



News Notes



October 13, 2023

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Dates to remember:

- Oct. 23 Parent/Teacher Conferences (NO SCHOOL)
- Oct. 24-27 Red Ribbon Week
- Oct. 26 Fall Festival
- Oct. 31 Farmland Adventures (Whole School Field Trip)

Pre-K

Mrs. Joanna Davis



Our Bible story this week is Elijah, and the time of no rain. Our letter is U and our number is 7. We are continuing to work on "-at" words. They are getting really good at them. We will probably start on new words in a couple of weeks.

If you have not signed up for parent-teacher conferences, you can still do so. The sign-up sheet is on the front table by the office.

Kindergarten

Mrs. Yossy Castillo



We really enjoyed Color Day! This week in Bible class we read the story of Elisha and the Shunammite women. We compared number groups and identified the greater and lesser number. In language, students learned about phonemes and letter C.

For science, we talked about fossils and made our own fossils. We also talked about paleontology and searched for dinosaur eggs. During social studies, the students made a French flag, and we learned a few French words.

The letter for next week will be N. The Bible verse for next week: "Be kind to one another." Romans 12:10

1st & 2nd Grades Mrs. Jamie Short



This week concludes our first quarter of school, which is hard to believe. We have also wrapped up our study of plants and animals in science. However, I do not see this class stopping their learning about plants and animals anytime soon. Our fall garden is loving this cooler weather and already the kids have been able to taste the sugar snap peas off our plants. And we have already spied some baby green beans.

Treasure Verse:
"I am the First and the Last. I am the one and only God."
Isaiah 44:6

Please do not forget to sign up for parent-teacher conferences for Monday, October 23. And please let me know if you would be willing to drive to our annual trip to Farmland Adventures pumpkin patch and corn maze on October 31.

3rd & 4th Grades Mrs. Eva Hill



Annual 3rd and 4th grade vespers and hot dog roast is this Friday night (weather permitting), October 13, at 6:00—food, fun, and fellowship on the banks of the Illinois River at Mrs. Hill's house (21190 River Ridge Dr., Siloam Springs). Bring lawn chairs, flashlights, and wear comfortable walking shoes. Food is



provided, including vegetarian hot dogs. (Bring your own meat hot dogs if you prefer.) Check out the map and driving directions in the Friday envelope. Would love to see you there!

FIELD TRIP to the Walton Arts Center next Tuesday, October 17, for "Tomas and the Library Lady". Students should wear field trip shirts and jeans, or regular school uniforms and bring a sack lunch (that does not need to be heated) and water. We will leave the school at 8:10 and eat lunch in the park after the performance, returning to the school by 1:30.

Treasure verse quiz on Oct. 20: "Stand firm then, with the belt of Truth buckled around your waist, with the breastplate of righteousness in place, and with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace. In addition to all this, take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one. Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God."

Ephesians 6:14-17 NLT

Your child's individualized spelling word list for Unit 9 next week may be accessed on Monday afternoon (after students have taken the pretest) using one of the codes below. Questions? 479 283-6187.

3rd Grade

4th Grade



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5th & 6th Grades Mrs. Tania Miller



Dear Parents/Guardians,

Color day was so fun, the students had a blast participating in it!

Monday, October 23rd is Parent-Teacher Conferences. Please sign up at the front tables, beside the office. I look forward to meeting with all of you!

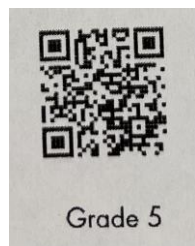
Our school-wide Farmland Adventure field trip is on October 31. If you are able to drive, please contact me at (785) 280-1073.

*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.

***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.

We take a pretest on Thursdays, and send home your child's list in their Friday folder.



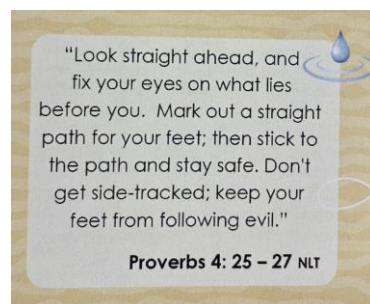
Grade 5



Grade 6

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)

Treasure Verse:



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

7th & 8th Grades



Mr. Demetrius Bell

Another exciting week has passed by on "Faith Mountain", filled with activities and accomplishments that continue to strengthen our students' faith in Christ. The 7th-8th grade class has been busy engaging in various activities centered around the theme of growing by faith in Christ. Let's take a moment to look back on the highlights of this week.

Kahoot Bible Challenge

Our week included another special visit from Mr. Jason Summers of the Gentry SDA Church. He brought with him a captivating Kahoot Bible Challenge that left our students buzzing with excitement. This challenge not only tested their knowledge but also deepened their faith in God's love.

What made this experience even more unique was the involvement of our students. Small groups took the initiative to create their own Bible-based questions and answers. Mr. Summers then incorporated these questions into the challenge, making it a collaborative effort that brought our students closer to the Word of God and each other.

This experience reinforced our commitment to studying the Book of Genesis, chapter 8, as we continue our journey of understanding and deepening our faith.

Field Trip to The Escape Rooms

The eighth graders embarked on a thrilling adventure to The Escape Rooms Experience, where they showcased their problem-solving skills and teamwork. This hands-on experience pushed our students to think outside the box and work collaboratively as they navigated the challenges of the escape rooms.

These critical thinking and cooperation skills will not only serve them well academically but also help them grow as individuals of faith, who can effectively work together to overcome life's challenges.

Color Day: Building Unity and Teamwork

Color Day was a resounding success, as students from all grade levels came together to celebrate unity and teamwork. Our whole class participated in the school-wide team relay race events and other team-building activities. It was a joy to witness students from different grade levels come together, challenging themselves and working as cohesive team players.

The spirit of camaraderie and sportsmanship was truly remarkable, and we couldn't be more enthusiastic

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about our students for embodying the values of faith, unity, and cooperation.

Memory Verse Reminder

Due to the holiday, field trip, and Color Day schedule this week, our Memory Verse for next week remains the same as last week: Matthew 6:12-13, which is the second portion of the Lord's Prayer. We encourage all students to reflect on these verses as they continue their faith journey.

In conclusion, it has been an inspiring week of spiritual growth, problem-solving, teamwork, and unity here at OAS. We are proud of our 7th-8th grade class for their commitment to growing by faith in Christ, and we look forward to more exciting adventures and faith-building experiences in the weeks to come.

May God's love and grace continue to guide us on this incredible journey of faith.

Mrs. Crystal Beierle



AR Points 10/12/23

1st Grade
Bailey S. 5.0

2nd Grade
August W. 5.6
Tinsley M. 10.0

3rd Grade
Zayde J. 5.5
Emmaline S. 5.5

4th Grade
Jai'el Bailey 10.3

5th Grade
Alicia O. 5.3
Boston R. 5.5
Emily C. 10.3

6th Grade
Steven B. 1.4

7th Grade
Serenity D. 17.1
Zac W. 69.4

8th Grade
Brian D. 22.7

Home & School



Fall Festival will be Thursday, October 26th at the Siloam Springs Spanish SDA Youth Center from 6:00-8:00 pm. Our theme this year is SPORTS EXTRAVAGANZA! Come dressed in your favorite sports attire! We will have fun sports games, crafts and food for purchase. Can't wait to see you there!!

Red Ribbon Week is October 24th-27th. BE KIND TO YOUR MIND! This week we bring awareness to the effects that drugs and alcohol have on our mind and body! Join us by talking to your kids about the dangers of these substances!



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OAS Athletics



First basketball game is October 24 here at home, Skyhawks vs. Tahlequah, in the academy gym. Girls play at 4:30, guys play at 5:30.

Boys Basketball is on Tuesday and Thursday 3:25-4:50 pm at OAA.

Girls Basketball is on Tuesday and Thursday 6:00- 8:00pm at the Youth Center

Soccer Practices will be on Fridays from 12:15-1:30 pm.

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

Please contact Samrina Cox with any questions!

Office News 😊

New sweatshirts, hoodies, and t-shirts are in! We've passed out our orders but we have quite a few extra. Please come purchase in the office! Field trip shirts can be worn on all our field trips. We'd love to sell you a "Field Trip" shirt.



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