



# News Notes



September 15, 2023

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Next Week's Lunches: Mon. 18<sup>th</sup> Sandwiches • Tue. 19<sup>th</sup> Pizza • Wed. 20<sup>th</sup> Burritos • Thur. 21<sup>st</sup> Hot Dogs

## Dates to remember:

Sept. 18-22 Spirit Week

Sept. 18 – Pajama Day

Sept. 19 – Throwback Day

Sept. 20 – Twin Day

Sept. 21 – OAS Sports Day

Sept. 22 – Crazy Hair Day

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

Sept. 29 Track and Field Day

Oct. 1 - OAS Bike-a-Thon

## Pre-K

Mrs. Joanna Davis



We had another fun week. Our Bible story this week is Jesus and the children. We will be learning the number 3, the letter H, the triangle shape, and the color orange.

This week and next week we are talking about our pets and making pet treats for them. We also learned a few more words in sign language: Awake, good morning, brush hair, brush teeth, and floss.

“Suffer the little children to come unto me and forbid them not.”  
Matthew 19:14

## Kindergarten

Mrs. Yossy Castillo



Feliz cumpleaños Oliver! We hope you had a wonderful birthday. In math class, we learned to compare greater and lesser numbers. For science, we learned about the different parts of a flower and about the things they need to live. We continued learning ways to be kind and caring towards others.

Next week we will be talking about the letter S, so please have your child bring an object that begins with the letter S.

Bible verse for next week:  
“Don't get tired of helping others.”  
Galatians 6:9

Spanish word: agua

## 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Grades

Mrs. Jamie Short



This week we wrapped up our final MAP tests. I am looking forward to conferencing with each student individually and helping them set realistic goals for what they will work on to improve their scores next time.

Our track and field day is coming up on September 29. I will need volunteers to help groups of students move through the events and record their information. If you are interested in helping with this event, please reach out to me so I know who to plan on.

Treasure Verse:  
“Lord, you are our Father. We are the clay. You are the potter. Your hands made all of us”.  
Isaiah 64:8

Behavior Note Update:  
This will be the last week I will send home behavior reports on all students. From this point forward you can assume that no news is good news. I will communicate only those behaviors that need our joint attention. As always you can ask me if you have any questions or concerns about your child's behavior.

## 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Grades

Mrs. Eva Hill



THANK YOU to our drivers for the 4<sup>th</sup> grade field trip last Tuesday—

Cruz's mom, Mia's mom, Jai'el's mom and Orion's grandma. You're awesome!

Our first Social Studies chapter is a general overview of the five regions of the United States. The first test is next Thursday, September 21. Students have notes that they may take home, and they have study times at school.

MULTIPLICATION! 4's practice cards are in the envelope this Friday. Even a few minutes of practice each day helps these important facts become a part of a child's math "toolbox".

Treasure verse quiz on Sept. 22:

“Don't copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think.”  
Romans 12:2a 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. If you have any questions please let me know!  
Mrs. Hill: 479-283-6187



3rd Grade



4th Grade

## 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Grades

Mrs. Tania Miller



Dear Parents/Guardians,

The students did great completing their first MAP tests of the year! I am meeting with each student individually to set goals on how they can improve their test scores throughout the year.

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## Next week is Spirit Week!

MON: Pajama Day  
TUES: Throwback Day (dress like a past decade)  
WED: Twin Day (match someone else)  
THURS: OAS Sports Day (support our OAS teams)  
FRI: Crazy Hair Day

**\*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 this month. 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](http://myzbportal.com) and based on their results, their spelling list is determined. We take a pretest on Friday and send home your child's list in their Friday folder.

Please scan the barcode to access the spelling list and to practice with the online tutor. Select the diamond, square, or circle depending on the list your child is assigned. (The shape will appear on the list sent home)



Grade 5



Grade 6

## \*Memory Treasure Verse for next week:

"Don't be misled- you cannot mock the justice of God. You will always harvest what you plant."  
Galatians 6:7

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

## 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grades

### Mr. Demetrius Bell



We are excited to share some wonderful highlights from the 7<sup>th</sup> -8<sup>th</sup> grade class this week, as we continue our journey of growing by faith in Christ.

### Cultivating Faith and Gardens with Kathy Zambrano

This week, we were truly blessed to have Kathy Zambrano, a master gardener from the Springtown SDA Church, visit our class. Kathy shared her expertise in gardening, emphasizing not only what's good to plant this season but also the principles of successful cultivation. She reminded us of the patience required in gardening, as we eagerly anticipate the fruits of our labor based on the specific seeds we're considering. This experience served as a beautiful metaphor for nurturing our faith in Christ, reminding us that faith, like a garden, needs care, patience, and the right conditions to grow.

## Strengthening Our Faith Through Bible Challenges

Once again, we had the pleasure of hosting Jason Summers from the Gentry SDA Church for a Kahoot Bible challenge that he designed for us. This engaging activity strengthened our faith in God's love and deepened our understanding of important biblical passages. We explored Genesis 3, which speaks of the origins of sin, and Ecclesiastes 3, which reminds us of the seasons of life. These lessons reinforce our commitment to grow by faith and trust in God's plan for us.

## Memory Verse Reminder

Our memory verse for next week is 1 Thessalonians 2:12 (KJV or KJVER), which says,

"That ye would walk worthy of God, who hath called you unto his kingdom and glory."

We encourage all our students to diligently memorize this verse and be ready to recite it by Thursday, September 21, 2023. This verse reminds us of our calling to live in a manner that reflects God's glory, an essential aspect of growing by faith in Christ.

## Exciting Field Trip Plans

We are thrilled to announce that plans are underway for a whole-class field trip to War Eagle Cavern in Rogers, AR. While the date is yet to be finalized, we want to invite our parents to participate as volunteers for this exciting event. If you are a parent of a student in our class and available to drive and chaperone, please contact the OAS office to complete the Sterling Volunteers online training and background check. Additionally, we will require a declarations page of your insurance information and a copy of your driver's license. Your involvement will make this field

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trip an enriching experience for our students as they continue to grow in faith and knowledge.

Parents and supporters, thank you for your ongoing support and partnership in nurturing the faith of our 7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade students. Together, we are helping them grow by faith in Christ, equipping them with values and skills that will serve them throughout their lives.

## Mrs. Crystal Beierle



### 9/14/23 AR Points

#### Kindergarten

Ian Cilio 2.5

#### 1st Grade

Megan C. 1.5

Eva M. 2.5

Una L. 6.5

Ada N. 10.0

Denali T. 16.5

#### 2nd Grade

Vivienne A. 11.4

#### 3rd Grade

Rodney N. 12.4

Nic W. 18.8

#### 4th Grade

Brianna D. 5.2

#### 5th Grade

Emily C. 8.3

Rachel J. 8.7

Jed W. 25.1

#### 6th Grade

#### 7th Grade

Michael C. 5.1

Isaac C. 7.3

Zac W. 31.0

#### 8th Grade

Myah N. 6.0

Sammy C. 23.3

## Home & School

### 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!

OAS Bike-A-Thon will replace the Glow Ride this year. When: Sunday, October 1st from 4:30- 6:30 pm at the new ball field in Gentry, just past McKee Corp. Our theme is Hawaiian. Prizes will be awarded to the students who raise the most funds and a class prize for the most laps ridden! Come and join us for a fun-filled day! Watch for more info in the coming weeks!

Fall Festival is just around the corner! I can already smell the hot cocoa and apple cider. Yum! Fall Fest will be hosted by the West Siloam Springs Church this year. When: Thursday, October 26th! Watch for more info!

Gymnastics Practice will be on Monday and Wednesday from 3:25-4:50 p.m. at OAA. Coaches will walk the kids over after school on those days.

Please contact Samrina Cox with any questions! 479-220-2184.

## OAS Athletics

Boy Basketball Tryouts will be on Tuesday, September 19, at 3:40 p.m. at OAA. Basketball is for 3rd-8th grades.

Girls Basketball Tryouts will be on Thursday, September 21, at 6:00 p.m. at the Youth Center.

Soccer Practices will start Friday, September 22 at 12:30 p.m. at the OAS playground. Soccer is for 3rd-8th grades.

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