

The Ram Report

November 21, 2025

IMPORTANT DATES

11/17-11/22: Piccolo Mondo Toys Fundraiser
11/26-11/28: No school; Thanksgiving Holiday
12/1: PSO meeting; 6:00pm
12/2: Book Fair; 8am-4pm
12/3: Book Fair; 8am-4pm
12/4: Book Fair; 8am-6pm
12/4: 2nd grade music performance; 6:00pm
12/5: Book Fair; 8am-6pm
12/22-1/2: Winter Break
1/5: Return from winter break
1/5: PSO meeting; 6:00pm
1/16: No school; teacher planning day
1/19: No school; MLK Jr. Holiday
1/29: End of Qtr. 2
1/29: 3rd grade music performance; 6:00pm
1/30: No school; teacher work day

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Message from Mr. Kingery

Dear Art Rutkin Families,

We wish all of our families a great holiday season during this time of year and with Thanksgiving next week. We were very excited to have our first music program this past Tuesday. Our 1st graders put on a great dress rehearsal assembly in the morning and an amazing evening performance. Our students worked hard with Mrs. McKean and our 1st grade teachers with assistance from Mrs. Megowan to put on a great show. We are so proud of our music program at Art Rutkin Elementary. We also had over 230 family members and friends attend. It was a fun day and evening for everyone!

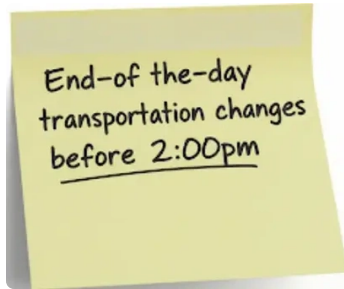
Safety First

This is a reminder for all students and families to please be safe traveling to and from school through the continuing construction around our attendance area. We have shared several reports with our school resource officer about speeding cars and vehicles not obeying traffic signs. Our office is happy to receive and pass on any concerns in the neighborhood as students travel to school and back home after school. Please continue to encourage your children to walk and bike safely as they travel to and from school. Using sidewalks and being mindful of regular construction traffic are very important as our neighborhood grows each year. Reminders for staying out of construction sites will also be very important for several years to come. Thank you for partnering with us to keep everyone safe each day.

We wish you all a great weekend and Thanksgiving Holiday with friends and family next week!

Kind Regards,

Mr. Kingery
Principal



End-of-Day Transportation Changes

To help our dismissal run smoothly and safely, please remember that all end-of-the-day transportation changes must be made **before 2:00 PM**. This ensures we have enough time to notify teachers and students. Thank you for your cooperation and support in keeping our students safe!

Student Art Fundraiser for Art Lit

Fundraiser alert! Your student has created art for the Square1 Art Fundraiser and items are ready to be purchased. You can shop by going to: <https://shop.square1art.com/Shop/artwork/Search>. It's a wonderful way to preserve their masterpieces and support our school. Proceeds will go towards funding more Art Lit projects. **Deadline is December 1st!** If you have any questions, please reach out to rutkinartlit@gmail.com. Happy shopping!



Is my child too sick for school?

Please see guidance below
(pictures are clickable links and PDFs are attached)

WHEN CAN MY CHILD RETURN TO SCHOOL? OHA/ODE/ CDC Guidance 2024-25

The list below gives school instructions, not medical advice. Please contact your health care provider with health concerns.



| SYMPTOMS OF ILLNESS | THE STUDENT MAY RETURN AFTER... The list below tells the shortest time to stay home. A student may need to stay home longer for some illnesses. |
|---|---|
| Fever: temperature of 100.4°F [38°C] or greater | Fever-free for 24 hours without taking fever-reducing medicine. |
| New cough illness | Symptoms improving for 24 hours (no cough or cough well-controlled). |
| New difficulty breathing | Symptoms improving for 24 hours (breathing comfortably). <i>Urgent medical care may be needed.</i> |
| Diarrhea: 3 loose or watery stools in a day OR not able to control bowel movements | Symptom-free for 24 hours (no more than two bowel movements more than normal and no longer having accidents) OR with orders from doctor to district nurse. |
| Vomiting: two or more episodes that is unexplained | Symptom-free for 24 hours OR with orders from doctor to district nurse. |
| Headache with stiff neck or with fever | Symptom-free OR with orders from doctor to district nurse. Follow fever instructions above. <i>Urgent medical care may be needed.</i> |
| Skin rash or open sores | Symptom-free , which means rash is gone OR sores are dry or can be completely covered by a bandage OR with orders from doctor to district nurse. |
| Red eyes with colored drainage | Symptom-free , which means redness and drainage are gone OR with orders from doctor to district nurse. |
| Jaundice: new yellow color in eyes or skin | After the school has orders from doctor or local public health authority to district nurse. |
| Acting different without a reason: unusually sleepy, grumpy, or confused | Symptom-free , which means return to normal behavior OR with orders from doctor to district nurse. |
| Major health event, like an illness lasting 2 or more weeks OR a hospital stay, OR health condition requires more care than school staff can safely provide | After the school has orders from doctor to district nurse AND after measures are in place for the student's safety. Please work with school staff to address special health-care needs so the student may attend safely. |

¿CUÁNDO PUEDE REGRESAR MI HIJO A LA ESCUELA? Guía de OHA/ODE/ CDC 2024-25

La lista a continuación brinda instrucciones escolares, no consejos médicos. Por favor comuníquese con su proveedor de atención médica si tiene inquietudes sobre la salud.



| SÍNTOMAS DE ENFERMEDAD | EL ESTUDIANTE PUEDE REGRESAR DESPUÉS... La lista a continuación indica el tiempo más corto para quedarse en casa. El estudiante puede necesitar quedarse en casa más tiempo por algunas enfermedades. |
|--|---|
| Fiebre: temperatura de 100.4°F [38°C] o más | Sin fiebre durante 24 horas sin tomar medicamentos para reducir la fiebre. |
| Nueva enfermedad de tos O | Síntomas mejorando por 24 horas (sin tos o tos bien controladas) |
| Nueva dificultad al respirar | Síntomas mejorando por 24 horas (respirando cómodamente). <i>Es posible que se necesite atención médica urgente.</i> |
| Diarrea: 3 deposiciones blandas en un día O incapaz de controlar deposiciones | Sin síntomas por 24 horas (no más de dos evacuaciones intestinales más de lo normal y no tener más accidentes) o con órdenes del médico a la enfermera del distrito. |
| Vómito: dos o más episodios inexplicables | Sin síntomas por 24 horas o con órdenes del médico a la enfermera del distrito. |
| Dolor de cabeza con rigidez en el cuello o con fiebre | Sin Síntomas o con órdenes del médico a la enfermera del distrito. Siga instrucciones para la fiebre que se encuentran arriba. <i>Es posible que se necesite atención médica urgente.</i> |
| Erupción cutánea o llagas abiertas | Sin síntomas , lo que significa que el sarpullido ha desaparecido O las llagas están secas o pueden cubrirse completamente con un vendaje o con órdenes del médico a la enfermera del distrito. |
| Ojos rojos con secreción ocular de color: | Sin síntomas , lo que significa que el enrojecimiento y la secreción han desaparecido O con órdenes del médico a la enfermera del distrito. |
| Ictericia: nuevo color amarillo en ojos o piel | Después de que la escuela tenga órdenes del médico o la autoridad de salud pública local hasta la enfermera del distrito. |
| Actuar diferente sin una razón: inusualmente somnoliento, gruñón o confundido | Sin síntomas , lo que significa volver al comportamiento normal O con órdenes del médico a la enfermera del distrito. |
| Evento de salud importante, como una enfermedad que dure 2 semanas o más O una estadía en el hospital O condición de salud que requiere más cuidado de la que el personal de la escuela puede brindar de manera segura | Después de que la escuela tenga órdenes del médico o de la autoridad pública local de salud a la enfermera del distrito. |
| La condición de salud del estudiante requiere más atención que la que el personal de la escuela puede brindar de manera segura. | Después de que la escuela tenga órdenes del médico a la enfermera del distrito. Y después de que se tomen medidas para la seguridad del estudiante. Por favor trabaje con el personal de la escuela para abordar las necesidades especiales de salud para que el estudiante pueda seguir asistiendo seguramente. |



Mrs. Megowan's PE News

We are excited to announce that Mrs. Megowan, will be sharing monthly newsletters with all families! These newsletters will keep you informed about what your children are learning in PE, fitness tips, and fun ways to stay active at home. It's a great way to stay connected and support your child's physical health and well-being. [Click here for the latest edition.](#)

Family Partnership Advocate Resource Corner

This space is for our community to access resources, event information, and supports like local food markets, medical care, community classes, and more. The flyers section is updated regularly, so check back often!

Family Partnership Advocate Resource Corner

Rincón de Recursos del la Provedora de Apoyo Familiar

Un espacio donde nuestra comunidad puede acceder a recursos, información sobre eventos y apoyos como mercados locales de alimentos, atención médica, clases comunitarias y más. La sección de boletines se actualiza con frecuencia, ¡así que visítenos seguido! [Rincón de Recursos del la Provedora de Apoyo Familiar](#)



Scholastic Book Fair

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|----------------|-----------|
| Tuesday 12/2 | 8am - 4pm |
| Wednesday 12/3 | 8am - 4pm |
| Thursday 12/4 | 8am - 6pm |
| Friday 12/5 | 8am - 4pm |

<https://bookfairs.scholastic.com/bf/artrutkinelementary>

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The Book Fair is coming to Art Rutkin from December 2nd–5th and we need your help to make it a magical experience for our students! Whether you can lend a hand for an hour or a whole day, your time makes a big difference. Volunteers help with setup (12/1), sales, student wish lists, and cleanup.

Sign up today and be part of the fun! **December Book Fair Sign-Up**

Thank you for supporting our readers!

School Closure Information

How We Will Communicate School Closures

The District will notify the community of inclement weather closures in the following ways:



Through FlashAlert.Net

- **Sign up or renew** your account for 2024-25 to receive alerts

Email and text messages

- Confirm that your contact information is up to date on you ParentVue account

Through the ParentSquare App

- IOS App - Apple Store
- Android App - Google Play Store

Alert postings will also be on all TTSD websites. Visit the School Closure Guidelines Webpage for more information. Please see Art Rutkin Bus Snow routes below and attached to the newsletter.

| 25-26 SNOW ROUTES | | | |
|--|-----------------------|--|-----------------------|
| 25-26 ART RUTKIN AM | | 25-26 ART RUTKIN PM | |
| ROUTE: 8 | | ROUTE: 8 | |
| | TIME | | TIME |
| SW BEEF BEND RD & SW WESTMINSTER DR | 7:24 | School: ART RUTKIN ES | 2:25 |
| 14495 SW BEND RD (OAKMONT APTS) | 7:29 | SW BEEF BEND RD & SW WESTMINSTER DR | 2:40 |
| SW 146TH AVE & SW TREVOR LN | 7:30 | 14495 SW BEND RD (OAKMONT APTS) | 2:45 |
| SW TREVOR LN & SW MULBERRY DR | 7:34 | SW 146TH AVE & SW TREVOR LN | 2:46 |
| SW TREVOR LN & SW ROSARIO LN | 7:35 | SW TREVOR LN & SW MULBERRY DR | 2:49 |
| School: ART RUTKIN ES | 7:45 | SW TREVOR LN & SW ROSARIO LN | 2:50 |
| ROUTE: 14 | | ROUTE: 14 | |
| | TIME | | TIME |
| SW TREVOR LN & SW ROSARIO LN | 7:16 | School: ART RUTKIN ES | 2:25 |
| SW BULL MOUNTAIN RD & SW 161ST AVE | 7:26 | SW BULL MOUNTAIN RD & SW 161ST AVE | 2:39 |
| SW BULL MOUNTAIN RD & SW JULIET TERR | 7:31 | SW BULL MOUNTAIN RD & SW JULIET TERR | 2:43 |
| SW PARKPLACE LN & SW 150TH AVE | 7:33 | SW PARKPLACE LN & SW 150TH AVE | 2:46 |
| School: ART RUTKIN ES | 7:45 | SW TREVOR LN & SW ROSARIO LN | 2:57 |
| ROUTE: 15 | | ROUTE: 15 | |
| | TIME | | TIME |
| SW BEEF BEND RD & SW PEACHTREE DR | 7:27 | School: ART RUTKIN ES | 2:25 |
| SW BEEF BEND RD & SW COLYER WAY | 7:29 | SW BEEF BEND RD & SW PEACHTREE DR | 2:40 |
| School: ART RUTKIN ES | 7:45 | SW BEEF BEND RD & SW COLYER WAY | 2:41 |
| ROUTE: 16 | | ROUTE: 16 | |
| | TIME | | TIME |
| SW BULL MOUNTAIN RD & SW 161ST AVE (South) | 7:19 | School: ART RUTKIN ES | 2:25 |
| SW PARKPLACE LN & SW 153RD AVE | 7:24 | SW 165TH AVE & SW BEEMER LN | 2:27 |
| SW BULL MOUNTAIN RD & SW 155TH TER | 7:26 | SW BULL MOUNTAIN RD & SW 161ST AVE (South) | 2:32 |
| SW BULL MOUNTAIN RD & SW 161ST AVE (North) | 7:28 | SW PARKPLACE LN & SW 153RD AVE | 2:36 |
| SW BULL MOUNTAIN RD & SW 164TH AVE | 7:30 | SW BULL MOUNTAIN RD & SW 155TH TER | 2:38 |
| SW 165TH AVE & SW BEEMER LN | 7:35 | SW BULL MOUNTAIN RD & SW 161ST AVE (North) | 2:42 |
| School: ART RUTKIN ES | 7:45 | SW BULL MOUNTAIN RD & SW 164TH AVE | 2:43 |
| ROUTE: 17 | | ROUTE: 17 | |
| | | | |
| | SAME AS REGULAR ROUTE | | SAME AS REGULAR ROUTE |

Free Help to Apply for Oregon Health Plan (OHP)

OHP Plus is now available to low-income kids and adults regardless of immigration status. Coverage is free and includes mental health, routine dental care, and physical health services.

OHP Bridge and Marketplace health coverage are available to adults above the OHP Plus income limits.

Find a local expert at OregonHealthCare.gov and enroll from Nov 1, 2025, to Jan 15, 2026.

Learn more

Life happens. Let's get you covered.

Count on us to help you find the best plan for your health needs, budget and location.

OHP Plus
Oregon Health Plan (OHP)

OHP Bridge
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Marketplace Health Coverage
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OHP Bridge is available to adults with income above OHP Plus income limits. Coverage is free and similar to OHP Plus.

Marketplace health coverage is available — often with financial help. Your cost depends on your income, age, where you live, and the plan you choose.

Free local help is available.

Want help getting started and applying for coverage? Not sure how to apply or what plan is best for you?

Local help is available from health coverage experts near you — and all help is free! Find a local expert at OregonHealthCare.gov.

Enroll Nov. 1, 2025 – Jan. 15, 2026 for 2026 Marketplace coverage — or within 60 days of a major life change.

OREGON HEALTHCARE
OregonHealthCare.gov

The information on this page is not intended to constitute an offer of insurance.

Volunteer Information

Would you like to be a volunteer or be a field trip chaperone? Have you gone through TTSD's volunteer process? If not, please make sure to do so. Once cleared you are good for 3 years. **Here is the link to sign up!**



*If you are approved at another TTSD school and have gone through this process, **but are new to Art Rutkin**, please email artrutkinoffice@ttsd.k12.or.us and we'll get you added to our volunteer computer. Thank you to those that have already reached out.

25-26 District Calendar

Shop for Spirit Wear here

Students R&R Handbok

Click here for Volunteer Info

Activity & Community Flyers

Lunch menus found here

Information for Club K

IMPORTANT WEBSITES

[Art Rutkin Elementary website](#)

[Art Rutkin Elementary newsletters](#)

[Club K website](#)

[TTSD job postings](#)

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