



News Notes



December 1, 2023

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Dates to remember:

- Dec. 1:** OAS READ-A-THON
- Dec. 5:** Boys' BBall Game @ Fayetteville Christian 5:00P
- Dec. 11:** READ-A-THON money due
- Dec. 14:** BBall Games @ OAA
Girls: 4:30P Boys: 5:30P
- Dec. 15:** OAS Christmas Program
Gentry SDA Church 7:30P
(Wear dressy church clothes)
- Dec. 16-17:** Live Nativity 3:00-6:00P
- Dec. 20:** Grades 5-8 Field Trip to SSNRC (Nursing Home)
- Dec. 21:** Noon Dismissal HALF DAY
Christmas Vacation begins at noon
- Jan. 8:** School Resumes

Pre-K Mrs. Joanna Davis



It sounds like everyone had a great Thanksgiving break. We slowly got back into our routine.

Our letter is G, and our number is 11. We are starting to work on sight words by playing sight bingo.

Our room looks more like Christmas each day. We are making ornaments for our tree.

Our Bible story this week is about Noah and the Ark.

Please remember to collect money for our read-a-thon.

The weather is getting colder so please check your child's cubby and make sure they have a change of clothes suitable for the weather. It would be great if you happen to have an extra set of a hat and gloves that they could keep here.

Kindergarten Mrs. Yossy Castillo



We love to go camping! Our kids had a wonderful time camping this week; it was a very fun experience. We started each day with the Bible class around the campfire. We sang and read the story. We even did our math and language arts at our campsite. We learned the importance of recycling during science class and even made a delicious "dirt cake"... I'm sure you heard about it already.

Our letter for next week is Hh.

times in the classroom. I am very proud of them!

Bible: If you have been hearing about baby pictures, it is because we have been looking at baby pictures and birth announcements as we begin our study of the birth of Jesus. They enjoyed seeing all the baby pictures.

Treasure Verse:

"The shepherds went back to their flock glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen. It was just as the angel had told them."

Luke 2:20

3rd & 4th Grades Mrs. Eva Hill



We had a great week back from our Thanksgiving Break. We are so happy to report that Mrs. Hill is recovering well and keeping us updated on her progress.

Learning This Week:

Bible: God has a plan for all of us! We will begin looking at King Solomon and God's plan for His temple.

Math 3rd Grade: multiplication arrays and multiplication facts 0-5

4th Grade: estimating products and multiplying one digit by two and three digits

Reading: main ideas and summarizing

Science: human body (lungs/heart)

Social Studies: using map scales and intermediate directions

Writing: journal writing

As we celebrate the love of reading, please work with your child to collect from sponsors the pledges made for reaching their reading goals during our READ-A-THON. If they have not

1st & 2nd Grades Mrs. Jamie Short



We had a wonderful week back at school. We even got to welcome a new student, Izzabella, to our class family.

Math: We finished up the last lessons in Chapter 3 and are preparing to take Math tests next week.

Science: We have begun a study of the nervous system. This has led us into a wonderful conversation about self-regulation and let me tell you, these students are working very hard on finding the right balance when it comes to their talking and moving

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already found sponsors, it is not too late. Just ask and I am sure you will be able to find willing hearts to give towards our charity focus, Kind At Heart.

5th & 6th Grades Mrs. Tania Miller

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Just a reminder, there will be no book report due for the month of December.

On Wednesday, December 20th we will be going to the Siloam nursing home to sing, and the Jones Center to ice skate. **If you are able to drive, please let me know as soon as possible.** Thank you for all your help in advance!

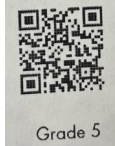
***Grade reports** have been sent out in student folders. Missing assignments are listed on the grade reports at the bottom. Students are encouraged to take home incomplete assignments this weekend and return them when we get back on Monday. Please sign the outside of the folder to show you received 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. Students are required to earn 10-15 points by the end of the quarter. An updated report on your child's AR points are sent home every Friday so you can see their progress.

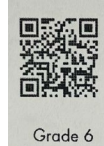
Spelling words: Our spelling program individualizes student learning. The students take a pre-test online at myzbportal.com and based on their results, their spelling list is determined.

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

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:

"For a child is born to us, a son is given to us. The government will rest on his shoulders. And he will be called: Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

Isaiah 9:6

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

7th & 8th Grades Mr. Demetrius Bell



Read-A-Thon Enthusiasm!

The corridors echoed with the rustling of pages and the thrill of narratives as our students fervently dove into books, driven by their aspiration to reach the \$1,600 goal for the Read-A-Thon. This collaborative effort alongside "Kind at Heart" ministries has not only encouraged a love for reading but also sparked a desire to serve our community's senior citizens. Sponsoring our students in this endeavor not only supports their reading endeavors but also aids in invaluable home modifications and essential services for our local seniors.

Walk Through Nativity

As we prepare for the end of the year, the call to support the "From Christmas to the Cross" Walk Through Nativity event resounds within our OAS community. Scheduled for December 16th and 17th on the OAA campus, this event embodies the spirit of giving and reflection. Let's come together in prayer and action, extending our hands to volunteer. Reach out to Judy Fetters at 804-874-9430 to discover ways you can contribute to this blessed occasion.

Embarking on Two Meaningful Field Trips

The horizon of December 20th gleams with exciting prospects as our students prepare for a day of spreading joy and creating memories. Departing at 9:10 AM, our first stop will be the Siloam Springs Nursing & Rehabilitation Center, where our voices will resonate with melodies of cheer and hope for an hour. After this soul-nourishing visit, we will reconvene at school for lunch. Following this, our journey will lead us to The Jones Center for an afternoon of ice skating, fostering bonds and laughter until approximately 2 PM before returning for dismissal. To make these trips possible, we extend a call to our supportive community—can you lend a helping hand by volunteering to drive?

Conclusion

This week has seen our students not only nurture their academic spirits through reading but also channel their faith into actions that uplift and serve those around them. As we gear up for these impactful experiences, let's come together, hand in hand, to support and encourage one another in this journey of faith at OAS. Wishing you all a blessed week filled with the grace and warmth of Christ's love.

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Mrs. Crystal Beierle



AR Points 11-30-23

Kindergarten

Ian 15.0

1st Grade

Redmond G. 15.0

Raygann W. 15.0

2nd Grade

3rd Grade

Zayde J. 10.0

Gabriella J. 15.0

David H. 20.2

Rodney N. 21.5

4th Grade

Beckon G. 11.1

Orion C. 11.5

Lily M. 15.1

5th Grade

Emily C. 20.3

Rachel J. 20.3

Jed W. 51.0

6th Grade

Steven B. 16.7

Abbie Rose F. 82.7

7th Grade

Samuel D. 15.0

Isaac C. 15.5

8th Grade

Isaac T. 6.5

Jack K. 17.1

Brian D. 75.4

ACADEMY NEWS

Ozark Adventist Academy has three part-time positions to fill; two are in the cafeteria and one is at McKee. If you are interested, please contact Robert Fetters at rfetters@ozarkacademy.org or 479-736-2221.

"FROM CHRISTMAS TO THE CROSS"

FREE, Live, Walk-Through Nativity @ Ozark Adventist Academy

Saturday, Dec. 16 from 3-6 PM
Sunday, Dec. 17 from 3-6 PM

If your child would like to participate, we would love to have them be in the nativity. We will have one rehearsal on Sunday, December 10. If you have any questions, you can contact Judy Fetters @ (804)874-9430. We hope you can join us for a wonderful way to begin the CHRISTmas season!



READ-A-THON

We had our READ-A-THON today. It was so relaxing and fun to wear our pajamas while reading to raise money for Kind at Heart.

We would like to have all the pledge money turned in by Monday, Dec. 11. The money will go to Kind at Heart. They help with things that will make life a little easier for the elderly in our community: wheelchair ramps, handrails, handicap showers, yard work, and minor home repairs. They also send out birthday cards and go to homes to visit with them. If you would like to learn more about them, you can at: WWW.kindatheart.org

Thank you for all your help!



OAS Skyhawks

Dec. 5 Basketball Game Boys @ FCA at 5:00P

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