



# News Notes



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## Dates to remember:

Oct. 31 Farmland Adventures  
(Whole School Field Trip)

Nov. 2 Basketball Games  
@ St. Joseph's in  
Fayetteville  
Girls 5:00  
Boys 6:00

Nov. 7 Basketball Games  
(Home) Boys 6:00

## Pre-K

Mrs. Joanna Davis



Thank you everyone for coming out for parent-teacher conferences. Your child is so precious. I love having every one of them. Our letter this week is C, our number is 8, and our word is car.

We have enjoyed Red Ribbon Week – “Just say no to drugs!”

Our Bible story this week was about a little boy who brought his lunch of five loaves of bread and two small fish, and how Jesus fed over 5000 people with that lunch and had leftovers. What a wonderful God we serve!

Next week is going to be extremely cold. Please make sure you bring appropriate clothing and coats. We do go outside every day.



## Kindergarten

Mrs. Yossy Castillo



This week went by very quickly. We learned about the different careers and students enjoyed dressing up for the career they chose. We also met Jonny (puppet). He read and shared a few words that start with the letter J. We started using IXL during Math. As you can imagine, students were super excited using iPads.

Bible verse for next week:

"In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth."

The letter for next week is "Rr".

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

Mrs. Jamie Short



Here is a little recap of what we learned this week. In Math, both classes have finished up Chapter 2 where we have been learning different strategies to add and subtract. We have also been learning about shapes and the beginning of fractions work by dividing those shapes. In Reading, we are continuing our unit on the book Stellaluna and talking about different points of view that are present in the story. In Science, we continued our study of the digestive system, including the stomach, and small and large intestines. And finally, in Bible, we covered the final plague and have been talking about the significance of Passover as a symbol of God's salvation.

Treasure Verse:

"Because of his Son, we are set free and the wrong things we have done are forgiven."

Next week is our Farmland Adventures Field Trip. As I look ahead at the forecast, it will be very chilly that day. Please make sure to send your child plenty of warm layers to wear.

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

Mrs. Eva Hill



😊 This week we appreciate Mrs. Brooke Hiebert stepping in and working with the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grade class while Mrs. Hill prepares for her surgery on this upcoming Tuesday, October 31. Please continue to keep her in your prayers.

😊 Be on the lookout for communication concerning parent meetings to discuss how we will handle instructional time while Mrs. Hill is in recovery. Feel free to contact Mrs. Bailey at 903-521-2850.

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

Mrs. Tania Miller



Dear Parents/Guardians,

*I enjoyed meeting with all of you on Monday. Thank you for taking the time to come in.*

*Our Fall Festival was a success, thank you all for coming out!*

*Our school-wide Farmland Adventures field trip is this Tuesday, October 31. The permission slip is in your child's Friday Folder. Please fill it out and send it back on Monday.*

*November book report forms have been sent out in the Friday Folders. If you haven't turned in your October book report, please do it as soon as possible.*

**\*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.

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**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. Second quarter started this week, and students are required to earn 10-15 points by the end of the quarter.

**\*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 Thursdays, 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

**Bible treasure verse:**

"The king said to Daniel, 'Truly, your God is the greatest of gods, the Lord over kings, a revealer of mysteries, for you have been able to reveal this secret.'" Daniel 2:47

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



#### Parent-Teacher Conference Day: A Fruitful Exchange

We want to express our heartfelt gratitude to all the parents who

sacrificed their time and remained flexible to accommodate our back-to-back sessions during Parent-Teacher Conference Day. The commitment you showed to your child's education is inspiring, and the open communication and shared focus on student success were mutually beneficial. With your support, we are confident that we will reach our goals and continue to build meaningful relationships that strengthen our OAS community.

#### Promoting Positive Behavior: Our New Rewards System

Last week, we introduced our new rewards system, which empowers students to take a more active role in modeling good behavior and rewarding those who do so. Each student's vote, along with the teacher's vote, determined the top three students in each class who were awarded small gifts of appreciation this week. Those who earned honorable mentions were recognized for their exemplary behavior. This initiative is a key part of our effort to accentuate the positive in our class, fostering a nurturing and supportive environment for all.

#### Red Ribbon Week: Choosing a Healthy Lifestyle

Our commitment to a healthy lifestyle and a drug-free future was celebrated this week during Red Ribbon Week. On Wednesday, students unitedly wore red to demonstrate our dedication to this cause. We firmly believe that our bodies are the temple of God (1 Corinthians 6:19), and this week served as a reminder of the importance of making choices that honor our faith and well-being.

#### Fall Festival: A Fun-Filled Fundraiser

The sports-themed Fall Festival was an absolute blast for our students, thanks to the efforts of dedicated parents, teachers, and volunteers

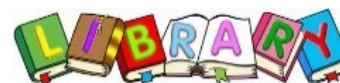
from OAS classes. The booths, which featured fun challenges and delicious snacks, brought joy and excitement to everyone. We extend our heartfelt thanks to Home & School and all the volunteers who made this event a resounding success. The funds raised during the Fall Festival will enable our class to embark on some special adventures this year. Your support and participation are invaluable to us, and we couldn't have done it without you!

#### Next Week's Memory Verse:

As we look ahead, our memory verse for next week is **Romans 5:3**, which reads: "And not only so, but we glory in tribulations also: knowing that tribulation worketh patience." Let's meditate on the wisdom of this verse and apply it to our daily lives as we grow in faith and character.

Thank you for being an integral part of our Faith Mountain family. We look forward to the many more blessings and accomplishments that await us on this faith-filled journey.

## Mrs. Crystal Beierle



#### **AR POINTS:**

##### Kindergarten

**1st Grade**  
Una L. 15.0

##### 2nd Grade

**3rd Grade**  
Isabelle C. 5.4  
Gabriella J. 10.3  
David H. 15.2  
Quinlyn H. 16.5

##### 4th Grade

Lily M. 10.0

##### 5th Grade

**6th Grade**  
Lyric K. 9.5

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Katrina S.	10.5
Steven B.	12.8
Thien-Phu	17.2
Santiago C.	55.1

### 7th Grade

Zac W. 105.4

### 8th Grade

## Home & School



Thank you to everyone who volunteered their time and everyone who came out to support the Fall Festival and made it a success!

## OAS Athletics



**We have basketball games** next Thursday, November 2 at St. Joseph's in Fayetteville. The girls play at 5:00 PM, and the boys play at 6:00 PM.

## Office News 🤗

We still have some OAS sweatshirts available and blue or black t-shirts. These would be great to wear on the upcoming field trip to Farmland Adventures.



## Fall Festival Pictures



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