time to sign up for SEP Conferences. These will take place on Wednesday, September 21st and Thursday, September 22nd from 3:40 p.m. to 7:10 p.m. Conferences will be held on Wednesday night virtually and Thursday night in person. Mrs. Creer's half day kindergarten will not have class on Wednesday, September 21st so she can meet with all families of students she teaches. Thursday, September 22nd is an early dismissal planning day schedule. The schedule for Mrs. Creer's kindergarten class is 8:40-10:40. Students in Mrs. Christensen's full day kindergarten and 1st-5th grades will dismiss at 1:15. There is no school for all students on Friday, September 23rd.

Granite School District is using the conference scheduling system, pickAtime. Instructions on how to create an account and schedule an appointment are available on our school website. You will need to know your child's student number (beginning with 9) and birthday. You can use the Conference Scheduler button on our website to access the new system. If you have any difficulties, please contact the school for assistance.

Oakridge PTA News

Book Fair

September 21st & 22nd A portion of the funds will go back to the teachers to buy supplies. Volunteers are needed.

Fall Carnival October 7th 4-7

Bounce houses and family fun. Look for more information about tickets. Volunteers are needed.



Meet our Staff

Pictured above; Mrs. Fusaro & Ms. Sucahyo

Mrs. Fusaro works at Oakridge as a classroom paraprofessional, recess supervisor, and Spanish club teacher. She is the oldest child of 5 brothers and sisters. She was born in Uruguay, and loves to travel and explore the world! She speaks three languages and enjoy arts and crafts, especially knitting. Swimming is one of her favorite sports. Her favorite sports team is Uruguay's National Soccer team.

Ms Nuri Sucahyo works at Oakridge as a classroom paraprofessional and recess supervisor. She and her husband have two children and a Labradoodle named Oreo. She is originally from Indonesia. One of her favorite things to do is traveling and camping with her family.

You're Invited!

Come chat with Mrs. Bergera.

Thursday, September 22nd 8:00am-8:35 Oakridge Gym

8:00am-8:15am Update on our school safety plan

8:15-8:35 Open discussion

Upcoming Dates

September

12 3:30 School community council

19th 8:15am Playworks Informational Meeting

21st No Kindergarten for Mrs. Creer's class

SEP conferences & book fair

22nd 8:00

Principal/Parent mtg.

Early dismissal day

SEP conferences & book fair

23rd & 26th No School for all students

October

7th Reflections due

4-7 School Carnival

12th Early dismissal day

13th, 14th, 17th No School

28th No School

31st Halloween parties