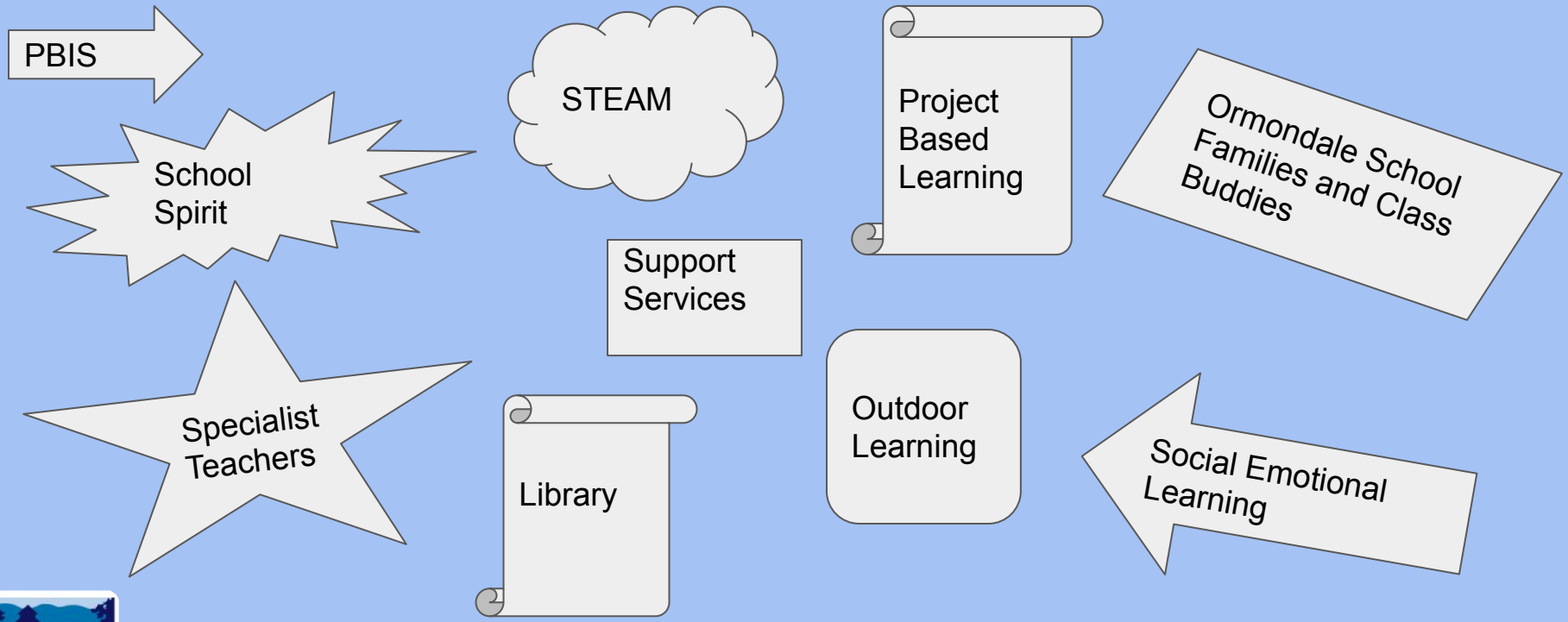
ORMONDALE SCHOOL YEAR in REVIEW

2021-2022

What Makes Ormondale Special?



Transitional Kindergarten









Morning Tubs/Creativity
Morning Meeting
Musical Mondays
STEAM
Monthly LIfeskills
Cooperative Play
Outdoor Exploration
We Are Readers
Math Games
Playlist Activities

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Kindergarten

- Building a Community of Friends
- Joyful Learning
- Growth Mindset
- Presentation Skills
- SUPER Readers and Writers
- Creativity
- Problem Solvers
- Math All Around Us
- Science Exploration











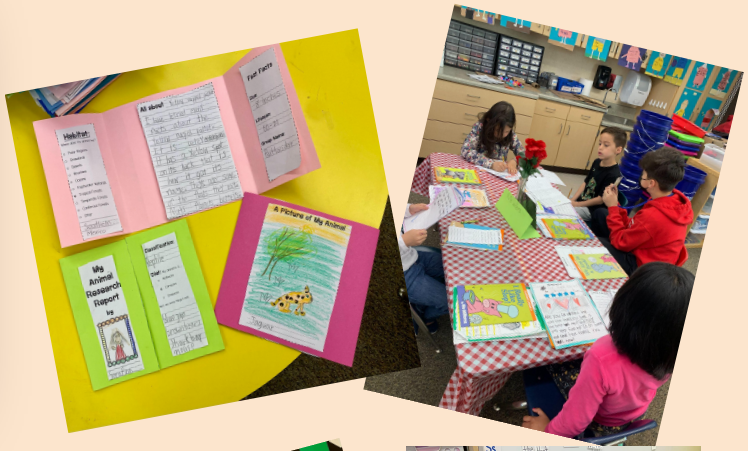


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First Grade

- Read, Read, READ!
- Write, Write, WRITE!
- Readers' and Writers' Workshop Celebrations
- Renewable Energy Towns
- Animal Research Projects
- American Symbols Projects
- Math through Art
- Monthly Art in Action
- STREAM projects
- Field Trips

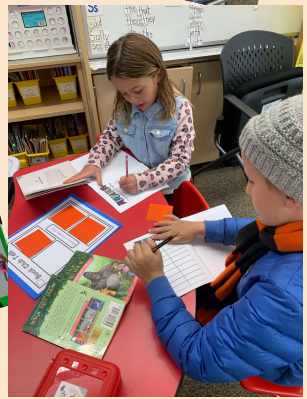












Second Grade

- Readers and Writers Celebrations
- Weekly Garden with Mrs. Coffee
- Farmers' Market
- Playground of Heroes
- Service Learning
- Kindergarten Buddies
- Monthly Art in Action
- Superfoods
- Mystery Science
- Field Trip to the Hiller Aviation Museum











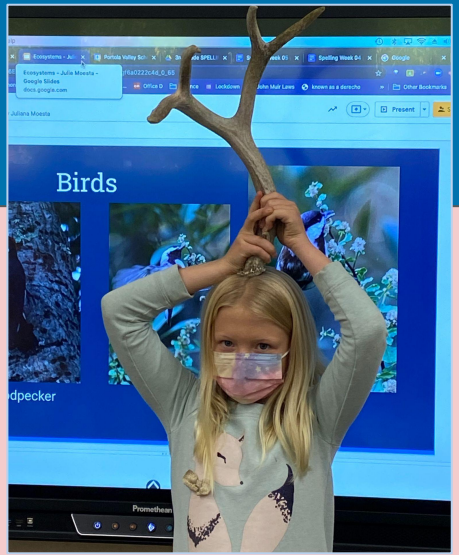




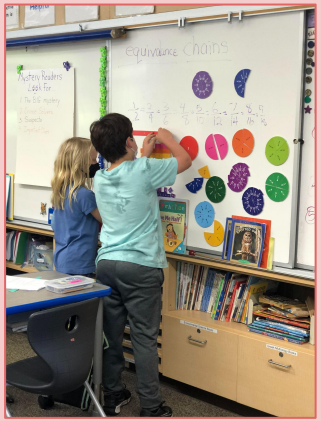


Third Grade

- 7 Ecosystems of the Bay Area
- Learning About the Ohlone!
- Studying Ormondale, the Horse, including learning to draw him!
- Keeping track of our weather and learning about extreme weather.
- Becoming confident readers and writers.
- Dreaming Big - Creating Our Own Dream Houses!









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Social Emotional Learning

- ➔ Weekly SEL Lessons at all grade levels
- ➔ Life skills: *Growth Mindset, Mindfulness, Empathy, Kindness, Ability Awareness, Patience, Service, Courage*
- ➔ Individual student counseling
- ➔ New to Ormondale 1:1 check-ins
- ➔ Parent support
- ➔ Book of the Month Read Aloud with the Principal





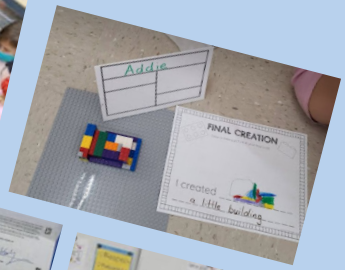
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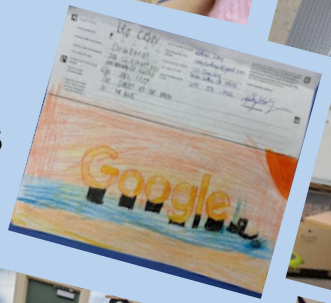


















- STREAM Challenges
- Creative Thinking activities
- Student Choice
- Engineering with Paper
- Community Building projects
- Science experiments
- PBLs
- Building 21st Century skills
- Support teachers



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Music

A return to “normal”! Ormondale students are creative and music is a place to explore that creativity!

- Started the year teaching outdoors in partnership with Mr. C - dancing and cooperative musical games
- In class singing, dancing and making music with classroom objects and our bodies
- Third graders get experience using Orff instruments
- Parking Lot Pajama Party Singalong
- Ormondale Musical Medley Revue/Concert, complete with singing, dancing and acting. Featuring twelve songs that are from from seven different musicals,three of which have been staged at Ormondale.

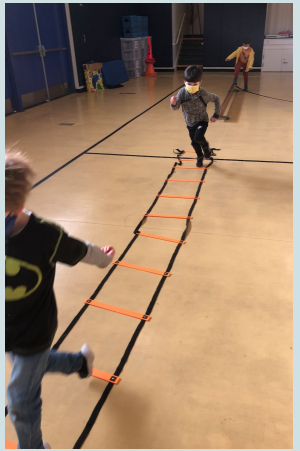


Physical Education

- Fitness Activities
- Throwing
- Kicking
- Catching
- Basketball Skills
- Team Building Games
- Striking Skills
- Soccer Skills
- Jump Rope
- Tag Games
- Capture the Flag











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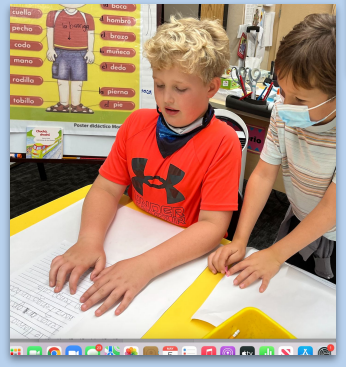


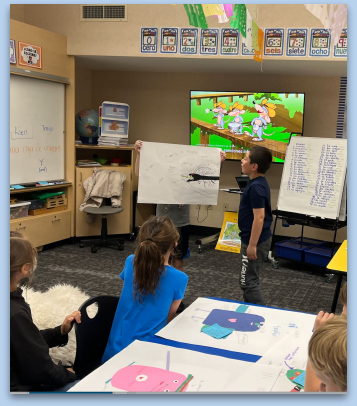


- Small Group Differentiated Instruction
- Units:
  - Numbers and Colors
  - Days of the Week and Months of the Year
  - Family Members
  - School Supplies
  - Parts of the Body
  - Parts of Speech
- Emphasis on ***Conversations***
- Creative Writing
- Read Alouds
- All concepts taught using ***thematic units*** and practiced with ***songs and games*** indoors and outdoors



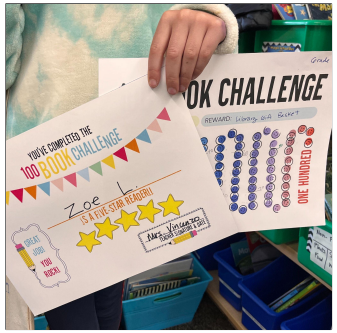






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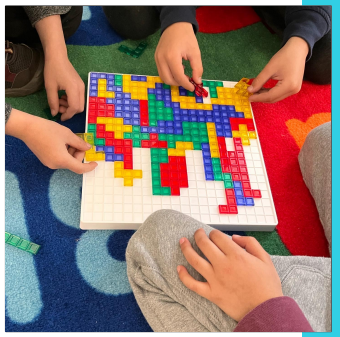










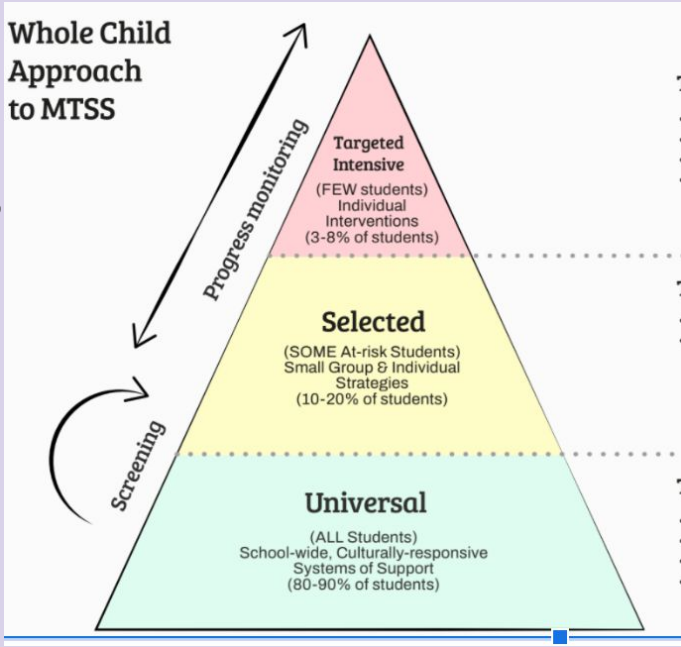


- Weekly class visits with a read aloud and time to find books to check-out
- Introductions to the Dewey Decimal system and Genres
- Books loaned by subject or theme to grade levels to support their curriculum
- Open doors for lunch recess for reading, quiet playing or arts and crafts
- Color-your-own bookmark fun
- Space for Speech & Language therapy to happen or small group reading or math
- Yearly and Monthly Reading Challenges

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Support Services

- Tiers of support
- Reading support groups K-3
- Reading Recovery
- English Language Development Groups
- Grade level rotating push-in support from specialist teachers and paraprofessionals
- Classroom SSTs
- Individual Student Study Team Mtgs.



Garden “Thyme”with Mrs. Coffee

- Foundation Grant for weekly visits with our 2nd grade gardeners
- Extended Learning Opportunities grant has funded monthly visits with all other grade levels







Returning to the Ormondale we love after C-19

Parent Volunteers
Assemblies
Class Buddies
Field Trips
Special Events

Our Happy School







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Upcoming Events: Mark those calendars!

Wednesday, May 11 - Second grade Playground of Heroes

Wednesday, May 25 - Ormondale's Musical Medley Revue

Friday, June 3 - Third Grade Pioneer Lunch

Friday, June 3 - Second Grade Farmer's Market and School-wide Art Show

Wednesday, June 8 - Field Day

Thursday, June 9 - Third Grade Silent Hike and Picnic at Huddart Park

Friday, June 10 - Third Grade Drive Out Community Celebration

Looking forward to 2022-23

- New Music classroom
- New Art Room complete with storage and a room for the Kiln
- Engage with Community School of Music and Arts for Art4Schools Program
- New STEAM and Science Spaces
- Outdoor Learning Scapes
- Bigger Garden Area
- UTK for all 4 year olds



