

A Trip Around the District - September 17, 2026

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Orland Unified School District Weekly Updates





READ. RISE. LEVEL UP!

September is National Literacy Month, and OUSD is taking literacy to the next level! Throughout the District, students and families are finding new ways to read, learn, and connect through books and language.

At Mill Street School, Mr. Rutledge has challenged families to get their students a library card from the Orland Free Library. Students who show proof of their library card at the Mill Street front office will receive a special prize! We now have over 20 families with a new library card as of mid-September!

Mill Street families also have an opportunity to make reading a family affair at the Book Fair Family Night on Friday, September 18, from 5:00–7:00 p.m. Families can explore a wide selection of books together while creating special memories centered around literacy.

The school also kicked off the year with its first Family Literacy Morning on September 15. Families were invited into the school library to enjoy breakfast treats and spend time reading with their students. Students who attended received a token for the book vending machine from Mr. Rutledge and were able to choose a book of their very own to take home.

And the literacy fun doesn't stop there! Students visiting their school libraries will find special bookmarks designed by the District, with space for them to personalize and make their own.

OUSD hosted Dr. Elizabeth Stevens, CSU Chico Bilingual Program Coordinator and Instructor, as the guest speaker for the first Dual Immersion Parent Café of the school year. Dr. Stevens shared an engaging presentation about the benefits of graduating with a Seal of Biliteracy and how bilingualism can positively impact a student's college experience.

Over at Fairview Elementary, students spent September 9 immersed in books during the school's annual Read-A-Thon. Students grabbed some of their favorite books, found a cozy spot, and spent much of the day enjoying the simple magic of getting lost in a good story.

And don't forget about our community! Families are encouraged to stop by the Little Free Libraries located in front of Mill Street and Fairview. Take a book, borrow a book, or drop off a book and help keep the love of reading growing throughout our community.

Whether it's a library card, a family reading morning, a new book from the vending machine, or simply finding a cozy spot to read, OUSD is celebrating the many ways literacy helps our students READ. RISE. and LEVEL UP!

FREE ENGLISH CLASSES



Orland Unified School District has partnered with Glenn County Office of Education to offer free English classes for our parents/guardians.

Who: All parents and guardians of students who are enrolled at Orland Unified School District

What: **Free English language classes** (ESL) to help improve your speaking, reading, and writing skills

When: Classes begin in September and will go through May. Participants will meet in person.

Where: Success One, 129 E. Walker St., Orland

Completion of the program will also earn you a Chromebook.



Classes start
Wednesday,
September 23, 2026
from 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Student topics covered include:
Attendance
Nutrition
Study Habits
Goal Setting
Parent/Teacher Conferences
Wellness
Local Community Resources

A light snack and
childcare will be
provided for this
informational event.

For more information please
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Clases de inglés Gratis



El Distrito Escolar Unificado de Orland se ha asociado con la Oficina de Educación del Condado de Glenn para ofrecer clases de inglés gratuitas para nuestros padres y guardianes.

Quién: Todos los padres y guardianes de los estudiantes que están matriculados en el Distrito Escolar Unificado de Orland.

Qué: **Clases gratuitas de inglés** (ESL) para mejorar la expresión oral, la lectura y la escritura.

Cuándo: Las clases comienzan en septiembre y se prolongarán hasta el mes de mayo. Los participantes se reunirán en persona.

Dónde: Success One, 129 E. Walker St., Orland

La finalización del programa también le hará ganar un Chromebook.



Las clases comienzan el
miércoles,
23 de septiembre de
2026,
de 6:00 p. m. a 7:30 p. m.

Los temas dirigidos a los estudiantes incluyen:
Asistencia
Nutrición
Hábitos de estudio
Establecimiento de metas
Reuniones entre padres y maestros
Bienestar
Recursos comunitarios

Un bacadillo ligero y
cuidado de niños serán
proporcionados para
este evento informativo.

Para más información por
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Upcoming Events

9/18/26 - Mill Street's Family Book Fair

Night 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

9/21/26 - 9/25/26 - Mill Street's Book Fair

9/25/26 - Mill Street Jog-a-Thon

10/1/26 - Fairview Western Night - 5:30
pm

10/2/26 - Mill Street Silent Disco - 6:00
pm - 7:30 pm

10/5/26 - 10/9/26 - Fall Break



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