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Next Week's Lunches: Mon. 11th Sandwiches • Tue. 12th Pizza • Wed. 13th Burritos • Thur. 14th Hot Dogs

Dates to remember:

Sept. 5-15 MAP Testing

Sept. 18-22 Spirit Week

Sept. 27 See You at the Pole
7:30 AM

Sept. 29 Track and Field Day

Pre-K

Mrs. Joanna Davis



I hope everyone had a nice long weekend. We have been learning the story of Jesus coming in the waters. We are learning about the letter "F" and the number "2". The color for this week is blue, and our shape is rectangle. We started this week to trace our name. Next week we are going to be talking about our pets. We are starting to learn about 5 and 10 frames in math.

Kindergarten

Mrs. Yossy Castillo



Feliz cumpleaños Aymer! His birthday was on Wednesday, Sept. 6. We love you!

The theme for this month is "Let's Be Friends". We learned to be nice to others and to do nice things with our friends. We compared objects to see which group was greater in number. We also talked about the letter B. The reading logs went out this week. Please remember to read to your child at least 15 minutes a day and record the time in the calendar that was sent in the green folder.

Bible verse for next week:

"Do for others what you want them to do for you."

Spanish word: amigo

1st & 2nd Grades Mrs. Jamie Short



This week we have been studying baby Moses and the ways God provided protection for him.

In Science, we are continuing our study of plants by looking at the ways that plants are resources to us. To make this point, we made some crock pot apple butter, and boy did the room smell amazing! We also started learning to weave as we discussed plants that are used to make the fibers that our textiles are made from.

Lastly, we have been discussing self-regulation. What is it? And how can we regulate ourselves when we are experiencing big emotions?

Treasure Verse:

"Don't be afraid, for I am with you. Do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you. I will help you. I will uphold you with my victorious right hand".

Psalms 41:10

We are going to spend an extra week on this treasure verse since it is long, and we had a short week. Please keep practicing this at home.

3rd & 4th Grades Mrs. Eva Hill



Fourth-grade field trip to George Washington Carver National Historic Park is next Tuesday. Fourth graders, please bring a lunch that does not need to be heated, a water bottle, and wear jeans and your field trip shirt. If you do not have a field trip shirt, wear

a regular uniform polo shirt with your jeans. You may also bring money for the gift shop if you choose to do so. 4th graders will leave the school at 8:00, be back by dismissal, and have FUN!

😊 MULTIPLICATION! 3's practice cards are in the envelope this Friday. "Just like learning to walk before you can run, learning multiplication and memorizing the times tables are building blocks for other math topics taught in school."

😊 Treasure verse quiz on Sept. 15:

"But if we confess our sins to him, He is faithful and just to forgive us and to cleanse us from every wrong."

1 John 1:9 NLT

😊 Your child's individualized spelling word list for next week may be accessed on Monday afternoon (after students have taken the pretest) using one of the codes below.

4th Grade



3rd Grade



5th & 6th Grades Mrs. Tania Miller



Dear Parents/Guardians,

The students have been doing a great job taking their MAP tests this week. We are not quite finished taking all of our tests. We will finish taking them early next week. Here are few suggestions to help make your child's test-taking experience positive and successful:

- *A good night's rest every night.
- *Eating a healthy breakfast.
- *Words of encouragement.

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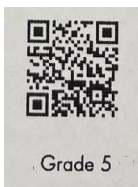
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***Grade reports** have been sent out in student folders. Missing assignments are listed on the grade reports at the bottom. Students are encouraged to take home incomplete assignments this weekend and return them when we get back on Monday. Please sign the outside of the folder to show you received the grade report and graded papers for this week. You may keep the grade report at home.

Reading: Please help your child do their very best in school and encourage them to read 20-30 minutes from their AR books every evening. Book report forms will be sent out next week. Please remember that the first book report will be due on the last Friday of each month, starting in September. A book report form has been sent out.

***Spelling words:**

Our new spelling program individualizes student learning. The students take a pre-test online at myzbportal.com and based on their results, their spelling list is determined. Please scan the barcode to access the spelling list and to practice with the online tutor. The pre-test must be taken first to know what spelling list is assigned to your child. If your child would like to take the pretest at home, and you are having technical difficulties, please feel free to reach out to me for help.



Grade 5



Grade 6

***Memory Treasure Verse for next week:**

"Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank him for all he has done." Philippians 4:6

Please do not hesitate to reach out if you have any questions or concerns. Have a great weekend!

7th & 8th Grades

Mr. Demetrius Bell



Greetings from the 7th and 8th grade class at OAS! As we conclude the fourth week of this school year, we're excited to share our latest adventures and accomplishments with you.

Perseverance

This week, we embarked on a journey up "Faith Mountain". Through our exploration, we've come to understand that ascending this spiritual mountain requires a special kind of perseverance, much like the steadfastness Jesus demonstrated on the cross to save us. It's a valuable lesson we're learning, and it's helping us grow not only as students but as individuals with strong faith.

Leadership Opportunities

One of the highlights of the week was our initiative to lay out the description of class officer roles and responsibilities for both 7th and 8th grades. We firmly believe that leadership opportunities can start early in life, and they provide students with a powerful voice in their educational experience. We're encouraging our classmates to step up and consider the responsibilities and privileges that come with leadership roles. This process is a wonderful opportunity for us to develop our leadership skills and actively contribute to our school community.

MAP Assessments

In addition to our focus on character development and leadership, we also took the time to engage in academic assessments. We completed the Measures of Academic Progress

(MAP) assessments to gauge our academic growth over time. These assessments are an important tool in helping us understand our strengths and areas where we can improve. We're committed to striving for excellence in our academics while continuing to strengthen our faith and character.

Memory Verse

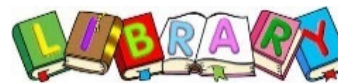
Lastly, we would like to remind everyone about our Memory Verse for this week. Just like last week, our verse is from Hebrews 10:16 (KJV or KJVER):

"This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, saith the Lord, I will put my laws into their hearts, and in their minds will I write them."

Please remember to have it memorized and recited by Thursday, September 14, 2023.

As we move forward in this school year, we are excited about the opportunities to grow in faith, leadership, and academics. We thank you for your support and encouragement, and we can't wait to share more of our experiences with you in the coming weeks.

Mrs. Crystal Beierle



AR Points 9/7/23

1st Grade

Redmond G. 5.8
Kailani K. 13.0
Isaac M. 10.4
Ada N. 5.0
Otto S. 10.8

2nd Grade

Violet F. 9.0
Micah M. 5.9

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Quinlyn H. 5.2
Rodney N 6.9
Nic W. 14.9

4th Grade

Beckon G. 1.5

5th Grade

Alicia O. 1.3
Lewis W. 2.7
Jed W. 16.7

6th Grade

Abbie Rose 6.0
Santiago C. 25.0

7th Grade

Isaac C. 4.1
Serenity D. 9.0
Zac W. 21.1
Halley V. 25.8
Lucy C. 79.2
Elisabeth G. 156.5

8th Grade

Jack K. 1.2
Dregan O. 2.9
Brian D. 7.7
Sammy C. 15.3

Home & School

Wow! This school year is already flying by, can't believe we've been in school for 4 weeks now!

Upcoming Events:

See You at the Pole will be Wednesday, September 27, starting at 7:30 AM! Parents are encouraged to stay for a short worship and prayer time with our students!

10/1/23 OAS Bike-A-Thon will replace the Glow Ride this year! Watch for more information in the coming weeks!

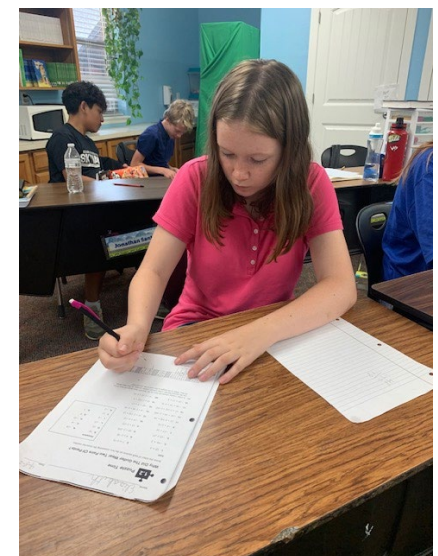
OAS Athletics

Basketball Registration will be on Monday, September 11, at 4:00 p.m. at OAS. Basketball is for 3rd-8th Grade.

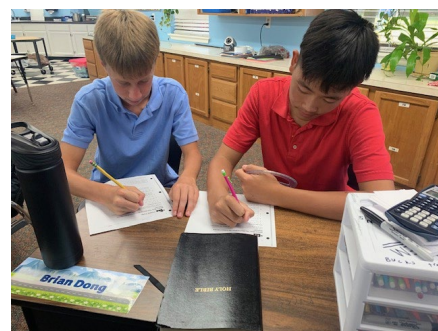
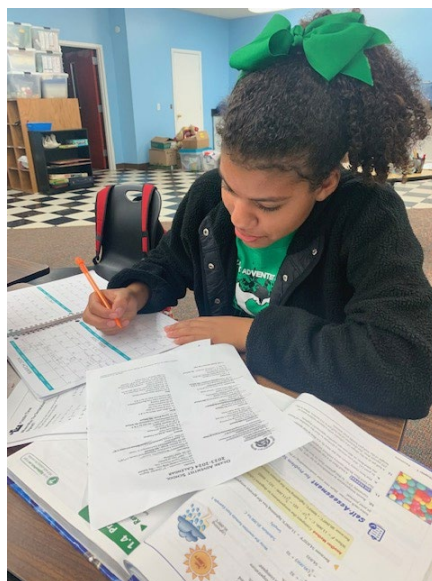
Soccer Registration will be on Friday, September 15, at 12:30 p.m. Soccer is for 3rd-8th Grade.

Gymnastics Registration/Practice will be Wednesday, September 13, 3:25-4:50 p.m. Gymnastics is for 3rd-8th Grade.

Please contact Samrina Cox with any questions!



Photos from this week:



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