



News Notes



December 8, 2023

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

Dates to remember:

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. 20: Christmas vacation begins
at 3:15 (Merry Christmas!)

Jan. 8: School Resumes

and learned about the different things animals do to survive during this time.

In math we started to work on subtraction; the students did a great job.

The best part of the week was reminding students that our God has given us the best gift we can ever receive, His son, Jesus!

Next week's Bible verse:

"Today your Savior was born in the town of David. He is Christ, the Lord"

Luke 2:11

Our letter for next week: Mm

We are getting very excited about our Christmas performance on Friday, December 15 at the Gentry SDA Church at 7:30 pm. It should be a wonderful program and we hope to see everyone there.



3rd & 4th Grades Mrs. Eva Hill



Message from Mrs. Hill:

"I am so sorry to have missed this time with the students even though I know they have been well cared for. Mr. Hill and I have been so touched and grateful for all the well-wishes, meals, gifts, and cards. God is good and I am recovering on track with my doctor's expectations. I am looking forward to being back in the classroom to start the new year on January 8."

Our Learning Journey This Week:

Bible: God's Plan of Salvation

Social Studies: Review Map Directions/End of Unit Assessment

Science: Digestive System/Review of Body Systems

Math: 3rd Grade: Facts 0-5, 10 / 4th Grade: Multiply 4-digit by 1 digit & Distributive Property of Multiplication

Reading: Vocabulary Review (3rd Grade- Book: A Question of Yams/ 4th Grade – Book: Out of the Blue)

(*Please ask your child to tell you about their current Reading story for this month!)

Pre-K Mrs. Joanna Davis



We had a busy week from making reindeer to angels.



We are learning two songs for our Christmas program that will be held at the Gentry Church on

Friday, December 15, at 7:30 PM. (please be there no later than 7:15).

Our Bible stories are about how the angel came to Mary to tell her she was going to have a baby boy(Jesus). Our letter is S, and our number is 12.

Please don't forget to bring the Read-A-Thon money this Monday.

Hope you have a great weekend!

Kindergarten Mrs. Yossy Castillo



Happy Birthday to Benji, Ian, and Harper! We are blessed to have you in our class.

This week we talked about horses and winter. We talked about the type of clothes we should wear during winter

1st & 2nd Grades Mrs. Jamie Short



The weeks are flying by right now! Christmas Break will be here before we know it.

Math: This week we took our Math Tests and started on the next chapter. For both first and second grade we will be practicing more strategies for adding.

Science: We have been learning about communication. We have discussed why and how to communicate with the people around us to resolve conflict or to problem-solve. We have also been practicing forms of non-verbal communication such as sign language, morse code, charades, and letter writing.

Bible: We have finished reading the story of the birth of Christ. As we have been reading, we have been focusing on the fact that if we don't pay attention and get too busy, we might just miss Jesus in our lives like many people did in Bethlehem.

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Writing: How to Write a Paragraph using the Writing Process (Thanks for your revisions parents!)

It was wonderful "checking in" with most parents this week. Please make an appointment with me if you have not already, I would love to speak with you.

Next week we will exchange names for our class gift exchange. I am soliciting help with planning the holiday party for Wednesday, Dec 20th. Please contact Mrs. Bailey or Samrina Cox, our Home and School leader, to express interest.



5th & 6th Grades Mrs. Tania Miller

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Next week, Friday, December 15, will be our whole school Christmas concert. The time is 7:30 pm, and the attire is nice church clothing (Christmas colors if possible). Please mark your calendars; we hope to see you all there!

Due to the calendar change, there will be NO SCHOOL on December 21st. We will now be exchanging gifts on December 20th.

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



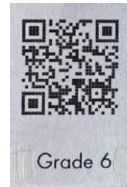
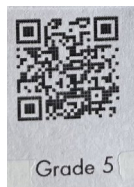
ice skate. **If you are able to drive, please let me know as soon as possible.** Thank you for all your help in advance!

***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 is 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)



Bible treasure verse:

"The one who is the true light, who gives light to everyone, was coming into the world. He came into the very world he created, but the world didn't recognize him. He came to his own people, and even

they rejected him. But to all who believed in him and accepted him, he gave the right to become children of God."

John 1:9-12

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



Gratitude for Read-a-Thon Support

A resounding chorus of gratitude echoes through our halls, reaching out to everyone who contributed to the success of our Read-a-Thon last week. Your support and enthusiasm have been the cornerstone of this achievement, fostering a love for reading while nurturing the spirit of giving back to our community. Your unwavering encouragement made it all possible, and we extend our heartfelt thanks.

A Call for Volunteer Drivers

As we eagerly anticipate two meaningful field trips on Wednesday, December 20th, we find ourselves in need of your support once again. Our mission to spread cheer and goodwill at the Siloam Springs Nursing & Rehabilitation Center and The Jones Center requires volunteer drivers. Can you spare some time to be part of this impactful journey? Your presence as a driver will help our students connect with the community in a profound way.

A Day of Shared Joy and Service

The itinerary for December 20th is brimming with opportunities to uplift spirits and create lasting memories. The day kicks off at 9:10 AM, where our students will sing seasonal melodies and share handmade crafts

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at the Siloam Springs Nursing & Rehabilitation Center, spreading warmth and holiday cheer for approximately an hour.

Following this heartfelt engagement, lunch will be at school at 11:30 AM, providing students with a chance to refuel before embarking on the next leg of their journey.

At 12:00 PM, our path leads us to The Jones Center for an afternoon of ice skating, fostering connections and laughter until around 2:00 PM before returning to school for dismissal.

Secret Giver Gift Exchange

Amidst the spirit of giving, we will culminate our day with a "Secret Giver" gift exchange. This heartwarming tradition is an opportunity for our students to embody the joy of giving and receiving. The maximum gift amount is set at \$20, and if there are any concerns or queries, please do not hesitate to reach out.

The week ahead holds the promise of transformative experiences as our students continue to grow in faith and service. Your continued support and involvement enrich every step of this incredible journey at OAS.

Zariyah T. 5.2
Brianna D. 15.0
Mia C. 15.1
Jai'el B. 21.2

5th Grade

Boston R. 11.7
Lewis W. 16.5
Roselynn L. 16.6
Skylar K. 20.2
Rachel J. 25.7
Jonathan C. 115.1

6th Grade

Prashansa M. 15.3

7th Grade

Michael C. 81.4

8th Grade

Myah N. 10.5
Brayden L. 15.5
Dregan O. 19.4

OAS Skyhawks

Dec. 14 Basketball Games @ OAA
Girls 4:30P Boys 5:30P

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 would like to have all the pledge money turned in by this 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!

Mrs. Crystal Beierle



AR Points 12/7/23

Kindergarten

1st Grade

Bailey S. 20.0

2nd Grade

Micah M. 15.6

Tinsley M. 20.2

3rd Grade

Emmaline S. 10.2

4th Grade

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